
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 670 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY PROBST, MADDEN, SIEGEL, FREEMAN, SANCHEZ,
KENYATTA, HILL-EVANS, DELLOSO, FLEMING AND GILLEN,
MARCH 23, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 23, 2023

AN ACT

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

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

9 Section 1. Section 671(b)(1) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, is
11 amended and the section is amended by adding subsections to
12 read:

13 Section 671. Fiscal Year.--* * *

14 (a.1) For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2022, the
15 board of school directors of a school district of the second,
16 third or fourth class shall adopt and submit the school
17 district's annual budget by the last day of July, except as
18 permitted under subsection (c).

19 (b) (1) For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2004, and

1 ending before July 1, 2022, a school district of the second,
2 third or fourth class may delay the adoption of its annual
3 budget beyond the last day in June where legislation providing
4 the appropriation for basic education funding to be paid as a
5 reimbursement for the preceding school year is not enacted by
6 June 15.

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8 (c) (1) For fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2022, a
9 school district of the second, third or fourth class may delay
10 the adoption of its annual budget beyond the last day in July
11 where legislation providing the appropriation for basic
12 education funding to be paid as a reimbursement for the
13 preceding school year is not enacted by July 1.

14 (2) A school district that delays the adoption of its annual
15 budget under paragraph (1) shall adopt an annual budget no later
16 than thirty days subsequent to the enactment of legislation
17 providing the appropriation for basic education funding to be
18 paid as a reimbursement for the preceding year.

19 (3) The provisions of section 687 requiring ten days' public
20 notice prior to final action shall apply in cases when the
21 adoption of a school district's budget is delayed under this
22 subsection.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.