THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 928

Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY EVERETT, KORTZ, T. DAVIS, READSHAW, PICKETT, HILL-EVANS AND HAHN, MARCH 25, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 25, 2019

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in organization meetings and officers of boards of school directors, providing for executive 6 sessions involving employee disciplinary matters. 7 8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 10 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a 11 12 section to read: 13 Section 425.1. Executive Sessions Involving Employe Disciplinary Matters. -- (a) Except as provided under subsection 14 (b), during the deliberation portion of an executive session 15 involving a disciplinary matter relating to a school employe, 16 17 only voting members of the board of school directors who are 18 physically present at the executive session may participate. 19 (b) The board of school directors may request the presence

of the solicitor for a portion of the executive session for the

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- 1 sole purpose of answering questions in an advisory capacity,
- 2 <u>after which the solicitor must leave the executive session.</u>
- 3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.