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No. 1402

Int. 1301

IN SENATE

February 7, 1947

Eng.

Introduced by Mr. GRIFFITH—(on behalf of the Joint Legislative Committee on the State Education System)—read twice and ordered printed; and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Public Education.

AN ACT

Amendments to the education law, generally

Notes**Jurats and Enacting Clause****Compared by****APPROVED****Approved by**

APR 14 1947

State of New York
In Senate

FEB 25 1947

Ordered, That the Clerk deliver the bill entitled:

IN SENATE

No. 1402

Int. 1301

An act to amend the education law, generally

to the Assembly and request its concurrence in the same.

By order

William S. King,

Clerk.

IN ASSEMBLY

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Passed without amendments

By order of Assembly

Ansel Borkowski

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HONORABLE THOMAS E DEWEY:

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SITUATION OF VERY GREAT MOMENT TO US HAS ARisen THE GENERAL EDITORIAL REVISION OF THE EDUCATION LAW SENATE INTRODUCTORY 1301 ASSEMBLY INTRODUCTORY 1434 QUOTE NO SUSTANTIVE REVISION OF LAW IS INCLUDED UNQUOTE CONTAINS A CHANGE WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY EFFECT OUR PRESENT STATUS UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW YORK STATE THIS CHANGE WOULD GO INTO EFFECT JULY FIRST 1947 THE BILL PASSED THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 25TH 1947 SENATOR GRIFFITH AND ASSEMBLYMAN MILMOE CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSES TELL US THIS PROVISION WAS AN QUOTE INADVERTENT ERROR UNQUOTE AND HAVE ENTERED CORRECTIVE AMENDMENT SENATE INTRODUCTORY 2141 ASSEMBLY INTRODUCTORY 2429 WHICH BILL IF PASSED AND SIGNED BY YOU WILL BE EFFECTIVE JULY 2ND 1947 WE RESPECTFULLY AND ERNESTLY REQUEST YOU NOT TO SIGN THE MAIN BILL SENATE 1301 AND ASSEMBLY INTRODUCTORY 1434 UNTIL THE TWO CORRECTIVE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN PASSED AND ARE IN YOUR HANDS READY FOR SIMULTANEOUS SIGNATURE WE REGRET HAVING TO CALL UPON YOU AT THIS BUSY TIME BUT YOU WILL SURELY APPRECIATE THE VITAL NEED FOR OUR DOING SO CORDIALLY AND APPRECIATEIVELY==

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February 28, 1947 JOHN COTTER

Mr. Charles D. Breitel
Legal Counsel to the Governor
State Capitol
Albany, New York

Re: Sen. Int. 1301
Ass. Int. 1434Sen. Int. 2141
Ass. Int. 24292429
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Dear Mr. Breitel:

We have telegraphed Governor Dewey today regarding a serious error made in Sen. Int. 1301 by Mr. Griffith (Ass. Int. 1434 by Mr. Milmoe) asking that he not sign this bill until he has the corrective bill Sen. Int. 2141 by Mr. Griffith (Ass. Int. 2429 by Mr. Milmoe).

As you no doubt know, the main bill (1275 pages) pledges that it contains no substantive change of law, stating on page 1247: "No substantive change. The Committee did not incorporate any substantive changes in its work of revision, which is purely editorial in nature. Wherever the Committee may wish to recommend substantive changes, action will be taken by the introduction of separate and independent bills at a later date."

Unless the corrective amendments are passed and in the hands of Governor Dewey, we feel that a veto should be made of the main bill because of its violation of its agreement.

Both Senator Griffith and Mr. Milmoe were amazed that such an error as that made in §910 of the bill should have been included. They both stated that it was all wrong and that they would make sure that a corrective bill passed the Legislature in justice to us and also to save the bill, as one of them expressed it, from veto.

Senator Griffith introduced his corrective measure within the matter of hours and Mr. Milmoe had his entered shortly after. I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Milmoe which states his position. Senator Griffith originally tried to arrange to amend the main bill by having the page containing the error amended and attached in its proper place in the bill, but he found that many copies had gone out to various parts of the state and this would be impossible. We, of course, recognize the fact that a reprinting of this voluminous bill would involve the cost of several thousand dollars to the state and agreed that the

entrance of a corrective bill, going into effect a day later than the main bill, would be the better way.

