

No. 254

AN ACT

To amend Article X of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," by providing for the appointment and removal of technical personnel, their qualifications, term of office, duties, salary, and method of filling vacancies.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Article X, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding, after subdivision (c), a new subdivision (c.1).

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

Section 1. Article X of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," is hereby amended by adding, after subdivision (c), a new subdivision to read as follows:

(c.1) *Technical Personnel.*

Section 1061. Number of Technical Personnel; Qualifications; Appointment.—

(a) *In addition to the assistant county superintendents and supervisors of special education herein provided for, there may be appointed the number of technical personnel as is authorized by the county convention of school directors, in the same manner as is provided in section one thousand fifty-three of the act to which this act is an amendment for the appointment of assistant county superintendents. No additional technical personnel shall be appointed unless the secretaries of all districts under the supervision of the county superintendent shall have been notified in writing, forty (40) days prior to the convention of school directors, that action will be considered to provide such technical personnel.*

(b) *Any person who is certified by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with standards prescribed by the State Council of Education shall be eligible for appointment as a technical employee.*

(c) *Such technical personnel shall be appointed by a majority vote of the county board of school directors or, in the case of technical personnel employed by more than one county, by a majority vote of the members of the several county boards of the counties served, on the nomination of the county superintendent or county superintendents, to serve for *a period to be determined by the county convention of school directors, not to*

*"a" omitted in original.

exceed the end of the county superintendent's term of office.

Section 1062. Salaries; Duties.—

(a) *Technical personnel shall be paid an annual salary, to be determined by the county convention of school directors. Said salaries shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of the school appropriations apportioned to the school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent, and to the school districts not under his jurisdiction but contracting with the county board of school directors for such services, before the same is distributed.*

(b) *It shall be the duty of technical personnel to assist the county superintendent of schools and the boards of school directors served by them in such manner as the county superintendent may direct.*

Section 1063. Vacancies; Substitutes.—

Any vacancies occurring in the position of technical personnel shall be filled by the county superintendent and county board of school directors in like manner as at the beginning of a term. Any substitute required as the result of the granting of any leave of absence to any technical personnel shall be chosen by the county board of school directors on nomination by the county superintendent.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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No. 255

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1217), entitled "An act to promote the education and educational facilities of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; creating a State Public School Building Authority as a body corporate and politic with power to construct, improve and operate projects and to lease the same and to fix and collect fees, rentals and charges for the use thereof; authorizing school districts to enter into contracts to lease; authorizing and regulating the issuance of bonds by said Authority; and providing for the payment of such bonds and the rights of the holders thereof; granting the right of eminent domain; increasing the powers and duties of the Department of Public Instruction; and providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted under this act; and making an appropriation to said Authority to pay expenses incident to its formation," by authorizing the leasing of school buildings prior to completion; authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to resolutions or trust indentures, and permitting certain moneys to be set aside for the benefit of particular bonds; limiting powers of Commonwealth to alter the provisions relating to security of the Authority and bondholders.