

of transportation per pupil the reimbursement due the district on account of such transportation in order to facilitate such payments by the several school districts. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from any moneys due to such district out of any state appropriation, except from reimbursements due on account of rentals as provided in section two thousand five hundred eleven point one of the act to which this is an amendment, the amounts due by such school districts to the Commonwealth. All amounts so withheld are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the support of public schools. The cost of operating and administering classes and schools for institutionalized children, including the cost of necessary fiscal controls, shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 489

AN ACT

SB 1203

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for the composition of the fair, park and recreation boards.

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

Section 1. Section 2503, act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), known as "The County Code," is amended to read:

Section 2503. Fair, Park and Recreation Boards.—If the county commissioners of any county shall determine that the power to supervise any or all recreation places shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board or fair board, they may establish in said county such fair board, park board or recreation board, which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective county commissioners in the management, supervision, operation and maintenance of such recreation places. Any such boards, when established, shall consist of [not less than] a minimum of five persons and a maximum of nine persons. The members of such boards shall be appointed by the commissioners of the county and shall [serve for terms of five years

or until their successors are appointed, except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the terms of all the members shall not expire in the same year] be appointed for a term to extend no longer than five years and the terms of the members shall be staggered in such a manner that at least one expires annually.

Members of such board shall serve without pay. Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

If, on the effective date of this amendment, there is a recreation board established in any county that is not comprised of nine members, additional persons may be appointed but if there are more than nine members, vacancies shall not be filled until the membership is less than nine.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 22d day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 490

AN ACT

SB 1221

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 reimbursement for certain costs incurred by school districts in connection with the education of hard of hearing pupils.

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

Section 1. Section 1373.1, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended September 9, 1959 (P. L. 863), is amended to read:

Section 1373.1. Readers; Helpers; Guides; Aids; Appliances; Etc.; Reimbursement.—The Commonwealth shall reimburse school districts out of the moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for special education for the cost of readers, helpers, guides, aids, appliances, special school books and supplies and devices for any child between the ages of six and twenty-one years of age who is blind, partially