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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **373** Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. SEYLER, MURRAY, KALMAN, SILVERT, HAYS,  
SESLER, ROONEY, VAN SANT, RIPP, EHRGOOD, DEVLIN  
AND STASEY, IN PLACE, MARCH 7, 1961.

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MR. MCGINNIS, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,  
AS AMENDED, MAY 24, 1961.

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**AN ACT**

Amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" changing certain salaries and work loads prescribing extension education areas decreasing the number of names needed for free extension education raising the deposit fee and providing for a tuition

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

fee in certain instances deleting provisions relating to free evening schools and making an appropriation

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Sections 1146 1901 and 1902 act of March 10 1949  
2 (P L 50) known as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended August  
3 19 1953 (P L 1207) are amended to read

4 Section 1146 Part-time Teachers etc The minimum salary of all  
5 part-time teachers supervisors and principals shall be as follows

6 (1) Special Education Teachers having a certificate valid for the  
7 subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction employed to teach  
8 children of exceptional physical or mental condition who are unable to  
9 attend a regular public school two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

10 (2) General Extension Education

11 (a) Teachers supervisors and directors of extension schools and  
12 classes holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher  
13 is giving instruction [two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)] four dollars  
14 (\$4.00) per hour

15 (b) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors of extension recrea-  
16 tion activities holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which he is

1 giving instruction [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents

2 (\$2.50) per hour

3 [(4) Whenever better qualified recreation teachers and leaders are  
4 not available persons possessing either evidence of graduation from an  
5 approved four year high school or a maturity of not less than twenty  
6 (20) years and actual experience in a given field of recreation may be  
7 issued an emergency certificate for service in that field the required  
8 minimum salary for whom shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)  
9 per hour

10 (c) Teacher load

11 (1) Ten (10) clock hours of service per week shall constitute the  
12 maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also  
13 concurrently engaged in full-time day-school teaching or other full-  
14 time employment

15 (2) Thirty (30) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute  
16 the maximum teacher load for such teachers and leaders not otherwise  
17 concurrently employed

18 (3) Vocational Extension Education

19 (a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational  
20 adult extension education two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour]

1        [(b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational  
2 extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours  
3 per week at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour  
4 When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week are assigned the  
5 hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform with the estab-  
6 lished schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and seventy-five  
7 cents (\$1.75) per hour]

8        (c) Whenever better qualified recreation teachers and leaders are  
9 not available persons possessing either evidence of graduation from an  
10 approved four year high school and actual experience in a given field of  
11 recreation may be issued an emergency certificate for service in that  
12 field the required minimum salary for whom shall be one dollar and  
13 fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour

14        (3) Teacher load

15        (a) Ten (10) clock hours of service per week shall constitute the  
16 maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also  
17 concurrently engaged in full-time day-school teaching or other full-  
18 time employment

19        (b) Thirty (30) clock hours of service per week shall constitute the

1 maximum teacher load for such teachers not otherwise concurrently  
2 employed

3 (4) Vocational Extension Education

4 (a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational  
5 adult extension education two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

6 (b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational  
7 extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours  
8 per week at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

9 When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week are assigned the  
10 hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform with the estab-  
11 lished schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and seventy-five  
12 cents (\$1.75) per hour

13 (5) Director load

14 (a) Forty-eight (48) clock hours of service per week for fifty (50)  
15 weeks shall constitute the maximum load for full-time directors of  
16 extension education or recreation programs

17 (b) Fifteen (15) clock hours of service per week shall constitute  
18 the maximum load for part-time directors of extension education or  
19 recreation programs who are concurrently engaged in full-time day-  
20 school teaching or other full-time employment the program shall main-

1 tain a minimum of twelve (12) classes or activities operating simultane-  
2 ously

3 (c) Forty-eight (48) clock hours of service per week shall con-  
4 stitute the maximum load for part-time directors not otherwise con-  
5 currently employed the program shall maintain a minimum of twelve  
6 (12) classes or activities operating simultaneously

7 Section 1901 Scope of General Extension Education Definitions

8 The following words and phrases as used in this article shall unless a  
9 different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following  
10 meaning

11 [(1) "Extension] "General extension education" shall designate  
12 [any] the instructional [service] and recreational services listed below  
13 that are provided and administered by the board of school directors  
14 of any school district [which is organized primarily for out-of-school  
15 youth and for adults or any recreational service which is so provided  
16 and administered for other youth and for children during out-of-school  
17 hours] but shall not include [the work of vocational schools] activities  
18 which are subsidized under the provisions of Federal enactment nor the  
19 coaching or supervision of interscholastic athletic teams or games

1        [(2) "Curricular course of study or activity" shall designate any  
2 subject of study or activity included in the programs of study of the  
3 regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district

