

Section 650. Pawnbrokers Dealing with Minors.—Whoever, being a pawnbroker or the employe of a pawnbroker, makes any loan or advances, or permits to be made any loan or advance, to any minor under the age of [sixteen (16)] *twenty-one (21)* years, or in any manner receives, directly or indirectly, any goods, chattels, wares, or merchandise from any minor under the age of [sixteen (16)] *twenty-one (21)* years, in pledge for loans made or to be made to such minor, or whoever acts as an intermediary between any pawnbroker or the employe of a pawnbroker to effect any loan, the benefit of which shall accrue to any minor under the age of [sixteen (16)] years, shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense, or, in case of nonpayment of such fine within forty-eight (48) hours, to undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding five (5) days.] *twenty-one (21) years, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year, or both.*

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 771

### 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," providing for the formation of union school districts, and further providing for payments by the Commonwealth to school districts.

Public School  
Code of 1949.

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

Section 251,  
act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended August  
19, 1953, P. L.  
1174, further  
amended.

Section 1. Section 251, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 19, 1953 (P. L. 1174), is amended to read:

Section 251. How Formed.—Any two or more school districts *which constitute part or all of the districts in an approved administrative unit* may form a union school district, in the following manner: Each of the districts desiring to form a union school district shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county

where such district is located, signed by at least a majority of the members of the board of school directors of each of said districts, or any elector of either district may present a petition to the county commissioners, signed by at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the registered electors of each district. The county commissioners shall take no action upon such petitions until they have been approved in writing by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. After such petitions have been approved and filed, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to submit to the electors of the respective districts desiring to form a union school district, at the next general or municipal election, a question whether or not such school districts shall be united into a union school district. Such question shall be submitted in the form and manner provided by the general election laws of this Commonwealth for the submission of similar questions. *A union school district of the second, third or fourth class may be enlarged to include an additional district or districts of the second, third and fourth class which is part of the same approved administrative unit, in the following manner: The union school district and any district of the second, third or fourth class shall present a petition to the county commissioners of the county in which the districts are located, signed by at least a majority of the members of the boards of school directors of the existing union school district and of the board of school directors of the school district of the second, third or fourth class desiring to become part of the union school district, or by any electors of an existing union school district or of a district of the second, third or fourth class who may present a petition to the county commissioners signed by at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the registered voters of the union school district and of the district desiring to become part of the union school district. The county commissioners shall take no action on such petitions until they have been approved in writing by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. After such petitions have been filed and approved, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to submit to the electors of the union school district and to the district of the second, third or fourth class desiring to become part of the union school district at the next primary, general or municipal election a question, whether the union school district should be enlarged through further union with the district of the second, third or fourth class. Such question shall be submitted in the form and manner provided by the general election laws of this Commonwealth for the submission of similar questions.*

Section 2. Sections 252 and 253 of the act are amended to read:

Sections 252 and 253 of the act, amended.

Section 252. Return of Election.—If a majority of the voters of each school district voting at said election shall be in favor of establishing *or enlarging* a union school district, as shown by the returns of said election, a certificate of the return shall be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county, and with the board of school directors of each of said school districts.

Section 253. When Established; Classification.—Whenever any union district shall be formed *or enlarged*, as herein provided, such district shall become a union school district on the first Monday in July after it has been formed. The classification of any such union school district shall be determined, for the purposes of this act, by the combined population of all of the districts united, as shown by the last preceding decennial census of the United States.

Section 2502.1 of  
the act, added  
July 13, 1957,  
P. L. 864,  
amended.

Section 3. Section 2502.1 of the act, added July 13, 1957 (P. L. 864), is amended to read:

Section 2502.1. Supplemental Payments.—The following supplemental payments shall be made to districts of the third and fourth classes *to certain districts of the first class A and of the second class as hereinafter provided*, and to such other districts as have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to July 1, 1954, that are the district of residence on account of pupils enrolled in elementary schools or high schools operated by joint boards of which the district of residence is a member. [pupils enrolled in area technical schools in which the district of residence participates and pupils enrolled in schools operated by union or merged districts.

(1) (a) In the case of joint elementary or high schools, *operated by school districts of the third and fourth class and to districts of the second class approved by the Department of Public Instruction prior to July 1, 1954*, five hundred dollars (\$500) per teaching unit multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction of the district of residence.

[(2) In the case of elementary or high schools operated by union or merged districts, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's subsidiary account reimbursement fraction.

(3) In the case of area technical schools, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction of the district of residence.]

(b) *The following supplemental payments shall be made on account of resident pupils enrolled in schools*

operated by union or merged school districts of the third and fourth class.

In the case of a union or merged school district of the third or fourth class within or comprising an approved administrative unit, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction.

(c) In the case of area technical schools and in addition to the supplemental payments provided in (a) and (b) above, the following payments shall be made on account of pupils enrolled in area technical schools in which the district of residence participates, (1) eight hundred dollars (\$800) per eleven thousand eight hundred eighty class hours membership or more for pupils attending part-time multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction, or (2) eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit for pupils attending full-time multiplied by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction.

(d) In the case of school districts of the second class which became districts of that class as the result of the merger or the union of two or more districts of the third class or two or more districts of the fourth class or two or more districts of both classes, in compliance with provisions of a county plan for the reorganization of school administrative units and attendance areas established by the county board of school directors and approved by the State Council of Education, and in the case of merged and union districts which became or which hereafter become school districts of the second class by virtue of population growth, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the district's subsidiary account reimbursement fraction, and further in the case of school districts which result from the merger or the union of a district of the first class A or of a district of the second class subsequent to the first Monday of July, 1961, with one or more districts of the third class or with one or more districts of the fourth class during the first year that supplemental payments are payable, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by twice the total number of teaching units reported by the third and fourth class districts of such merged or union district for the year immediately preceding the effective date of the merger or the union and by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction of the district of residence for each year thereafter, eight hundred dollars (\$800) per teaching unit multiplied by the total number of teaching units reported by such merged or union district less the number of teaching units for which no payment was allowed on the first payment and by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction of the district of residence.

(e) *In the case of joint schools operating complete programs, grades one through twelve or kindergarten through twelve under joint articles of agreement executed subsequent to July 1, 1954, to which a school district of the first class A or a school district of the second class is a signatory with one or more districts of the third class or with one or more districts of the fourth class, five hundred dollars (\$500) per teaching unit multiplied by the total number of teaching units brought into jointure from the district or districts of the third and fourth classes and by the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction of the first class A or of the second class district of residence.*

*No union or merged district which is a member of a joint board or organization shall receive supplemental aid on account of such joint board membership.*

[In all cases the] *The supplemental payments specified [in the foregoing] for joint board membership shall be made only for organizations established and operated in accordance with standards and regulations prescribed by the State Council of Education and approved by the Department of Public Instruction.*

APPROVED—The 30th day of December, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 772

### AN ACT

To provide for an additional law judge of the court of common pleas in the fifteenth judicial district, and making an appropriation.

Judicial  
districts.

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

Act of January  
8, 1952, P. L.  
1844, amended  
to authorize  
additional com-  
mon pleas judge  
in 15th judicial  
district.

Section 1. In addition to the judges provided for in the act of January 8, 1952 (P. L. 1844), entitled "An act to designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth, as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts," one additional law judge is hereby authorized and provided for the court of common pleas of the fifteenth judicial district, who shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the Constitution and laws for the president judge of the court of common pleas of the district and who shall hold his office for a like term and by the same tenure and shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation