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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **658** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SEYLER AND PECHAN,  
MAY 22, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 22, 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" providing for reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts for the employment of dental hygienists

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 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 Section 2505 of the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30)  
2 known as the "Public School Code of 1949" is amended to read  
3 Section 2505 Payments on account of School Nurses and Dental  
4 Hygienists Every school district and every vocational school district  
5 shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account  
6 of the employment of properly certificated school nurses and dental  
7 hygienists an amount equal to one reimbursement unit for each nurse  
8 and dental hygienist having the care of fifteen hundred or more  
9 pupils in average daily membership in the districts' public schools and  
10 for each nurse having the care of less than fifteen hundred such pupils  
11 the fractional part of one reimbursement unit equal to the number of  
12 such pupils under her care divided by fifteen hundred The reimburse-  
13 ment provided for by this section shall be paid by the Department  
14 of Health out of money appropriated to said department for administer-  
15 ing the provisions of Article Fourteen of this act

16 Section 2 Subsection (b) of Section 2505.1 of said act as added by  
17 the Act of July 15 1957 (P L 937) is amended to read

18 Section 2505.1 State Reimbursement for Health Services

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1 (b) No reimbursement shall be made under this section for services  
2 for which the Commonwealth reimburses in whole or in part under  
3 any other section of the act to which this is an amendment Reimburse-  
4 ment on account of the employment of school nurses and dental  
5 hygienists shall continue to be made under Section 2505 of the Act  
6 amended hereby Reimbursement on account of health services rendered  
7 by a school district or joint school board may be withheld by the Secre-  
8 tary of Health unless the actual expenditures for the health services are  
9 certified to to the Secretary of Health within three months after the  
10 end of the school year during which the payment for the service was  
11 made by the school district or joint school board

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18 Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

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