I am enclosing memoranda which will show you at a quick glance that the error in the main bill is a decidedly substantive change which would entirely remove the protection agreed to by the physicians of the Education Department when they formulated the Medical Inspection Act in 1926. The corrective bill simply changes the old §577-c of the education law from Article 8 of the public health law (which was transferred to the education law) to the proper reference in the proposed editorial revision of the education law, Article 131 of the education law.

I shall appreciate, Mr. Breitel, if you will give this matter your careful attention to the end that the main bill Sen. Int. 1301 (Ass. Int. 1434) does not become law without its proper correction in Sen. Int. 2141 (Ass. Int'l. 2429).

Thanking you for your consideration, I am

Cordially yours,

Walter W. Kantack

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Committee on Publication

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February 28, 1947

The Honorable Thomas E. Dewey
Governor of New York State Albany, N. Y.

A situation of very great moment to us has arisen the general editorial revision of the Education Law Senate Introductory Thirteen Hundred and One Assembly Introductory fourteen hundred and thirty four quote no substantive revision of law is included unquote contains a change which would seriously effect our present status under the laws of New York State This change would go into effect July first nineteen hundred and forty seven the bill passed the Senate on February twenty-sixth nineteen hundred forty seven

Senator Griffith and Assemblyman Nilmoen Chairmen of Public Education Committees in their respective houses tell us this provision was an quote inadvertent error unquote and have entered corrective amendments Senate

Introductory twenty-one forty-one Assembly Introductory twenty-four twenty-nine which bill if passed and signed by you will be effective July second nineteen hundred forty seven. We respectfully and earnestly request you not to sign the main bill Senate thirteen hundred and one Assembly Introductory fourteen hundred and thirty-four until the two corrective amendments have been passed and are in your hands ready for simultaneous signature. We regret having to call upon you at this busy time but you will surely appreciate the vital need for our doing so Cordially and appreciatively

Walter W. Kentack
Christian Science Committee on Publication
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February 21, 1947

Honorable Wheeler Milne, Chairman
Public Education Committee
Assembly Chamber
Albany, New York

Re: Ass. Int. 1434
S.S.B. Int. 1301

Dear Mr. Milne:

Pursuant to our brief conversation prior to the opening of the conference at hotel Roosevelt yesterday morning, I am writing you concerning your Int. 1434 (Sen. Int. 1301) which would amend the education law generally.

As I told you, we were advised, when this bill was introduced on February 7th, that it contained no substantive changes in law and evidently this has also been your understanding. Moreover, the bill states on page 1247:

"No substantive change. The Committee did not incorporate any substantive changes in its work of revision, which is purely editorial in nature. Whenever the Committee may wish to recommend substantive changes, action will be taken by the introduction of separate and independent bills at a later date."

We find, however, in scanning the bill that a decidedly substantive change in law has been made concerning §577-a of Article 20-A, which would endanger the religious rights of Christian Scientists most seriously. This section was added to the education law in 1926 through the earnest cooperation of Governor Alfred E. Smith, who said that Christian Scientists should be so protected. It was included in the Medical Practice Act by the Medical Division of the Education Department following conferences with Drs. Howe and Downing, Mr. Charles J. Tobin, and Frank L. Wiswall, our attorneys at that time, and was put in definitely to protect the rights of Christian Science employees of schools and school children. There has been no inharmony in its administration of which we have heard.

I am sure that you will agree that the proposed change is a decidedly substantive one and in effect would attempt to deny the rights given under the Medical Practice Act which states

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that the Medical Practice Act "shall not be construed to affect or prevent the following: or (8) the practice of religious tenets of any church;" - an Act which legalized Christian Science healing. This was in 1907.

I think perhaps that confusion has been caused in this instance by the fact that the present law reads "in accordance with and as allowed under article eight of the public health law, known as 'the medical practice act.'" The Medical Practice Act was removed from the Public Health Law and transferred to the Education Law in its entirety by the laws of 1927, Chapter 86, so that a proper revision of §577-c should read "..... but the treatment or remedial care must be in accordance with and as allowed under Article 131, §6512 of the education law, known as 'the medical practice act.'" (In the present law, of course, the reference would be Article 48, §1262 of the education law). This would bring the law up to date with no substantive change.

You will appreciate, Mr. Milnes, I am certain, that the new wording in your bill not only would nullify completely the protection accorded us by the Medical Division of the Education Department in 1926 at the instance of Governor Smith and others who recognized our need of protection, but would also make mandatory that teachers, janitors, and other employees of schools, as well as children have only the help of licensed physicians. In other words, your new §910 (577-c) would completely deny all school employees and children who wished lawful treatment other than medical, the right to have it as guaranteed by the Constitutions of the nation and state and the Medical Practice Act.

