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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **573** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS AND WAGNER,  
APRIL 26, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, APRIL 26, 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" changing limitations on driver-education expenses of the Department of Public Instruction changing the basis for reimbursement by the Commonwealth on account of standardized driver-

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.

training programs and extending provisions relating to driver-education programs to joint school organizations

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

1 Section 1 Section 1519.1 act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known  
2 as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended May 21 1956 (P L  
3 1653) is amended to read

4 Section 1519.1 Standardized Driver-Education Program

5 (a) The Department of Public Instruction shall establish for opera-  
6 tion in the public school system of the Commonwealth a standardized  
7 driver-education program in the safe operation of motor vehicles

8 (b) The Department of Public Instruction shall assist school dis-  
9 tricts throughout the Commonwealth in the functioning of such pro-  
10 gram by

11 (1) Preparation publication and free distribution of driver-education  
12 instructional material to insure a more complete understanding of the  
13 duties of motor vehicle operators

14 (2) Making such rules and regulations as may be necessary to  
15 carry out such program

16 (c) Annual expenditures of the Department of Public Instruction

1 from the Motor License Fund for (1) salaries and expenses of employes  
2 of the Department of Public Instruction essential to the program (2)  
3 purchase of visual training aids and psycho-physical testing equipment  
4 and (3) costs of preparation publication and distribution of driver-  
5 education instructional material for assistance to their driver-education  
6 programs shall not exceed [five (5)] three (3) percentum of the annual  
7 total amount paid by the Commonwealth to all school districts or joint  
8 school organizations on account of standardized driver-education pro-  
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10 Section 2 Section 2504.1 of the act amended July 13 1957 (P L  
11 864) is amended to read

12 Section 2504.1 Payments on Account of Standardized Driver-Educa-  
13 tion Programs Every school district or joint school organization comply-  
14 ing with the standardized driver-education program established by the  
15 department shall be paid by the Commonwealth from the Motor License  
16 Fund an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of pupils  
17 in average daily membership [in standardized driver-education programs  
18 by the district's basic account standard reimbursement fraction and for  
19 the school year 1954-1955 by thirty (\$30) dollars and for the school year  
20 1955-1956 and for each school year thereafter up to thirty-two (\$32)]

1 [dollars No school shall receive less than ten (\$10) dollars per pupil in  
2 driving training education] who have completed the high school  
3 standardized driver-education program in any given school district or  
4 joint school organization by a basic figure of thirty-five (\$35) dollars per  
5 student.

6 Section 3 This amending act shall apply to payments made for the  
7 school year 1960-1961 and for every school year thereafter The existing  
8 law shall continue in effect as to payments for school years prior to  
9 1960-1961

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