

No. 392

AN ACT

To amend 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 authorizing boards of school directors to enter into contracts with and make appropriations to the county board of school directors for services; further providing for the appointment and payment of a secretary and a treasurer of the county board of school directors, and auditing the treasurer's accounts; and providing for the assessment of school districts for special services furnished by the county board of school directors.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 508, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

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

Section 1. Section five hundred eight 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 508. Majority Vote Required; Recording.—The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of school directors in every school district, duly recorded, showing how each member voted, shall be required in order to take action on the following subjects:—

Fixing length of school term.

Adopting textbooks.

Appointing or dismissing district superintendents, assistant district superintendents, associate superintendents, principals, and teachers.

Appointing tax collectors and other appointees.

Levying and assessing taxes.

Purchasing, selling, or condemning land.

Locating new buildings or changing the locations of old ones.

Dismissing a teacher after a hearing.

Creating or increasing any indebtedness.

Adopting courses of study.

Establishing additional schools or departments.

Designating depositories for school funds.

Entering into contracts of any kind, including contracts for the purchase of fuel or any supplies, where the amount involved exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100).

Fixing salaries or compensation of officers, teachers, or other appointees of the board of school directors.

Entering into contracts with and making appropriations to the county board of school directors for the district's proportionate share of the cost of services provided or to be provided for by the county board.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall render such acts of the board of school directors void and unenforceable.

Section 2. Article IX of said act is hereby amended by adding, at the end thereof, three new sections to read as follows:

Article IX, said act, amended by adding, at end thereof, three new sections 927, 928 and 929.

Section 927. Audits.—The accounts of the treasurer of the county board shall be audited annually in the manner following:

(a) By three auditors elected by the School Director's Association of the county; or

(b) By a certified public accountant appointed by the county board of school directors.

Section 928. Bond of Treasurer.—Every person elected treasurer of the county board of school directors shall furnish, before entering upon the duties of his office, a proper bond, in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the county board of school directors may approve, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as treasurer. The cost of said bond shall be paid for out of the funds of the county board of school directors.

Section 929. Compensation of the Secretary and Treasurer.—The secretary and treasurer of the county board of school directors, or either of them, may receive for their services such compensation as the county board of school directors shall determine, the amount of which shall be payable out of the funds of the county board and shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report.

Section 3. Section nine hundred twenty-five of said act, as amended by the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 622), is hereby further amended by adding, at the end thereof, two new clauses to read as follows:

Section 925, said act, as amended by act of April 20, 1949, P. L. 622, further amended by adding, at end thereof, two new clauses (14) and (15).

Section 925. Powers and Duties.—The county board of school directors, in respect to school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent, shall have power and its duty shall be—

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(14) To assess each school district under the jurisdiction of the county board for services, and any school district not under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent which has contracted with the county board for services, for such district's proportionate share of the cost of such services. The proportionate share of a district shall be determined by multiplying the cost of

the services by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of pupils in average daily membership in the district and the denominator of which shall be the total number of pupils in average daily membership in all districts to which such services will be furnished: Provided, That no school district shall be liable for such assessment unless the county board shall have notified the secretary of the district, in writing, forty (40) days prior to the county convention of school directors, that action will be considered to provide such services.

(15) Each school district subject to assessment for services furnished by the county board of school directors shall make payment of said assessment as provided by action of the county board of school directors. In the event any district fails to pay its assessment when due, the same shall be withheld from State appropriations by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and paid over to the county board of school directors.

APPROVED—The 28th day of September, A. D. 1951.

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No. 393

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty," by requiring the posting of signs on liquid fuels dispensing devices, stating the brand, quality and price of liquid fuels; prohibiting the posting of signs not conforming to prescribed standards; and increasing penalties.

Liquid fuels.

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

Section 1. act of June 1, 1931. P. L. 299, as amended by act of March 16, 1933, P. L. 11, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1 of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty," as amended by the act, approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 11), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sign or placard to be of certain size, and to indicate price, name, symbol, trade name, brand or mark of liquid fuel.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c, That every person, co-partnership, association or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquid fuels, as defined by law for purposes of taxation, shall state [the rate of the liquid fuels tax, per gallon, separately from the price of such liquid fuels,