

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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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, providing for
6 ineligibility for office of school director for delinquent
7 tax obligations.

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

10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
11 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
12 section to read:

13 Section 323.1. Ineligibility for Office of School Director
14 for Delinquent Tax Obligations.--(a) An individual who is
15 delinquent in a tax obligation shall not be eligible to hold the
16 office of school director in this Commonwealth.

17 (b) The following shall apply:

18 (1) An objection to the candidacy of an individual for
19 office of school director who is not eligible for office of
20 school director as specified under subsection (a) may be

1 presented to the court under subdivision (c) of Article IX of
2 the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the
3 "Pennsylvania Election Code."

4 (2) An objection to the title of office of school director
5 for an individual who is not eligible for office of school
6 director as specified under subsection (a) may be tried by
7 proceedings of quo warranto as provided by law.

8 (c) This section shall apply as follows:

9 (1) To a candidate for the office of school director.

10 (2) To an individual elected to the office of school
11 director on and after the effective date of this paragraph.

12 (d) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
14 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Delinquent." A failure to satisfy a tax obligation for two
16 (2) years or more and for which no legal process contesting the
17 tax obligation is pending.

18 "Tax obligation." The obligation to pay school real property
19 taxes assessed against an individual's primary residence or
20 business located in the individual's school district of
21 residence.

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