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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **373** Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. SEYLER, MURRAY, KALMAN, SILVERT, HAYS,  
SESLER, ROONEY, VAN SANT, RIPP, EHRGOOD, DEVLIN  
AND STAISEY, IN PLACE, MARCH 7, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, IN HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES, AUGUST 30, 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 certain salaries and work loads prescribing GENERAL extension education areas decreasing the number of names needed for free extension education raising the deposit fee and pro-

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.

viding for a tuition fee in certain instances deleting provisions relating to free evening schools PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED VOCATIONAL EXTENSION CLASSES and making an appropriation

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

1 Section 1 Sections 1146 1901 and 1902 act of March 10 1949  
2 (P L 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949" amended August  
3 19 1953 (P L 1207) are amended to read

4 Section 1146 Part-time Teachers etc The minimum salary of all  
5 part-time teachers supervisors and principals shall be as follows

6 (1) Special Education Teachers having a certificate valid for the  
7 subjects in which the teacher is giving instruction employed to teach  
8 children of exceptional physical or mental condition who are unable to  
9 attend a regular public school two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

10 (2) General Extension Education

11 (a) Teachers supervisors and directors of extension schools and  
12 classes holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which the teacher  
13 is giving instruction [two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)] four dollars  
14 (\$4.00) per hour

1 (b) Teachers leaders supervisors and directors of extension recrea-  
2 tion activities holding a certificate valid for the subjects in which he is  
3 giving instruction [two dollars (\$2.00)] two dollars and fifty cents  
4 (\$2.50) per hour

5 [(4) Whenever better qualified recreation teachers and leaders are  
6 not available persons possessing either evidence of graduation from an  
7 approved four year high school or a maturity of not less than twenty  
8 (20) years and actual experience in a given field of recreation may be  
9 issued an emergency certificate for service in that field the required  
10 minimum salary for whom shall be one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50)  
11 per hour

12 (c) Teacher load

13 (1) Ten (10) clock hours of service per week shall constitute the  
14 maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also  
15 concurrently engaged in full-time day-school teaching or other full-  
16 time employment

17 (2) Thirty (30) clock-hours of service per week shall constitute  
18 the maximum teacher load for such teachers and leaders not otherwise  
19 concurrently employed]

1 [(3) Vocational Extension Education

2 (a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational  
3 adult extension education two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

4 (b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational  
5 extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours  
6 per week at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per hour

7 When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week are assigned the  
8 hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform with the estab-  
9 lished schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and seventy-five  
10 cents (\$1.75) per hour]

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12 not available persons possessing either evidence of graduation from an  
13 approved four year high school and actual experience in a given field of  
14 recreation may be issued an emergency certificate for service in that  
15 field the required minimum salary for whom shall be one dollar and  
16 fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour

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18 (a) Ten (10) clock hours of service per week shall constitute the  
19 maximum teacher load for general extension teachers who are also

1 concurrently engaged in full-time day-school teaching or other full-  
2 time employment

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4 maximum teacher load for such teachers not otherwise concurrently  
5 employed

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7 (a) Teachers and supervisors in approved programs of vocational  
8 adult extension education ~~two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)~~ FOUR  
9 DOLLARS (\$4.00) per hour

10 (b) All part-time teachers and supervisors in approved vocational  
11 extension education shall be limited to a maximum of ten (10) hours  
12 per week at the rate of ~~two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)~~ FOUR DOL-  
13 LARS (\$4.00) per hour When hours in excess of ten (10) hours per week  
14 are assigned the hourly rate shall be adjusted by the district to conform  
15 with the established schedule but shall be not less than one dollar and  
16 seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per hour

17 (5) Director load

18 (a) Forty-eight (48) clock hours of service per week for fifty (50)

1 weeks shall constitute the maximum load for full-time directors of  
2 extension education or recreation programs

