

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **1075** Session of
2019

Referred to Education, October 3, 2019

AN ACT

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

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

8 Section 1. The definition of "Compulsory School Age" in Section 1326
9 of the act is amended to read:

10 Section 1326. Definitions.—When used in this article, the following
11 words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

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13 "Compulsory School Age" shall mean the period of a child's life from
14 the time the child's parents elect to have the child enter school and
15 which shall be no later than [~~six (6)~~] eight (8) years of age until
16 the child reaches [~~eighteen (18)~~] sixteen (16) years of age. The term
17 does not include a child who holds a certificate of graduation from a
18 regularly accredited, licensed, registered or approved high school.

19 Section 2. This section shall take effect at the commencement of the
20 school year following the enactment of the act.

This bill, in its current form, has not been introduced by the General Assembly this session.