I am sure that this is not your intent but that the substantive change has been made through a misunderstanding of the section. Certainly so important a change as this would be should be considered by a separate bill and not so buried in this voluminous bill that it would escape the attention of the thousands whose religious freedom it would overrule. Thus only would the interests involved have ample time for adequate expression of their views and a defense of their liberty.

We respectfully request that your Committee give us a hearing on this matter of such vital interest to us and shall await hearing from you. It was my understanding in my talk with you that one will be arranged, if the bill is to become active.

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Thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Cordially yours,

HARRY V. RUFF
Assistant

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THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

Wheeler Milmo
Chairman
Public Education Committee

February 26, 1947

Mr. Harry Roff
551 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Roff:

Concerning the error made in the main bill comprising the Education Law Revision, I would like to inform you that I have taken this matter up with Senator Griffith and we have taken steps to correct it. Rather than have the 1,400 page bill reprinted, we are passing the bill in its present form and we have already introduced the amendments to make the corrections and adjustments to which your group is rightfully entitled, so that the new revision will contain the correct wording you desire, which should not have been changed in the first place.

Trusting that you will find this procedure satisfactory and assuring you of our good faith in the matter and our intention to see that the law is passed in proper form, I am,

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Wheeler Milmo
WHEELER MILMO

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Memorandum Prepared By Senator Griffith
To Accompany Bill and Explaining Its Purpose

(An Act.

To amend the education law, in
relation to medical and health
service)

MEMORANDUM

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This telegram, together with the enclosed copy of Senator Griffith's memorandum, which accompanied the filing of his bill of corrective amendment; and a copy of letter received today from Assemblyman Milmoe; we feel tell the whole story.

Once again assuring you of our appreciation for your interest and help,

Cordially,

Walter W. Kanteck

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March 4, 1947

Mr. Walter W. Kantack
Committee on Publication
Suite 3202
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New York, New York

Dear Mr. Kantack:

I have your letters of February 28th, addressed to Governor Dewey and myself, and the enclosures concerning Senate Bills, Introductory Nos. 1301, 2141, Printed Nos. 1402, 2425 and Assembly Bills, Introductory Nos. 1434, 2429, Printed Nos. 1486, 2647.

I shall look very carefully into the matters you raise which are involved in legislation.

Thank you very much for writing. I am,

Sincerely yours,

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THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK

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HENRY W. GRIFFITH
47TH DISTRICT
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

March 18, 1947

Memorandum to His Excellency, Governor Dewey.

Senate Int. 1301, Pr. 1402.

This bill was introduced at the request of the Joint Legislative Committee on the State Education System, who will file a Brief with you.

I believe that the bill is a good bill and trust that His Excellency will sign it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to read "Henry W. Griffith".

Honorable Charles D. Breitel
Counsel to the Governor
State Capitol
Albany, New York

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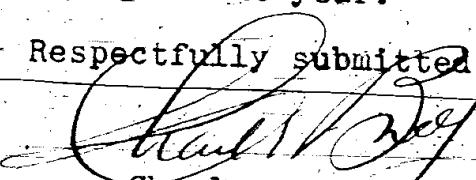
MEMORANDUM FOR THE GOVERNOR, RELATING TO SENATE BILL PR. NO. 1402,
INT. 1301, INTRODUCED BY MR GRIFFITH AND ENTITLED "AN ACT TO
AMEND THE EDUCATION LAW, GENERALLY".

This bill amends the education law, generally. It is, of course, a result of the study and revision of the law by the Rapp Commission. During the whole course of procedure the Rapp Commission consulted the representatives of this office and this Department as well as other school organizations having an interest in the changes proposed.

It is my understanding that there has been no material change in the statutory provisions. The education law has been revised, obsolete provisions removed, and sections renumbered and rearranged with a view to making them more orderly.

Outside of the new task of becoming familiar with the contents of the education law, we think that there can be no objection to the new bill. In view of the work that has been done in connection with it, we think it should receive executive approval. If it is found that changes not anticipated have been made they can be corrected next year.