3 (b) Fifteen (15) clock hours of service per week shall constitute  
4 the maximum load for part-time directors of extension education or  
5 recreation programs who are concurrently engaged in full-time day-  
6 school teaching or other full-time employment the program shall main-  
7 tain a minimum of twelve (12) classes or activities operating simultane-  
8 ously

9 (c) Forty-eight (48) clock hours of service per week shall con-  
10 stitute the maximum load for part-time directors not otherwise con-  
11 currently employed the program shall maintain a minimum of twelve  
12 (12) classes or activities operating simultaneously

13 Section 1901 Scope of General Extension Education Definitions

14 The following words and phrases as used in this article shall unless a  
15 different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following  
16 meaning

17 [(1) "Extension] "General extension education" shall designate  
18 [any] the instructional [service] and recreational services listed below

1 that are provided and administered by the board of school directors  
2 of any school district [which is organized primarily for out-of-school  
3 youth and for adults or any recreational service which is so provided  
4 and administered for other youth and for children during out-of-school  
5 hours] but shall not include [the work of vocational schools] activities  
6 which are subsidized under the provisions of Federal enactment nor the  
7 coaching or supervision of interscholastic athletic teams or games

8       (2) "Curricular course of study or activity" shall designate any  
9 subject of study or activity included in the programs of study of the  
10 regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district

11       (3) "Extra-curricular course of study" shall designate any ele-  
12 mentary or secondary course of study not so included]

13       The areas of "extension education" for which local school districts  
14 receive reimbursement from the Commonwealth as provided in section

15 1146 SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS

16       (1) General extension education credit courses INCLUDING

17       (a) Standard evening high school AND

18       (b) Summer schools (elementary and secondary)

1       (2) General extension education noncredit courses organized for  
2 classes in which eighty per cent (80%) of the pupils are out-of-school  
3 youth and adults INCLUDING

4       (a) Citizenship classes (education for immigrants education for  
5 illiterates)

6       (b) Adult education for the blind (itinerant and class instruction  
7 parent education for blind)

8       (c) Family and parent education (home HOME nursing home  
9 management marriage adjustment child care)

10       (d) Civic education (local State national and world government  
11 community planning education health and welfare) AND

12       (e) Education for retirement

13       (3) Recreation INCLUDING

14       (a) Recreation activities for children and youth from the ages of  
15 six (6) to twenty-one (21) AND

16       (b) Recreation activities for persons sixty (60) years of age and  
17 over

18       Section 1902 Permissive and Required Free Extension Education  
19       The board of school directors of any school district may and upon

1 written application signed by [twenty] fifteen or more residents of  
2 such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance  
3 at any public or private day school shall provide free extension educa-  
4 tion for said applicants in any [curricular course of study so requested  
5 or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates or in  
6 parent education or in citizenship for adults and may provide such  
7 other extra-curricular courses of study as said board may deem advis-  
8 able Any board of school directors may refuse to provide or continue  
9 such extension education whenever less than fifteen applicants are fitted  
10 to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study or activity re-  
11 quested] area listed in section 1001 The board of directors may close  
12 any class of the extension schools when the average attendance for any  
13 month falls below ten

14 Section 2 Section 1903 of the act amended May 9 1949 (P L 939)  
15 is amended to read

16 Section 1903 When and Where Provided Eligibility Limitations  
17 Extension education shall be provided in school buildings at any time  
18 not in conflict with regular day-school activities as requested by such  
19 applicants and elsewhere at any hour during any day except Sunday or

1 legal holidays which the board may deem advisable [The board shall  
2 not be required to admit to said extension schools a person who is in  
3 actual full-time attendance at any public or private school during the  
4 day The board of directors may close any class of the extension schools  
5 when the average attendance for any month falls below ten]

6 Section 3 Sections 1904 1905 and 1906 of the act are amended to  
7 read

8 Section 1904 Deposit Fee Any board of school directors may re-  
9 quire a deposit fee of a sum not to exceed [five dollars (\$5)] seven  
10 dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) from each person enrolling in such ex-  
11 tension schools or classes and may require further that such deposit  
12 fees accompany each written application for such extension instruction  
13 Such deposit fee shall be returned at the close of each term of instruc-  
14 tion to all persons so enrolled who have attended seventy-five per cent  
15 (75%) or more of the class sessions of said term and may be returned  
16 at any time because of death sickness or for any other cause which the  
17 board may deem justifiable

