

expended according to rules and regulations prescribed or approved by the board of commissioners. The board of commissioners may also, where practicable and desirable, provide offices in the county court house for headquarters for such cooperative work.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 285

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," providing for the membership of county board of school directors.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Subsection (a), section 921, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended May 24, 1956, P. L. 1665 and May 24, 1956, P. L. 1672, further amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a), section 921, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1665) and May 24, \*1956 (P. L. 1672), is amended to read:

Section 921. Election; Vacancies; Qualifications; Removals.—(a) In every county having a county superintendent of public schools, there shall be a county board of school directors consisting of five (5) members, except in counties of the second class where the board shall consist of seven (7) members. *At least one (1) member of every county board of school directors shall be elected from each class of school district participating in the services of the county office.* The annual convention of the school directors of any county having a population over eighty thousand (80,000) may, by resolution, provide for seven (7) members. All members shall be elected at the annual convention of the school directors of the county next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of office, by majority vote of the school directors of the county and of directors of other counties, as hereinbefore provided, voting at such annual convention. They shall serve for terms of six years from the first day of July following their election, or until their successors are chosen. The terms of the members shall be staggered so that two members shall be elected in the

\* "1956" omitted in original.

year one thousand nine hundred fifty two, \*two in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, and one in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six; and thereafter, two members or one member, as is required to fill the expiring terms. In counties of the second class, the two additional members shall be elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and each six years thereafter. In counties over eighty thousand (80,000) population electing to have seven (7) members the two additional members shall be elected for terms coterminous with that of the one member elected in the year one thousand nine hundred fifty-six and every six years thereafter. Prior thereto, the vacancies shall be filled as herein provided in the case of other vacancies. All vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise, shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the county board of school directors. The person elected to fill such vacancy shall hold his office until the next annual convention, at which a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term.

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APPROVED—The 28th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 286

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," providing for the selection of supervising principals of joint organizations of school districts.

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

Section 1. Section 1163, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added July 3, 1957 (P. L. 461), is amended to read:

Section 1163. Supervising Principals of Joint Boards or Union or Merged Districts.—When two or more school districts or *joint organizations* employing supervising principals form a joint board or union or merged district, the board of school directors of the joint school or union or merged district shall select one of them regardless of seniority or rating as supervising principal of the joint board or union or merged district. The board of school directors shall assign the supervising principals not selected as supervising principal of the

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1163, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
added July 3,  
1957, P. L. 461,  
amended.

\* "two" omitted in original.