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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

No. **646** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WAGNER, HAYS, SHAFER AND  
SEYLER, MAY 10, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 10, 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" increasing the maximum amounts payable on account of instruction expenses

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth hereby enacts as follows

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**EXPLANATION**—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill.  
Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Subsection (a) of Section 2502 of the act of March 10  
2 1949 (P L 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended  
3 July 13 1957 (P L 864) is amended to read

4 Section 2502 Payments on Account of Instruction (a) Every school  
5 district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Com-  
6 monwealth on account of the instruction of pupils an amount to be de-  
7 termined by multiplying the number of elementary secondary joint ele-  
8 mentary joint secondary or area technical school teaching units each  
9 based on the number of all pupils except kindergarten pupils who are  
10 residents of the district and are in average daily membership in the dis-  
11 trict's public schools joint elementary schools or joint high schools or  
12 area technical schools respectively and in the case of kindergarten pupils  
13 based on the number of kindergarten teachers employed and for the  
14 school year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter the numbers  
15 of elementary or secondary teaching units each based on the number of  
16 all pupils who are residents of the district and who are in average daily  
17 membership in the elementary schools or secondary schools of other  
18 school districts within the Commonwealth by the district's basic account  
19 standard reimbursement fraction and for the school year 1955-1956 by  
20 four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900) for the school year 1956-

1 1957 by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300) for the school  
2 year 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter by the lesser of  
3 actual instruction expense per elementary secondary joint elementary  
4 joint secondary area technical school elementary educated in the public  
5 schools of other districts within the Commonwealth secondary educated  
6 in the public schools of other districts within the Commonwealth teach-  
7 ing unit each as the case may be or [five thousand eight hundred dollars  
8 (\$5800)] six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6200) For the school year  
9 1953-1954 and each school year thereafter teaching units shall be based  
10 on the number of all pupils except kindergarten pupils who are residents  
11 of the school district in average daily membership in the district's public  
12 schools and in elementary schools and high schools operated by joint  
13 boards of which the district of residence is a member and in area tech-  
14 nical schools in which the district of residence participates In the case  
15 of kindergarten pupils teaching units shall be one for each kindergarten  
16 teacher employed by the district Provided That for the school year  
17 1957-1958 and for each school year thereafter additional teaching units  
18 shall be based on the numbers of all pupils who are residents of the dis-  
19 trict and are in average daily membership in the elementary schools of  
20 other districts of the Commonwealth or who are in average daily member-

1 ship in the secondary schools of other districts within the Commonwealth  
2 Further Provided That in the case of such pupils teaching units shall be  
3 calculated on the basis of thirty-five (35) elementary pupils and twenty-  
4 six (26) secondary pupils per teaching unit respectively

5 Section 2 This act shall take effect July 1 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