

*his jurisdiction, except that such commission shall prescribe its own schedule of special permit fees.*

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Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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No. 385

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," further regulating the payment of expenses for attendance at meetings.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 516, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended December 8, 1959, P. L. 1725, further amended.

Section 1. Section 516, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended December 8, 1959 (P. L. 1725), is amended to read:

Section 516. State Convention or Association; Delegates; Expenses; Membership.—The board of school directors or the board of public education of [each] any school district may appoint [, from among their number,] one or more of its members, its non-member secretary, if any, and its solicitor, if any, as delegates to any State convention or association of school directors, held within the Commonwealth [, and may appoint the secretary of their respective board as a delegate to attend the annual State convention or association of secretaries of boards of school directors, to be held at the same time and place as the State convention or association of school directors]. It shall be the duty of such delegates [and such secretaries] to attend the meetings of such convention or association, and each delegate [and secretary] so attending shall be reimbursed for [all necessary expenses for traveling, lodging and meals actually incurred] travel, travel insurance, lodging, meals, registration fees and other incidental expenses necessarily incurred. Any such board may become a member of the [State School Directors' Association] Pennsylvania School Boards Association, Inc., and may pay, out of the school funds of the district, any membership dues which may be assessed by the association at any State convention of school directors to defray the neces-

sary expenses of maintaining the association and of holding the convention. Such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the school district, in the usual manner, out of the school funds of the district, upon the presentation of an itemized, verified statement of such expenses.

Section 2. Section 516.1 of the act, amended September 2, 1961 (P. L. 1203), is amended to read:

Section 516.1. Expenses for Attendance at Meetings of Educational or Financial Advantage to District.—When, in the opinion of the board of school directors *or of the board of public education*, attendance of one or more of its members *and of its non-member secretary, if any, and of its solicitor, if any*, at any meeting held within the Commonwealth (other than annual State and county conventions of school directors and meetings called by the county superintendent) or [not more than two] *the attendance of one or more of its members and of its non-member secretary, if any, and of its solicitor, if any*, at the annual convention of the National School Boards Association will be of educational or financial advantage to the district, it may authorize the attendance of [one or more of its members] *any of such persons* at such meeting within the Commonwealth and [<sup>\*</sup>of not more than two members] at the annual convention of the National School Boards Association, wherever held, not exceeding two meetings in any one school year. Each person so authorized to attend and attending shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in going to, attending and returning from the place of such meeting, including travel, travel insurance, lodging, meals, registration fees and other incidental expenses necessarily incurred, but not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day for lodging and meals. Actual travel expenses shall be allowed with mileage for travel by car at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) for each mile in going to and returning from each meeting. Such expenses shall be paid by the treasurer of the school district in the usual manner out of the funds of the district, upon presentation of an itemized verified statement of such expenses: Provided, That advanced payments may be made by the proper officers of the district upon presentation of estimated expenses to be incurred, to be followed by a final itemized, verified statement of such expenses actually incurred upon return from such conventions, and a refund be made to the district of such funds remaining or an additional payment be made to meet the verified expenses actually incurred.

APPROVED—The 13th day of August, A. D. 1963.

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<sup>\*</sup> "or" in original.