

Federal Government and the same are to be paid for entirely from Federal Funds appropriated or to be appropriated to vocational education for national defense or for carrying on of the war.

Section 2. The action of the Department of Public Instruction in making any such purchases for, and in making distribution among, any school districts or vocational school districts prior to the effective date of this act, and the action of any school district or vocational school district in making purchases of such material, supplies or equipment through the Department of Public Instruction acting as the agent of such school district or vocational school district, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid, to the same extent and with the same effect as though the same had been previously authorized by law.

Prior action
ratified.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment, and shall remain in force until the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

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No. 225

AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by changing the provisions for supervisors of special education in counties employing fewer than five hundred and fifty teachers.

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

Public schools.

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts

Section 1126,
act of May 18,
1911, P. L. 309,
as last amended
by act of July
1, 1937, P. L.
2592, further
amended.

thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as last amended by the act, approved July first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two thousand five hundred ninety-two), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1126. Every county superintendent having more than one hundred and fifty (150) and not more than five hundred and fifty (550) teachers under his supervision, shall have one assistant county superintendent. Every county superintendent having more than five hundred and fifty (550), but not more than one thousand and fifty (1050) teachers under his supervision, shall have two assistant county superintendents. Every county superintendent having more than one thousand and fifty (1050) teachers under his supervision shall have one additional assistant county superintendent for each additional five hundred teachers, or fraction thereof, but no county superintendent shall have more than five assistants. In addition to the assistant county superintendents herein provided for, in each county in which there are 550 or more teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, there shall be appointed *at least* one supervisor of special education, and in each county in which there are [less] *fewer* than 550 teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent, there shall be appointed a [joint] *part-time* supervisor of special education, who shall serve *jointly* in two or more counties, *except in the case of a county which employs fewer than 550 teachers and is not adjacent to any other county employing fewer than 550 teachers, in which case a full-time or a part-time supervisor of special education shall be appointed.* In no instance shall such supervisor of special education serve in more than three counties. The State Council of Education shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to determine the counties which shall be served jointly by a joint supervisor of special education. The time of the joint supervisor of special education shall be apportioned among the several counties on the basis of the number of teachers under the supervision of the county superintendent in each county.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

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