

social] *recreational* service which is so provided and administered for other youth and for children during out-of-school hours, but shall not include the work of vocational schools which are subsidized under the provisions of Federal enactment nor the coaching or supervision of interscholastic athletic teams or games.

(2) "Curricular course of study or activity" shall designate any subject of study or activity included in the programs of study of the regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district.

(3) "Extra-curricular course of study [or activity]" shall designate any elementary or secondary course of study [or activity] not so included.

Section 1902. Permissive and Required Free Extension Education.—The board of school directors of any school district may and upon written application, signed by [fifteen] *twenty* or more residents of such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance at any public or private day school, shall provide free extension education for said applicants in any curricular course of study [or activity] so requested, or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates, or in parent education or in citizenship for adults, and may provide such other extra-curricular courses of study [and activities] as said board may deem advisable. Any board of school directors may refuse to provide or continue such extension education whenever less than fifteen applicants are fitted to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study or activity requested.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 337

AN ACT

To further amend section 2502 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 a temporary minimum reimbursement to school districts of the first class A.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 2502, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as last amended by act of December 27, 1951, P. L. 1783, further amended.

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

Section 1. Section 2502 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 last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1783), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2502. Payments on Account of Instruction. —Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools, joint elementary schools and joint high schools, an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units, based on the number of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools, joint elementary schools and joint high schools by the district's standard reimbursement fraction; and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$3850); for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars (\$4000); for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4300); for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500); for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4700); for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5100); for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500): Provided, That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951 and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils: Provided further, That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949, the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately.

In addition to the payments hereinbefore specified, the following supplemental payments shall be made to the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts:

(1) In the case of joint elementary schools, five hundred dollars (\$500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence.

(2) In the case of joint high schools, five hundred dollars (\$500) per teaching unit multiplied by the standard reimbursement fraction of the district of residence.

(3) In the case of elementary schools operated by union or merged districts, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction.

(4) In the case of high schools operated by union or merged districts, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's standard reimbursement fraction.

In all cases, the supplemental payments specified in the foregoing shall be made only for organizations approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, when, because of sparsity of population, road or climatic conditions, or lack of other available high school facilities, the State Council of Education has approved the continued operation of a small high school, the district shall receive an amount based on a number of teaching units equal to the number of teachers approved by the State Council of Education as being required to provide a satisfactory educational program in such school, provided that the number of teachers employed is not less than the number approved.

For no year shall any school district or vocational school district receive less than the minimum subsidy per teaching unit, *nor shall any school district of the first class A, during the school year 1953-1954 for the school year 1952-1953, or during the school year 1954-1955 for the school year 1953-1954, receive less than the amount received by any district of the first class.*

Act effective
immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 338

AN ACT

Providing for the study of the problems of alcoholism; the treatment, commitment, rehabilitation and protection of persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic beverages; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts and the Department of Health; and making an appropriation.

Alcoholics.

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