
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, HAMM, LEADBETER, KAUFFMAN AND ZIMMERMAN,
JANUARY 16, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 16, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 15, 1961 (P.L.987, No.442), entitled
2 "An act relating to public works contracts; providing for
3 prevailing wages; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Labor
4 and Industry; providing remedies, penalties and repealing
5 existing laws," further providing for definitions.

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

8 Section 1. Section 2(5) of the act of August 15, 1961
9 (P.L.987, No.442), known as the Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage
10 Act, is amended and the section is amended by adding a paragraph
11 to read:

12 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act--

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14 (5) "Public work" means construction, reconstruction,
15 demolition, alteration and/or repair work other than maintenance
16 work, done under contract and paid for in whole or in part out
17 of the funds of a public body where the estimated cost of the
18 total project is in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars
19 (\$25,000), but shall not include school safety and security

1 improvements or work performed under a rehabilitation or
2 manpower training program.

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4 (11) "School safety and security improvements" means
5 construction, reconstruction, demolition, alteration or repair
6 work performed to enhance or improve school safety and security,
7 which is:

8 (i) recommended or identified by a school safety and
9 security assessment performed under Article XIII-B of the act of
10 March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code
11 of 1949";

12 (ii) paid for in whole or in part from money provided under
13 section 1306-B of the "Public School Code of 1949"; or

14 (iii) identified in the criteria developed by the school
15 safety and security committee under section 1303-B of the
16 "Public School Code of 1949."

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