18 The board of school directors may require each student to pay  
19 a tuition fee for any adult education or recreation activity not listed in

1 section 1901 The tuition fee shall be computed in accordance with  
2 section 2561 (4)

3 Section 1905 Certificate or Diploma All school credits derived from  
4 any curricular course of study in the [extension classes] standard  
5 evening high school of any district shall be accepted by the school  
6 authorities of that district toward fulfillment of the requirements  
7 for graduation from any curriculum of any day school of corresponding  
8 grade in that district Upon the satisfactory completion in [extension  
9 classes] THE STANDARD EVENING HIGH SCHOOL of the cur-  
10 ricular courses of study required for graduation from any curriculum  
11 of any school district by any person such person shall be awarded the  
12 appropriate school certificate or diploma at the close of the then current  
13 school term

14 Section 1906 Part of Public Schools Standards [Extension] Gen-  
15 eral extension education shall be an integral part of the public schools  
16 of the Commonwealth and of the districts in which it is organized It  
17 shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the county or  
18 of the district as are other public schools of that district The State  
19 Council of Education shall adopt standards for the qualifications and

1 certification of GENERAL extension teachers and leaders PRE-AP-  
2 PROVAL OF INSTRUCTIONAL BUDGETS and all other matters  
3 pertaining to general extension education not inconsistent with this  
4 act or other acts pertaining to the public schools of the Commonwealth

5 SECTION 4 SECTION 2507 OF THE ACT AMENDED JUNE  
6 1 1956 (P L 2018) IS AMENDED TO READ

7 SECTION 2507 PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED  
8 VOCATIONAL EXTENSION CLASSES EVERY SCHOOL DIS-  
9 TRICT AND EVERY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-  
10 GARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION SHALL BE PAID BY THE  
11 COMMONWEALTH FOR EVERY SCHOOL YEAR ON ACCOUNT  
12 OF APPROVED VOCATIONAL EXTENSION CLASSES EIGHTY  
13 PER CENT (80%) OF THE SUM WHICH WAS EXPENDED BY  
14 THE DISTRICT FOR THE COMPENSATION OF VOCATIONAL  
15 EXTENSION TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS FOR THE PUR-  
16 POSE OF COMPUTING REIMBURSEMENT THE MAXIMUM  
17 COMPENSATION SHALL BE [TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY  
18 CENTS (\$2.50)] FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00) PER HOUR AND THE  
19 AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SUPERVISORY SALARIES SHALL

1 NOT EXCEED TWENTY PER CENT (20%) OF THE SUM EX-  
2 PENDED FOR TEACHER'S SALARIES PROVIDED THAT IN  
3 SPECIAL CASES WHEN TRAVEL TIME OR UNUSUAL PREP-  
4 ARATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS OR OTHER  
5 FACTORS RESULT IN AN INADEQUATE COMPENSATION  
6 THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAY AP-  
7 PROVE ADDITIONAL REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYMENT TIME  
8 FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICES UPON THE SUBMISSION  
9 OF ADEQUATE SUBSTANTIATIVE EVIDENCE FROM THE  
10 RESPONSIBLE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

11 Section 4 5 Section 1921 of the act is repealed

12 Section 5 The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000)  
13 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropri-  
14 ated in addition to the amount appropriated for extension education for  
15 the blind and recreation for children and youth to the Department of  
16 Public Instruction for the operation of programs during the school  
17 year 1961-62 and making payments to school districts operating pro-

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- 1 grams listed in section 1001 of the act of March 10 1919 (P L 30)
- 2 known as the "Public School Code of 1919"
- 3 Section 6 This act shall take effect July 3 1961 JULY 2 1962

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 This ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor