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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 Public  
16 School Code of 1949.

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