
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 720 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY L. WILLIAMS, TARTAGLIONE, SAVAL, KEARNEY, COMITTA,
HUGHES, COSTA, FONTANA, CAPPELLETTI, KANE, BREWSTER AND MUTH,
JUNE 2, 2023

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JUNE 2, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; providing for judicial administration; and
18 prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation
19 of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of
20 certain departments, boards and commissions shall be
21 determined," in powers and duties of the Department of Public
22 Instruction and its departmental administrative boards and
23 commissions, further providing for collective bargaining.

24 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
25 hereby enacts as follows:

26 Section 1. Section 1321(a) of the act of April 9, 1929
27 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
28 amended to read:

1 Section 1321. Collective Bargaining.--(a) School
2 administrators employed by a city of the first class or employed
3 by a school district of the first class A shall, through labor
4 organizations or other representatives designated by fifty per
5 centum (50%) or more of such school administrators, have the
6 right to bargain collectively with their public employers
7 concerning the terms and conditions of their employment,
8 including compensation, hours, working conditions, retirement,
9 pension and other benefits, and shall have the right to an
10 adjustment or settlement of their grievances or disputes in
11 accordance with the terms of this section. The Pennsylvania
12 Labor Relations Board shall resolve disputes as to the items
13 under this subsection in the same manner as it resolves disputes
14 under the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the
15 "Public Employe Relations Act."

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17 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.