

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.