

lege at Mansfield shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Dauphin, Northumberland, Columbia, Montour, Union, Snyder, Perry, Juniata, and Mifflin Counties shall be the Sixth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Bloomsburg shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Cumberland, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Huntingdon, and Blair Counties shall be the Seventh State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Shippensburg shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Elk, Potter, and Cameron Counties shall be the Eighth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Lock Haven shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, and Westmoreland Counties shall be the Ninth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Indiana shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Washington, Fayette, Greene, and Somerset Counties shall be the Tenth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at California shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Allegheny, Butler, and Beaver Counties shall be the Eleventh State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Slippery Rock shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, Crawford, and Erie Counties shall be the Twelfth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Edinboro shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

Jefferson, Clarion, Forest, Warren, and McKean Counties shall be the Thirteenth State Teachers' College District, and the State Teachers' College at Clarion shall be the State Teachers' College in this district.

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 228

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 provisions relating to attending high schools in non-resident districts and to the payment of tuition.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Sections 1607
and 1608, act of
March 10, 1949,
P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1. Sections 1607 and 1608, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Section 1607. Attendance in Other Districts.—Pupils residing in a school district in which no public high school is maintained may attend, during the entire term, *at the expense of the school district of which they are residents, the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such class as they may desire to attend, unless the board of school directors of the district of residence shall have assigned the pupils to a high school and adequate transportation is provided thereto.* Pupils who reside in a school district in which no public high school, other than a vocational high school is maintained, may attend, during the entire term, the nearest or most conveniently located academic high school. In any district which maintains a high school whose program of studies terminates before the end of the twelfth year, pupils who have satisfactorily completed the program of studies there available in other than vocational schools or departments, or have completed a program of studies equivalent to said program of studies in some other school or schools, may attend, at the expense of the school district in which they live, and for the purpose of pursuing academic studies of a higher grade, the nearest or most conveniently located high school of such type as they may desire to attend giving further high school work.

Section 1608. Requirements for Attendance in Other Districts.—Pupils wishing to attend a high school in a district other than the [one] *high school in the district* in which they reside shall obtain the consent of the board of school directors of the district *or joint school of the area* in which such high school is located before attending the same. Pupils desirous of having their tuition paid in a high school in another district [, on account of having completed the program of studies in their own district, or its equivalent in some other school or schools, shall present to the board of their own district, and the board of the district in which they wish to attend, a certificate from the county superintendent who has jurisdiction over the district in which they live, that they have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of said program of studies.] *shall secure written approval from the school board in the district or joint board in the district or joint board of the area of which they are residents.* The board of school directors of the district in which any such pupil resides may [, with the written

approval of the county superintendent,] enter into a written agreement with the receiving district for the attendance and tuition of the pupil [without the necessity of the pupil taking the county examination. County superintendents are hereby authorized, and in the absence of an agreement dispensing with the necessity of an examination, they are required to examine such pupils, and to issue to them the necessary certificate, if it appears that they are entitled thereto].

APPROVED—The 11th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 229

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," increasing the debt limit of school districts when the State Constitution is amended to permit such increase.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. The second and third paragraphs of section 631, the first paragraph of section 632 and section 666, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Second and third paragraphs, section 631, first paragraph, section 632, and section 666, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

Section 631. Power to Incur Debt; Limitations.—
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In school districts of the first class *and in school districts of the first class A*, the indebtedness of any such district shall never exceed [two (2)] *five (5)* per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.

In school districts of the second, third, and fourth class the indebtedness of any school district shall never exceed [seven (7)] *fifteen (15)* per centum of the last assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.

Section 632. Assent of Electors; When Necessary and When Not Necessary.—The assent of the electors shall be required in all school districts of the second, third, and fourth class, to issue bonds which will incur any new debt or increase the indebtedness to an amount in excess of [two (2)] *five (5)* per centum of the assessed valuation of property taxable for school purposes therein.