

(5) Improvement of Statistical Services of State Educational Agencies—The improvement and strengthening of (i) the adequacy and reliability of educational statistics provided by State and local reports and records, and (ii) the methods and techniques for collecting and processing educational data and disseminating information and statistics. Grants for this purpose shall be equal to one-half of the cost except that the Federal Government's portion may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for any fiscal year. The services to be carried out include (i) improving the collection, analysis and reporting of statistical data supplied by local educational units, (ii) the development of accounting and reporting manuals to serve as guides for local educational units, (iii) the conduct of conferences and training for personnel of local educational units and of periodic reviews and evaluation of the program for records and reports, (iv) improving methods for obtaining from other State agencies within the State educational data not collected by the State educational agency, or (v) expediting the processing and reporting of statistical data through installation and operation of mechanical equipment.

The State Treasurer is hereby designated as custodian of the Federal appropriations and shall receive money paid to the State from the United States Treasury under the provisions of said act of Congress, and shall pay out the same upon the warrant of the Auditor General of the State when the same is certified by the State Council of Education or the State Board for Vocational Education or the designated official representatives.

Custodian of appropriations.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 410

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), entitled "An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," authorizing townships to acquire and maintain historical property, and permitting township planning commissions to make recommendations in relation thereto.

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

The Second Class Township Code.

Section 702, act of May 1, 1933, P. L. 103, reenacted and amended July 10, 1947, P. L. 1481, amended by adding a new clause LX.

Section 1. Section 702, act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103), known as "The Second Class Township Code," reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P. L. 1481), is amended by adding, at the end, a new clause to read:

Section 702. Supervisors to Exercise Powers.—The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. Where no specific authority is given for the expenditures incident to the exercise of any power hereinafter conferred, or where no specific fund is designated from which such expenditures shall be made, appropriations for such expenditures shall be made only from the general township fund. In addition to the duties imposed upon them by section 516 hereof, they shall have power—

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\**LX. Historical Property.*—*To acquire by purchase or by gift, and to repair, supervise, operate and maintain ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest.*

Subsection (a), section 2053 of the act, added July 13, 1953, P. L. 404, further amended.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 2053 of the act, added July 13, 1953 (P. L. 404), is amended to read:

Section 2053. Development Plan; Adoption.—(a) The planning commission shall prepare and adopt a plan of development for the township. The plan, with accompanying maps, charts, drawings and descriptive matter, \*\*shall show the commission's recommendation for the development of the township. It may show the commission's recommendations for the most desirable use of land for agricultural, residential, recreational, *historical*, commercial, industrial and other purposes; for the most desirable density of population in the several parts of the townships; for a system of principal thoroughfares, parkways, bridges, streets and other public ways; for airports, parks, playgrounds and public grounds; *for the location or preservation of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest*; for the general location and extent of facilities for water, sewage, light, power, transit and other purposes, whether publicly or privately owned; for the general location, character and extent of community centers and neighborhood units; and for the replanning of blighted and slum areas; for the extent and location of public projects; and for such other things as, in the opinion of the commission, are of public concern.

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APPROVED—The 29th day of September, A. D. 1959.

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\* "LVIII." in original.  
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