

Any order of the Commission may be reviewed under the provisions of the act of June four, one thousand nine hundred forty-five (Pamphlet Laws 1388), known as the "Administrative Agency Law," and its amendments.

Section 12. Construction and Exclusiveness of Remedy.—

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(b) Nothing contained in this act shall be deemed to repeal or supersede any of the provisions of any *existing or hereafter adopted* municipal ordinance, municipal charter or of any law of this Commonwealth relating to discrimination because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, age or national origin, but as to acts declared unlawful by section five of this act the procedure herein provided shall, when invoked, be exclusive and the final determination therein shall exclude any other action, civil or criminal, based on the same grievance of the complainant concerned. If such complainant institutes any action based on such grievance without resorting to the procedure provided in this act, he may not subsequently resort to the procedure herein. In the event of a conflict between the interpretation of a provision of this act and the interpretation of a similar provision contained in any municipal ordinance, the interpretation of the provision in this act shall apply to such municipal ordinance.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 20

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," increasing the debt limit of school districts of the first class.

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

Section 1. The second paragraph of section 631, the first paragraph of section 632 and sections 637 and 666, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Section 631. Power to Incur Debt; Limitations.—

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Public School Code of 1949.

Second paragraph, section 631, first paragraph, section 632, sections 637 and 666, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, further amended.

In school districts of the first class *A*, the indebtedness of any such district shall never exceed two (2) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein. *In school districts of the first class, the indebtedness of any such district shall never exceed three (3) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.*

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Section 632. Assent of Electors; When Necessary and When Not Necessary.—The assent of the electors shall be required in all school districts of the second, third, and fourth class, to issue bonds which will incur any new debt or increase the indebtedness to an amount in excess of two (2) per centum of the assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein. The indebtedness of any such school district shall never exceed seven (7) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein. *The assent of the electors shall be required in school districts of the first class to issue bonds which will incur any new debt or increase the indebtedness to an amount in excess of two (2) per centum of the assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein. The indebtedness of any school district of the first class shall never exceed three (3) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.* The board of school directors of any school district of the first, *first class A*, second, third, or fourth class shall have authority, without the assent of the electors, to issue bonds which will incur upon its own authority any amount of such indebtedness not in excess of two (2) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.

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Section 637. Limit on Temporary Debt for Permanent Improvements, etc.; Tax Levy.—The total amount of temporary indebtedness incurred in any school district for the purpose of permanent improvements and the acquiring of school buses shall, at no time, in school districts of the first and second class, exceed one-half of one per centum ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein, and in school districts of the third and fourth class, two per centum (2%) of such assessed valuation: Provided, That the total indebtedness in any school district of the first class *A* except obligations incurred under the provisions of section six hundred forty (640) of this act, shall never exceed two per centum (2%) of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein, *and in any school district of the first class, except obliga-*

tions incurred under the provisions of section six hundred forty (640) of this act, shall never exceed three (3) per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein, and in school districts of the second, third and fourth class shall not exceed seven per centum (7%) of such assessed valuation. Except where such temporary indebtedness is to be refunded by the issue of bonds, as hereinbefore authorized, at or before the time of incurring such indebtedness for such purpose, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax, sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal thereof within the term of such indebtedness, as provided by law.

Section 666. Limit of Indebtedness.—The total indebtedness incurred or created by any school district of the first class A, including any indebtedness assumed by it on or before the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, shall not exceed two (2) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district, and in any school district of the first class, including any indebtedness assumed by it on or before the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven, shall not exceed three (3) per centum upon the total assessed value of the taxable property in such school district.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 28th day of February, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 21

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1941 (P. L. 159), entitled "An act amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to the borrowing of money by certain political subdivisions, the authorization, issuance and sale of general obligation bonds as herein defined, of bonds imposing no general obligation of debt and of bonds not deemed to constitute a debt for certain purposes, and to the funding of debt and the refunding of bonds; regulating the keeping and use of sinking funds; imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs and upon corporate bodies and officers of political subdivisions; imposing penalties, and repealing existing laws," increasing the debt limit of school districts of the first class.

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

Municipal
Borrowing Law.