
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **677** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. STROUP, HAWBAKER, SHAFER,
KROMER AND PECHAN, MAY 23, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MAY 23, 1961.

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 Commonwealth guaranteed equalization payments

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. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known as the "Public
2 School Code of 1949" is amended by adding after section 2591 a new
3 section to read

4 Section 2592 Commonwealth Guaranteed Equalization Payments
5 to School Districts The sum total amount received by each school dis-
6 trict for the school year 1959-1960 under Sections 1373.1 2502 2502.1
7 2503 2504.1 2505 2510 2541 2542 2572 2574 2575 and 2575.1 of
8 this act shall constitute a Commonwealth "guaranteed equalization
9 payment" If for the school year 1960-1961 or any school year there-
10 after the sum total of the payments due to any school district under
11 the aforementioned sections is less than the guaranteed equalization
12 payment as defined in the preceding sentence the Superintendent of
13 Public Instruction shall pay to the school district the guaranteed equali-
14 zation payment in lieu of the payments prescribed under the afore-
15 mentioned sections Provided however That if

16 (1) The number of teaching units upon which reimbursement for
17 instruction and tuition is based is lower in 1960-1961 or any school
18 year thereafter than the number of teaching units upon which reim-
19 bursement for the school year 1959-1960 on account of instruction
20 and tuition was calculated the guaranteed equalization payment shall

1 be reduced by an amount equal to the difference in the number of
2 teaching units multiplied by the reimbursement for the school year
3 1959-1960 on account of instruction plus tuition divided by the num-
4 ber of such teaching units for the school year 1959-1960

5 (2) The expenditure by any school district for reimbursable trans-
6 portation is less for the school year 1960-1961 or any school year there-
7 after than such expenditure for the school year 1959-1960 the guaran-
8 teed equalization payment shall be reduced by an amount equal to the
9 difference between the reimbursable transportation expenditure in 1959-
10 1960 and the reimbursable transportation expenditure in the applicable
11 year multiplied by the district's subsidiary account reimbursement
12 fraction used to calculate the transportation reimbursement for the
13 school year 1959-1960

14 (3) The reimbursable rental or sinking fund charges of any school
15 district for a specific project is less for the school year 1960-1961
16 or any school year thereafter than the reimbursable rental or sinking
17 fund charges on account of that project for the school year 1959-1960
18 the guaranteed equalization payment shall be reduced by an amount
19 equal to the difference between the reimbursable rental or sinking
20 fund charges paid on account of that project for the school year 1959-

1 1960 and the reimbursable rental and sinking fund charges paid on
2 account of that project for 1960-1961 or any school year thereafter
3 multiplied by the capital account reimbursement fraction applicable
4 to that project for the school year 1959-1960

5 However in no event shall any school district receive less than the
6 sum total of the amounts due and payable under the aforementioned
7 sections of the Public School Code of 1949

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