

*the balance due the district on account of the original approved site acquisition cost shall become part of the approved reimbursable rental or sinking fund charge at the time the school building project is approved and shall be subject to such applicable laws as may be in effect at that time. If such site is not thereafter used by the district for school building purposes, the amounts paid to the district under this section shall be returned to the Commonwealth.*

Section 2575.1  
of the act, added  
July 11, 1957,  
P. L. 775,  
amended.

Section 4. Section 2575.1 of the act, added July 11, 1957 (P. L. 775), is amended to read:

Section 2575.1. Payments on Account of Building Costs.—The Commonwealth shall pay to any school district making a preliminary payment on account of the approved building construction cost as authorized by section 783 or by clause (4) of section 790 or by clause (5) of section 791 of this act an amount determined by multiplying the district's capital account reimbursement fraction by the amount of the payment made by the school district.

The payment required by this section shall be made for the year in which the school district made its payment on account of the approved building construction cost.

Subsection (a),  
section 2577, as  
amended, re-  
pealed.

Section 5. Subsection (a) of section 2577 and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 556

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," designating certain schools, senior high schools and junior high schools.

Public School  
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1601,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 1. Section 1601, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1601. Types of High Schools; Regulations.—  
[(a) A complete high school course is one requiring four

years beyond an elementary course of eight years or six years beyond an elementary course of six years. The Department of Public Instruction shall make such regulations as shall be necessary to insure proper standards for the various grades of the twelve years of the public school program of studies.

(b) Any high school giving work for the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and having at least five properly qualified teachers shall be designated a six-year high school.

(c) Any high school giving work for the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing at least three properly qualified teachers shall be designated a four-year high school.

(d) Any high school giving work for the ninth, tenth, and eleventh years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing at least two properly qualified teachers shall be designated a three-year high school.

(e) Any high school giving work for the ninth and tenth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of Public Instruction, and employing one or more properly qualified teachers shall be designated a two-year high school.

(f) Any school giving work for the seventh, eighth, and ninth years, or for the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth years of not less than one hundred and eighty days in each year, and conforming to the regulations established by the Department of \*Public Instruction and having properly qualified teachers, shall be designated a junior high school.]

*High schools shall be designated either as junior high schools or senior high schools by the Department of Public Instruction when they conform to regulations promulgated by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with standards approved by the State Council of Education.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

\* "Public" not in original.