

Section 17. Section 28 of the act, amended August 19, 1953 (P. L. 1201), is amended to read:

Section 28 of the act, amended August 19, 1953, P. L. 1201, further amended.
Effective date.

Section [28] 40. Effective Date.—The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Section 18. The provisions of this amending act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 341

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 Commonwealth reimbursement to school districts on account of migratory children attending their schools.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 2502.1, a new section to read:

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 2502.2.

Section 2502.2. Payments on Account of Migratory Children.—Every school district regardless of classification shall be paid by the Commonwealth for the school term 1958-1959 and for every school term thereafter in addition to other reimbursement by the Commonwealth, the sum of one dollar (\$1) per day not exceeding forty days during any school term for each migratory child attending any of its public schools. "Migratory child" is defined as any child domiciled temporarily in any school district for the purpose of seasonal agricultural employment but not acquiring residence therein, and any child accompanying his parents or guardian who is so domiciled.

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No. 342

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 Commonwealth reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of partially sighted children.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1373.1,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
added May 11,
1949, P. L. 1222,
amended.

Section 1. Section 1373.1, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School code of 1949," added May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1222), is amended to read:

Section 1373.1. Readers; Helpers; Guides; Aids; Appliances; Etc.; Reimbursement.—The Commonwealth shall reimburse school districts out of the moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for special education for the cost of readers, helpers, guides, aids, appliances, special school books and supplies and devices for any child between the ages of six and twenty-one years of age who is blind, *partially sighted*, deaf or afflicted with cerebral palsy, and who is enrolled, with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction, in any of the public schools of the Commonwealth, an amount equal to the costs of these services and equipment multiplied by the district's reimbursement fraction.

No such expenditures nor purchases may be made by any school district unless in accordance with a budget submitted by the district and approved by the Department of Public Instruction. The total expenditure by the Commonwealth hereunder shall not exceed seventy-five per cent of a sum which would have been expended for the tuition and maintenance of any such child in a residential school for the blind, *including partially sighted*, deaf or those afflicted with cerebral palsy, that has been approved by the Department of Public Instruction for the education of the blind, *partially sighted*, deaf, or those afflicted with cerebral palsy.

The services of such readers, helpers and guides may be contracted and paid for by the school district irrespective of the age of the person rendering such assistance and of the employment of such person by the school district as a teacher or otherwise and of the time and place where such services are rendered.

The Department of Public Instruction shall establish such necessary rules, regulations and standards as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1959.

APPROVED—The 9th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE