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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **396** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. KELLER AND SEYLER,  
MARCH 13, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 13, 1961.

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## 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" authorizing any two or more school districts to maintain conduct and operate schools departments or classes for vocational education

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

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. (Brackets) indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Section 1807 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known as  
2 the "Public School Code of 1949" amended May 9 1949 (P L 939) is  
3 amended to read

4 Section 1807 Joint Vocational Schools [or Departments] Two or  
5 more districts may as provided in article seventeen of this act through  
6 a joint school committee establish [and] maintain conduct and operate  
7 schools departments or classes for vocational industrial education voca-  
8 tional agricultural education vocational homemaking education [or]  
9 vocational distributive occupational [schools or departments] education  
10 and technical education to be known as [joint] vocational schools or  
11 [departments] as area technical schools

12 Section 2 Section 1841 of the act added August 21 1953 (P L 1223)  
13 is amended to read

14 Section 1841 Area Technical Schools Authorized [The] Two or  
15 more districts or the county board of school directors of each county  
16 individually or jointly with the board of one or more other counties  
17 may [on or subsequent to the first day of June one thousand nine  
18 hundred fifty-five] establish maintain conduct and operate schools  
19 departments or classes for vocational industrial education vocational  
20 agricultural education vocational homemaking education and vocational

1 distributive occupational education to be known as "area technical  
 2 schools" for the benefit of pupils and adults residing in school districts  
 3 not providing trade and industrial schools and departments Area tech-  
 4 nical schools as approved by the State Board for Vocational Education  
 5 may be organized as technical service centers in which pupils may  
 6 enroll full-time or in which pupils enrolled in academic high schools  
 7 may elect to attend part-time

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
 Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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 Governor