

the powers and duties of such other auditors hereinbefore provided, except that the audit shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. The compensation of the accountant or firm of accountants shall be fixed by the employing board of school directors and shall be paid from the funds of the school district.

The accountant or firm of accountants may be designated for a term of years and, at the discretion of the board, may be authorized to conduct a monthly audit of accounts.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of January, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 547

AN ACT

SB 1141

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," providing for application for medical assistance generally and on behalf of minors and authorizing such applications to be made without bond when made by officials of agencies.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 13.1, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," amended April 20, 1965 (Act No. 13) (P. L. 15), is amended to read:

Section 13.1. Application.—* * *

(b) Whenever a person in need of medical assistance [for the aged or purchased hospital care and post hospital care, geriatric center care or public nursing home care] is unable to make application therefor by reason of his illness or infirmity, or by reason of his minority, application

on his behalf may be made by a relative, friend or official of the [institution] agency providing medical or other care. Such application shall contain a statement as required in subsection (a) of this section and a bond conditioned as therein provided, except that such applicant shall be permitted to make affidavit that the facts set forth in such statement are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct: Provided, however, That no bond shall be required when such application is filed by an official of any agency.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of January, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 548

AN ACT

SB 1165

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," by not requiring a greater amount of work in education than required as of the time of graduation for the issuance of permanent college certificates.

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

Section 1. Section 1205, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," as amended November 30, 1959 (P. L. 1612), is amended to read:

Section 1205. Issuing Permanent College Certificates.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a permanent college certificate to every graduate of a college or university approved by the State [Council] Board of Education, and of such departments therein as are approved by him, when such graduate furnishes satisfactory evidence of good moral character and successful experience of three years' teaching on a provisional college certificate in the public schools of this Commonwealth, in private institutions from which the Department of Public Instruction purchases services on a tuition basis, and in state-aided and state-owned secondary schools, and has completed such work in education as may be approved by the State [Council] Board of Education.