

Section 5. Any order of the Secretary of Revenue suspending the driving privilege of any operator shall be superseded for a period not exceeding thirty days upon notice that the person has enrolled in a driver improvement school with the consent of the Secretary of Revenue prior to the beginning of the suspension period, but the order shall be reinstated immediately upon notice to the Secretary of Revenue that the person has dropped out of the course or that he has not successfully completed the same. If a person has received a notice of suspension and he successfully completes the course and receives a certificate indicating the same, notice thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of Revenue who shall then take this fact into consideration in determining whether to waive the pending suspension or not. No person shall have the privilege of attending the school more than three times.

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pension.

Section 6. The standards for establishing the school, the length of the course, the content of the curriculum and other details shall be established by the Secretary of Revenue, the county superintendent of schools, or the superintendent of schools in cities of the first class, and the county commissioners or city council. These persons may designate other persons who are to be consulted in the establishment and operation of the school.

Standards to be  
established.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 246

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," changing the basis for reimbursement by the Commonwealth on account of instruction.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 2501, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 13, 1957 (P. L. 864), are amended to read:

Subsections (5)  
and (6), section  
2501, act of  
March 10, 1949,  
P. L. 30,  
amended July 13,  
1957, P. L. 864,  
further amended.

Section 2501. Definitions.—For the purposes of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(5) "Maximum Instruction Subsidy" shall designate the maximum amount, per teaching unit, which may be payable on account of instruction by the Commonwealth to any one school district or vocational school district under the provisions of this act. The maximum instruction subsidy shall be: [for the school year 1955-1956, four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957, five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1957-1958, and for each school year thereafter, unless changed by act of the General Assembly, five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800)] *for the school year 1962-1963, six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500); and for the school year 1963-1964, and for each school year thereafter, unless changed by act of the General Assembly, six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6800)*: Provided, That in the event that Federal moneys shall at any time be made available to the Commonwealth for school purposes, the Superintendent of Public Instruction may from time to time increase the amount of the applicable maximum instruction subsidy to school districts, but not to vocational school districts, to an extent necessary to absorb the amount of any allocation of Federal moneys so that "maximum instruction subsidy," as hereinabove limited, shall always have reference to payments made out of appropriations of Commonwealth moneys irrespective of any available Federal moneys.

(6) "Basic Account Standard Reimbursement Fraction." School districts' or vocational school districts' basic account standard reimbursement fraction shall be computed annually in the month of December by the Department of Public Instruction.

In the case of a school district, its basic account standard reimbursement fraction shall be computed for the school year [1955-1956 by subtracting from four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900), an amount determined by multiplying the school district's valuation per district teaching unit by four one-thousandths (.004), and dividing the difference so obtained by four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957 by subtracting from five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300), an amount determined by multiplying the school district's valuation per district teaching unit by four one-thousandths (.004), and dividing the difference so obtained by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1957-1958] *1962-1963 by subtracting from six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500), an amount determined by multiplying the school district's valuation per district teaching unit by four and nine hundred two one-thousandths mills (.004902), and dividing the difference so obtained by six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500); and for the*

*school year 1963-1964 and for each school year thereafter, unless changed by \* act of the General Assembly, by subtracting from [five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800)] six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6800), an amount determined by multiplying the school district's valuation per district teaching unit by [four and three-eighths one-thousandths (.004 $\frac{3}{8}$ )] five and one hundred twenty-nine one-thousandths mills (.005129), and dividing the difference so obtained by [five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800)] six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6800).*

In the case of a vocational school district, its basic account standard reimbursement fraction shall be computed for the school year 1955-1956 by subtracting from four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900), an amount determined by multiplying the valuation per district teaching unit by three one-thousandths (.003), and dividing the difference so obtained by four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957 by subtracting from five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300), an amount determined by multiplying the valuation per district teaching unit by three one-thousandths (.003), and dividing the difference so obtained by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter, unless changed by act of the General Assembly, by subtracting from five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800), an amount determined by multiplying the valuation per district teaching unit by three and ninety-three-hundredths one-thousandths (.003  $\frac{9}{32}$ ), and dividing the difference so obtained by five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800).

