

No. 281

AN ACT

To amend subsection (a) of section 1402 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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 authorizing the giving of medical and dental examinations to children prior to enrollment in the first grade.

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

"Public School
Code of 1949."

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 1402 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection (a)
of section 1402,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1402. Medical and Dental Examinations Required.—(a) All children of school age during the time they are members of the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and eleventh grades in any school; teachers, janitors, cooks and other cafeteria help, and all others employed at schools shall, at least once in every two years, be given a complete medical and dental examination by medical and dental examiners appointed by the Secretary of Health in fourth class districts; and by medical and dental examiners appointed or approved by him in first, second and third class districts. Teachers and all other school employes shall be given a complete medical examination every two years. *Examinations herein provided may be made during the nine (9) months period immediately preceding enrollment in the first grade. Children so examined shall not be required to undergo an examination during the time they are members of the first grade.*

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective
immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of August, A. D. 1951.

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