

No. 103

AN ACT

To further amend section 652 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 measure of pupil teacher ratio in computing the real estate tax for school purposes in school districts of the first class and first class A.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 652, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as amended by acts of May 2, 1949, P. L. 855, and May 9, 1949, P. L. 1017, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 652 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 second day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 855), and the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1017), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 652. Tax Levy; Purposes; Limitations.—In all school districts of the first class *and first class A* the school taxes for the following fiscal year shall be levied annually, by the board of public education thereof, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December following. The board of public education thereof shall annually levy a tax on each dollar of the total assessments of all property assessed and certified for taxation in said district, which tax shall be ascertained, determined, and fixed by adding together the following:

(1) An amount which, with all moneys received from the Commonwealth applicable thereto, shall be sufficient to pay the minimum salaries and increments of the teaching and supervisory staff thereof as fixed and provided by law and to pay the contributions of said district to the teachers' retirement system. For the purpose of computing the amount required to pay the minimum salaries and increments fixed by law, but without otherwise limiting the rights of the district to employ teachers or other employes, (i) The number of teachers on the salary schedule of the elementary schools shall not exceed one for every thirty pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such schools, (ii) The number of teachers on the salary schedule of the junior high schools shall not exceed one for every twenty-two pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such

schools, (iii) The number of teachers on the salary schedule of the senior high schools shall not exceed one for every twenty-two pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such schools, (iv) The number of teachers with salaries and increments fixed by law, on any salary schedule now established or hereafter established, and not specially mentioned in this act, shall not exceed one for every twenty-two pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership*, (v) The number of principals in the elementary schools, and the principals in charge of all other character of schools now established or hereafter established, and not specially mentioned in this act, shall not exceed one for every six hundred pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such schools, (vi) The number of principals in the junior and senior high schools shall not exceed one for every twelve hundred pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such schools, (vii) The number of supervisors in all schools shall not exceed one for every fifteen hundred pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership*, (viii) The number of attendance officers and home and school visitors shall not exceed one for every two thousand pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in all elementary and secondary schools, (ix) In all adult and extension school classes, the number of teachers shall not exceed one for every twenty pupils in average daily [attendance] *membership* in such schools.

The salary and increments, fixed by law, of members of the teaching and supervisory staff whose number is not in some manner limited hereby, shall not be included within the purposes authorized by clause (1) of this section, but shall be construed and regarded as constituting expenses within the meaning of clause (3) of this section.

Average daily [attendance] *membership*, as used herein, shall be based upon [attendance] *membership* during the preceding school term.

(2) An amount sufficient to pay the interest on, and retire at maturity the principal of, the indebtedness of said district incurred as authorized by law.

(2.1) An amount sufficient to pay any rentals agreed to be paid to the State Public School Building Authority or any other authority created by the General Assembly, having State-wide jurisdiction.

(3) An amount sufficient to pay all other expenses and requirements of said school district, which amount shall be equivalent to not less than three, nor more than five, mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein.

The total annual school tax levy for all purposes in any school district of the first class shall not be more than eleven and three-quarter ($11\frac{3}{4}$) mills on the dollar of

the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation in the territory constituting the district.

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 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 104

AN ACT

To further amend sections 2562 and 2564 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 provisions for payments by districts for pupils attending in other districts.

"Public School
Code of 1949."

Section 2562, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
as amended by
act of May 14,
1949, P. L. 1365,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2562 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 act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1365), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2562. Payments by Districts for Pupils Attending in Other Districts.—For each elementary or high school pupil attending a public school of another district, the receiving district shall bill the sending district, and the sending district shall pay the amount of the tuition charge per elementary pupil, or the tuition charge per high school pupil, as the case may be. In the case of pupils attending the receiving district's public schools for less than a full school term, the tuition charge per elementary or high school pupil shall be prorated by reference to the period of time over which such pupils actually attended the receiving district's schools.

For each vocational or other extension education pupil attending an extension class of another district, the receiving district shall bill the sending district *if the attendance is previously approved by the sending district* and the sending district shall pay the vocational or other extension tuition charge per pupil hour of instruction for each hour of attendance of each such pupil.