

No. 51

AN ACT

To add clause (5) to section two thousand five hundred forty-one of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," by providing for payments on account of pupil transportation where school buses are used for purposes of better gradation.

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

Section 1. Section two thousand five hundred forty-one of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," as amended by the acts, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 456), the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1195), and in part by the act, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 457), is hereby further amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read as follows:

Section 2541. Payments on Account of Pupil Transportation.—School districts shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of pupil transportation which, and the means and contracts providing for which, have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction, in the cases hereinafter enumerated, an amount to be determined by multiplying the cost of approved reimbursable pupil transportation incurred by the district standard reimbursement fraction. In addition thereto, the Commonwealth shall pay to school districts which own their own vehicles, an annual depreciation charge of ten per centum (10%), to be calculated on the basis of the certified cost at which the district acquired the vehicle for which depreciation is claimed.

Such payments for pupil transportation shall be made in the following cases:

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(5) *To all school districts, for pupils transported to and from schools used for the purpose of better gradation and approved by the county superintendent of schools.*

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 2541, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as amended by acts of April 14, 1949, P. L. 456, May 11, 1949, P. L. 1195, and in part by act of April 14, 1949, P. L. 457, further amended by adding, at end thereof, a new clause (5).

Act effective
July 1, 1951.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

APPROVED—The 10th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 52

AN ACT

To amend subsection (b) of section 921, and section 922 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," by changing the tenure of members and officers of county boards of school directors.

"Public School
Code of 1949."

Subsection (b) of
section 921, and
section 922, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 921, and section 922 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 921. Election; Vacancies; Qualifications; Removals.—

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(b) No person shall become or be re-elected as a member of the county board of school directors unless he, at the time he is chosen, holds the office of school director within the county. A vacancy shall occur upon the removal of the residence of any member of the county board from the county or from a district under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent. *Upon the failure of any member to be reelected to the school board in the district of his residence, he shall hold his office until the next annual convention, at which a successor shall be elected for the balance of the unexpired term.*

Section 922. Election of Officers.—[On the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine and annually thereafter,] *Every year during the month of December, the county board of school directors shall choose from their members a president and a vice-president, each to serve for one (1) year, and in December, one thousand nine hundred fifty, they shall choose for a term of four (4) years a secretary who*