

## No. 315

## AN ACT

Providing for special vocational, trade, industrial, and commercial schools and classes and occupational adjustment offices through public school districts, and in cooperation with employment and reemployment offices for the training, retraining, instruction, and adjustment of certain persons in order to enable them to enter, reenter or continue employment under changing conditions; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and making an appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have power to investigate the need for, establish, supervise, and conduct special vocational, trade, industrial and commercial schools and classes and occupational adjustment offices through public school districts, and in cooperation with employment and reemployment offices for the training, retraining, instruction, and occupational adjustment of persons over sixteen years of age who have left school or who are about to leave school and who, due to changing conditions, are in need of training, retraining and instruction, and occupational adjustment in order to enter or reenter employment or to continue in employment, and for such purposes shall have power to employ the necessary teachers, supervisors, and coordinators to conduct such special schools, classes, and adjustment offices in the effective manner, and to pay, from the appropriation made by this act, and from other available State funds appropriated to aid school districts in the establishment and maintenance of vocational schools or departments, and from Federal funds provided for the development and further development of vocational education, the salaries of said teachers, supervisors, and coordinators.

Vocational,  
trade, etc.,  
schools.

Section 2. No vocational, trade, industrial or commercial school or class, established by a school district under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to replace, supplant or discontinue any vocational, trade, industrial and commercial school or class, established by a school district under the provisions of the act, approved May first, 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," and the amendments thereto, unless a school district presents evidence, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, that it is no longer able to share the expense incident to the payment of salaries of teachers in such schools and classes, as required by said act; and nothing

Schools established by this act not to replace any schools established under act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 138).

herein contained shall be construed to alter, amend, repeal or suspend any of the provisions of said act of May first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and its amendments.

Expenditures  
permitted.

Section 3. The total expenditure from State and Federal funds for salaries of teachers in schools and classes, established under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed, in any one year, the following amounts: School districts of the first class, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); school districts of the second class, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); school districts of the third class, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); and school districts of the fourth class, six hundred dollars (\$600), except where classes are conducted in cooperation with a school district, and pupils are admitted in such classes from other school districts where such classes are not conducted, in which case, an additional amount may be expended for salaries of teachers in said school district in proportion to the number of pupils served from such other school districts: Provided, That the additional sum so expended shall not exceed the amount that could have been expended in such other school districts under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That if during the first fiscal year any of the appropriation allocated by the Department of Public Instruction for that year is not expended, such remaining portion of the appropriation may be allocated to other school districts, or to districts which have exceeded the amounts allocated to them in section 3 of this act, on the basis of need, and in such amounts as the Superintendent of Public Instruction may direct. Salaries of teachers of classes and activities authorized by this act, for which no Federal contribution is made, shall be paid from State funds.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction to carry out the provisions of this act, for the payment of salaries of teachers, supervisors, and coordinators, for necessary traveling and hotel expenses, and for the payment of all other necessary and proper expenses incidental to carrying into effect the provisions of this act.

When effective.

Section 5. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, and shall remain in force until May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

APPROVED—The 2d day of June, A. D. 1937, in the sum of \$50,000.00. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said appropriation because of insufficient State revenue.

GEORGE H. EARLE