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BILL SUMMARY
Senate Bill 1410, Printer's No. 1940
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Summary

Senate Bill 1410 removes the expiration date of Section 1704-B(c) of the Public School Code of 1949.

Current law

Subsection 1704-B(c) of the Public School Code of 1949 is the only provision of Article XVII-B (the Education Empowerment Act) that did not expire with most of the Act on June 30, 2010. This subsection was added as part of the omnibus School Code legislation (Act 114 of 2006). Subsection 1704-B(c) is set to expire June 30, 2012.

The provisions of Subsection 1704-B(c) provide the board of school directors in a school district that was placed on the Education Empowerment list due to a designation as a Commonwealth Partnership District with various management tools including the ability to dispose of real estate more efficiently, the ability to demote under-performing administrators without the necessity of a demotion hearing under Section 1151 of the School Code, and the ability to renegotiate contracts, other than collective bargaining contracts, for improving operations.

Analysis

Senate Bill 1410 removes the expiration of Subsection 1704-B(c) and re-enacts the definitions necessary to this subsection.

This legislation takes effect immediately.