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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 266 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY WEBSTER, SIEGEL, MADDEN, SMITH-WADE-EL,  
SCHLOSSBERG, SANCHEZ, D. WILLIAMS, CERRATO, DELLOSO AND  
BRIGGS, MARCH 10, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 10, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," in school directors, further  
6 providing for compensation and oath of office.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 321 of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30,  
10 No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended to  
11 read:

12 Section 321. Compensation; Oath of Office.--[All persons  
13 elected or appointed as school directors shall serve without pay  
14 except as hereinafter provided.] (a) A person elected or  
15 appointed as a school director may receive compensation for  
16 service on behalf of a school district. The following shall  
17 apply:

18 (1) A board of school directors may, by a board resolution  
19 at a regularly scheduled meeting, authorize compensation for

1 persons elected or appointed as school directors.

2 (2) Any compensation approved by a board of school directors  
3 shall be consistent with the compensation limits for individuals  
4 elected to serve in the municipality in which the school  
5 district is located, including a member of a local municipal  
6 board or a local council member. If the school district is  
7 located in more than one municipality, any compensation approved  
8 by the board of school directors shall be consistent with the  
9 median compensation limits for individuals elected to serve in  
10 each of the municipalities in which the school district is  
11 located.

12 (b) Before entering upon the duties of [their] office, each  
13 school director shall take and subscribe to the following oath  
14 or affirmation, which may be administered by any one qualified  
15 to administer an oath, or as hereinafter provided:--

16 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and  
17 defend the Constitution of the United States and the  
18 Constitution of this Commonwealth, and that I will discharge the  
19 duties of my office with fidelity.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.