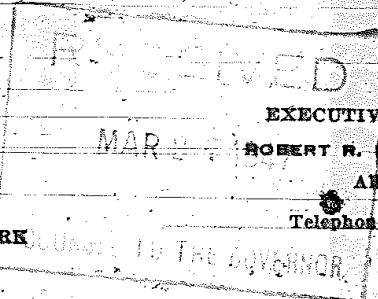
Respectfully submitted,


Charles A. Brind, Jr.,
Counsel, State Education
Department.

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The Honorable Charles D. Breitel,
Executive Chamber,
The Capitol,
Albany 1, N. Y.

Re: Senate Bill Int. 1301, Print 1402

Dear Mr. Breitel:

The Medical Society of the State of New York would like to be on record as approving the enactment of the above bill which amends the Education Law generally.

Members of the State Society have worked with the Commission which has made this revision, on the portions that pertain to medical practice. The revisions in those sections pertaining to the practice of medicine would appear to be satisfactory and it is thought that this revision of the Education Law is greatly needed.

Yours very truly,

Robert R. Hannon
Robert R. Hannon, M. D.,
Executive Officer.

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March 26, 1947

Hon Charles D. Breitel
Counsel to the Governor
The Capitol
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mr Breitel:

In response to your request of March 24th,
I am inclosing a memorandum in relation to Senate Bill
Int. No. 1301, Pr. No. 1402, introduced by Mr Griffith
and entitled "An act to amend the education law, generally".

Sincerely yours

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Incl.

Charles A. Brind, Jr.

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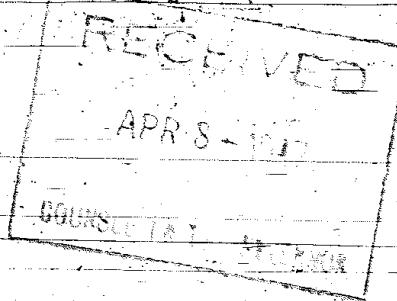
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Hon. Charles D. Breitel,
Counsel to the Governor,
Executive Chambers,
Albany, N.Y.

April 7, 1947.



My dear Mr. Breitel,

Enclosed please find memorandum to the Governor relating to Senate Bill, Int. No. 1301, Pr. No. 1402, introduced by Senator Griffith at the request of this Committee.

I hope the bill will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours

Herbert A. Rapp

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MEMORANDUM TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DURR.

Senate Int. No. 1301, Jr. No. 1402.

This bill is designed to restate the live provisions of the education law in logical order.

For a more detailed explanation in regard to the history of the law, the re-organization of the subject matter involved, the numbering system used, the purpose and scope of cross-references and notes (which the Edward Thompson Company has placed in print in the McKinney volumes), and the procedures used by the Committee, the "Statement" appended to the bill, hereto attached, is hereby incorporated into and made part of this bill.

The Committee feels sure of the painless manner in which the bill restates those provisions of the law which are not obsolete or superseded, without substantive change. The certainty is based, in part, on the fact that the entire Committee was subjected, section by section, to the closest scrutiny not only of the members of the Committee, the Education Department, but of representatives from all levels and phases of the state education service.

The Committee, further, feels that the logical arrangement of the manifold types of provisions of the law, as well as the addition of numerous cross-references, will facilitate the use of the law by lawyers and laymen alike, and add to the usefulness of one of the most widely used statutes in the state.

The Committee, finally, feels that the adoption of this bill which brings up to date one of the most important chapters of the consolidated laws, would be a most important step forward toward the perfection of the administrative code of the statutes of the state of New York and be of great service to its citizens.

The Committee urges executive approval.

Herbed A. Day
Chairman

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CHARLES D. BREITEL

COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

Please repeat above telegram to the following:

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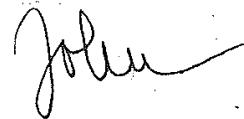
Dear George,

In answer to your question re section 7404, subds.1 & 2, I checked the record and found that the change was necessary because former 1492 is superseded by former 1498-a, since January 1, 1938. Up to that time the department had discretion as to the standards of education required, but due to L.1929, ch.261, which not only reorganized all the material in the article, but also added 1498-a (in a very odd place, to be sure), all applicants after 1938 had to conform to more rigid standards.

The change made by our bill is nothing more than the combination of the two sections which deal with academic and professional education. Regardless of whether or not these sections are combined, physically, the provisions thereof apply to any out-of-state endorsement under former 1492-a. Hence, no substantive change is involved.

The trouble lies in the odd way in which 1498-a was added. It should have gone in as an amendment to 1492, of course - one of the many little things that made the revision necessary.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "John".