4        (3) "Extra-curricular course of study" shall designate any ele-  
5 mentary or secondary course of study not so included]

6        The areas of "extension education" for which local school districts  
7 receive reimbursement from the Commonwealth as provided in section  
8 1146

9        (1) General extension education credit courses

10        (a) Standard evening high school

11        (b) Summer schools (elementary and secondary)

12        (2) General extension education noncredit courses organized for  
13 classes in which eighty per cent (80%) of the pupils are out-of-school  
14 youth and adults

15        (a) Citizenship classes (education for immigrants education for  
16 illiterates)

17        (b) Adult education for the blind (itinerant and class instruction  
18 parent education for blind)

19        (c) Family and parent education (home nursing home management  
20 marriage adjustment child care)

1        (d) Civic education (local State national and world government  
2 community planning education health and welfare)

3        (e) Education for retirement

4        (f) Education for adult migratory workers

5        (3) Recreation

6        (a) Recreation activities for children and youth from the ages of  
7 six (6) to twenty-one (21)

8        (b) Recreation activities for persons sixty (60) years of age and  
9 over

10       Section 1902 Permissive and Required Free Extension Education  
11       The board of school directors of any school district may and upon  
12       written application signed by [twenty] fifteen or more residents of  
13       such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance  
14       at any public or private day school shall provide free extension educa-  
15       tion for said applicants in any [curricular course of study so requested  
16       or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates or in  
17       parent education or in citizenship for adults and may provide such  
18       other extra-curricular courses of study as said board may deem advis-  
19       able Any board of school directors may refuse to provide or continuo  
20       such extension education whenever less than fifteen applicants are fitted]

1 [to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study or activity re-  
2 quested] area listed in section 1901 The board of directors may close  
3 any class of the extension schools when the average attendance for any  
4 month falls below ten

5 Section 2 Section 1903 of the act amended May 9 1949 (P L 939)

6 is amended to read

7 Section 1903 When and Where Provided Eligibility Limitations

8 Extension education shall be provided in school buildings at any time  
9 not in conflict with regular day-school activities as requested by such  
10 applicants and elsewhere at any hour during any day except Sunday or  
11 legal holidays which the board may deem advisable [The board shall  
12 not be required to admit to said extension schools a person who is in  
13 actual full-time attendance at any public or private school during the  
14 day The board of directors may close any class of the extension schools  
15 when the average attendance for any month falls below ten]

16 Section 3 Sections 1904 1905 and 1906 of the act are amended to

17 read

18 Section 1904 Deposit Fee Any board of school directors may re-  
19 quire a deposit fee of a sum not to exceed [five dollars (\$5)] seven

1 dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) from each person enrolling in such ex-  
2 tension schools or classes and may require further that such deposit  
3 fees accompany each written application for such extension instruction  
4 Such deposit fee shall be returned at the close of each term of instruc-  
5 tion to all persons so enrolled who have attended seventy-five per cent  
6 (75%) or more of the class sessions of said term and may be returned  
7 at any time because of death sickness or for any other cause which the  
8 board may deem justifiable

9 The board of school directors may require each student to pay  
10 a tuition fee for any adult education or recreation activity not listed in  
11 section 1901 The tuition fee shall be computed in accordance with  
12 section 2561 (4)

13 Section 1905 Certificate or Diploma All school credits derived from  
14 any curricular course of study in the [extension classes] standard  
15 evening high school of any district shall be accepted by the school  
16 authorities of that district toward fulfillment of the requirements  
17 for graduation from any curriculum of any day school of corresponding  
18 grade in that district Upon the satisfactory completion in extension  
19 classes of the curricular courses of study required for graduation from  
20 any curriculum of any school district by any person such person shall be

1 awarded the appropriate school certificate or diploma at the close of  
2 the then current school term

3 Section 1908 Part of Public Schools Standards [Extension] Gen-  
4 eral extension education shall be an integral part of the public schools  
5 of the Commonwealth and of the districts in which it is organized It  
6 shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the county or  
7 of the district as are other public schools of that district The State  
8 Council of Education shall adopt standards for the qualifications and  
9 certification of extension teachers and leaders and all other matters  
10 pertaining to general extension education not inconsistent with this  
11 act or other acts pertaining to the public schools of the Commonwealth

12 Section 4 Section 1921 of the act is repealed

13 Section 5 The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000)  
14 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropri-  
15 ated in addition to the amount appropriated for extension education for  
16 the blind and recreation for children and youth to the Department of  
17 Public Instruction for the operation of programs during the school  
18 year 1961-62 and making payments to school districts operating pro-  
19 grams listed in section 1901 of the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30)

1 known as the "Public School Code of 1949"

2 Section 6 This act shall take effect July 8 1961

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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