

monwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2616. [The provisions of this act, relating to the auditing of school finances, shall begin with the beginning of the first fiscal year following the approval of this act.] *In all school districts where the accounts are audited by borough or township auditors, the auditors may employ an attorney whenever the same is deemed advisable. The compensation of such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors, and shall not exceed the sum payable to one auditor for the making of the annual audit, unless additional compensation shall be specially allowed by a court of record in connection with any proceeding before such court, and shall be payable by the school district out of the general fund of the district.*

Auditors may employ an attorney.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

When effective.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 476

AN ACT

Requiring all persons claiming damages from any county, city, borough, town, township or school district to file, within six (6) months from the origin of such claim, a written notice with such county, city, borough, town, township or school district.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter any person, copartnership, association or corporation claiming damages from any county, city, borough, town, township, school district or other municipality, arising from the negligence of such municipality or any employe thereof, shall, within six (6) months from the date of origin of such claim or within six (6) months from the date of the negligence complained of, file in the office of the clerk or secretary of such municipality a notice in writing of such claim, stating briefly the facts upon which the claim is based. Such notice shall be signed by the person or persons claiming damages or their representatives. No cause of action may be validly entered of record where there was a failure to file such notice within the time required by this act, except leave of court to enter such action upon a showing of a reason-

Written notice.

Time to file notice.

able excuse for such failure to file said notice shall first have been secured.

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. All acts or parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1937.

GEORGE H. EARLE

No. 477

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof, and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," by further defining and extending the scope of vocational education; and enlarging the provisions for State subsidies, under certain conditions.

Section 1, act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 138), as last amended by section 1, act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 176) further amended.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof, and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as last amended by section one of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred seventy-six), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

Section 1. That the following words and phrases as used in this act shall, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, have the following meaning:

"State Board for Vocational Education" shall mean the State Council of Education, herein invested with powers to administer this act under the designation of the State Board of Vocational Education.

"Vocational education" shall mean any form of education of less than college grade, given in school or elsewhere, the purpose of which is to fit an individual to pursue effectively a recognized profitable employment, whether pursued for wages or otherwise.

"Vocational industrial education" shall mean those forms of vocational education that fit for industrial