

No. 675

## AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," providing for advance payments, reimbursements and tuition in the case of area technical schools.

Public School  
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1843, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, amended by adding a new clause (16).

Section 1. Section 1843, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is amended by adding, after clause (15), a new clause to read:

Section 1843. Powers and Duties of County Boards.—Subject to the applicable provisions of this act, each county board of directors of technical schools shall have power and its duty shall be:

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(16) *To estimate and file with the Department of Public Instruction, on or before the first day of July each year, the cost of classes and schools operated as area technical schools or classes for area technical schools whenever such classes and schools are authorized.*

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Section 1846, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, repealed.

Section 2. Section 1846 of the act, added August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is repealed.

Section 1847, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, amended.

Section 3. Section 1847 of the act, added August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is amended to read:

Section 1847. Attendance of Pupils from Nonparticipating Districts.—On obtaining the consent of the county board of school directors operating an area technical school, and with or without the consent of the board of school directors of the district where the pupil resides, any pupil residing in a nonparticipating district within an attendance area where an area technical school is being operated may attend the area technical school. The school district where the pupil resides shall [pay to the county board of school directors, annually,] *be charged* for each pupil attending the area technical school, [a tuition charge] *an amount* equal to the total budget for operating expenses [and rental of the area technical school attended less the amount of

Commonwealth reimbursement on account of rent for the school paid to the county board of school directors], *including debt service and capital outlay*, divided by the number of pupils enrolled in the school.

Section 4. Subsection (e) of section 2502 of the act, added August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is repealed.

Section 5. Section 2507, amended August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is amended to read:

Section 2507. Payments on Account of Approved Vocational Extension Classes.—Every school district and every vocational school district, regardless of classification, [and every county board of school directors with reference to area technical schools operated by them.] shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year, on account of approved vocational extension classes, eighty per cent (80%) of the sum which was expended by the district [or the board] for the compensation of vocational extension teachers and supervisors. For the purpose of computing reimbursement, the maximum compensation shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour and the amount expended for supervisory salaries shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the sum expended for teachers' salaries: Provided, That in special cases when travel time or unusual preparation of instructional materials or other factors result in an inadequate compensation, the Department of Public Instruction may approve additional reimbursable employment time for such additional services upon the submission of adequate substantiative evidence from the responsible superintendent of schools.

Section 6. The act is amended by adding, after section 2508.1, a new section to read.

*Section 2508.2. Payments on Account of Area Technical Schools.—Every county board shall be paid, on the first day of August and the first day of January of each school year that area technical schools are operated, in equal installments, the amount of estimated cost for the operation thereof, including approved vocational extension classes. Deductions to equal the above installments paid to the county board shall be made from reimbursements due the participating districts. These deductions shall be made on the basis of the per pupil cost of the program, including current expenses and capital outlay multiplied by the number of pupils in average daily membership from each participating district. Reimbursement on account of children attending area technical schools shall be made to the district of*

Subsection (e), section 2502, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, repealed.

Section 2507, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, further amended.

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 2508.2.

*residence even though the child attends an area technical school \*conducted by the county board of school directors.*

Section 2517, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 21, 1953, P. L. 1223, further amended.

Section 7. Section 2517 of the act, amended August twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1223), is amended to read:

Section 2517. Semi-annual Payments.—The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district [, county board of school directors for area technical schools] or vocational school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district [and board] for the amount to which it is entitled. Payment thereof shall be made to fourth class school districts [, county boards of school directors for area technical schools] and to vocational school districts during the months of March and October of each year, and to first, second and third class school districts during the months of April and November of each year.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

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No. 676

### AN ACT

Authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, to acquire lands comprising the Captain William Phillips' Rangers Memorial, in Liberty Township, Bedford County; providing for the control, management, supervision, improvement, restoration and maintenance thereof by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission; and making appropriations.

Real property.

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

Department of Property and Supplies authorized to acquire certain land in Liberty Township, Bedford County.

Section 1. For the purpose of \*perpetuating the memorial erected near Fisher's Summit, Liberty Township, Bedford County, to the memory of Captain William Phillips' Rangers who were massacred by Indian allies of the British while protecting the early settlers of Woodcock Valley on July 16, 1780, the Department of Property and Supplies, with the approval of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or gift, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the land constitu-

\* "conduced" in original.

\* "perpetrating" in original.