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 2502 of the act, amended September 12, 1961 (P. L. 1277), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 2502 of act, amended September 12, 1961, P. L. 1277, further amended.

Section 2502. Payments on Account of Instruction.  
—(a) Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of pupils an amount to be determined by multiplying the numbers of elementary, secondary, joint elementary, joint secondary, State-owned college laboratory school, or area technical school teaching units, each based on the number of all pupils, except kindergarten pupils, who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the district's public schools, joint elementary schools, joint high schools, laboratory schools of State-owned colleges, or area technical schools respectively, and in the case of kindergarten pupils based on the number of kindergarten teachers

\* "the" in original.

employed: Provided, That for the school year [1960-1961] 1962-1963, and for each school year thereafter, the number of equivalent full time kindergarten teachers in a laboratory school of a State-owned college shall be prorated among all the districts having children enrolled in the laboratory school kindergarten on the basis of the total number of kindergarten pupils who are legal residents of such districts and who are in average daily membership in the laboratory school kindergarten, and for the school year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter, the numbers of elementary or secondary teaching units, each based on the number of all pupils who are residents of the district and who are in average daily membership in the elementary schools or secondary schools of other school districts within the Commonwealth, by the district's basic account standard reimbursement fraction; and for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter by the lesser of actual instruction expense per elementary, secondary, joint elementary, joint secondary, laboratory school elementary, laboratory school secondary, area technical school, elementary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth, secondary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth teaching unit, each as the case may be, or five thousand eight hundred dollars (\$5800); for the school year 1962-1963 by the lesser of actual instruction expense per elementary, secondary, joint elementary, joint secondary, laboratory school elementary, laboratory school secondary, area technical school, elementary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth, secondary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth teaching unit, each as the case may be, or six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6500); and for the school year 1963-1964 and for each school year thereafter by the lesser of actual instruction expense per elementary, secondary, joint elementary, joint secondary, laboratory school elementary, laboratory school secondary, area technical school, elementary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth, secondary educated in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth teaching unit, each as the case may be, or six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$6800). For the school year 1953-1954 and each school year thereafter, teaching units shall be based on the number of all pupils, except kindergarten pupils, who are residents of the school district in average daily membership in the district's public schools in State-owned college laboratory

schools and in elementary schools and high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member, and in area technical schools in which the district of residence participates. In the case of kindergarten pupils, teaching units shall be one for each kindergarten teacher employed by the district: Provided, That for the school year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter, additional teaching units shall be based on the numbers of all pupils who are residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the elementary schools of other districts in the Commonwealth or who are in average daily membership in the secondary schools of other districts within the Commonwealth: Further provided, That in the case of such pupils teaching units shall be calculated on the basis of thirty-five (35) elementary pupils and twenty-six (26) secondary pupils per teaching unit, respectively.

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Section 3. Section 2517 of the act, amended August 11, 1959 (P. L. 681), is amended to read:

Section 2517 of act, amended August 11, 1959, P. L. 681, further amended.

Section 2517. Semi-annual Payments.—The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district or vocational school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his requisition semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district for the amount to which it is entitled. The first semi-annual payment may be an estimated amount based on but not to exceed fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount apportioned and allocated to the school district during the previous school year: *Provided, That for the school years 1962-1963 and 1963-1964 to all school districts, and thereafter to school districts operating on a fiscal calendar year basis, the first semi-annual payment may be an estimated amount based on but not to exceed sixty per cent (60%) of the total amount apportioned and allocated to the school district during the previous school year.* Payment thereof shall be made to fourth class school districts and to vocational school districts during the months of March and October of each year, and to first, second and third class school districts during the months of April and November of each year.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 1st day of August, A. D. 1963.

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