

No. 551

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 forfeiture of funds by school districts or county boards of school directors for employing any person in a supervisory capacity who has not been certified for such position.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 2518, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1223), is amended to read:

Section 2518, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended August
21, 1953, P. L.
1223, further
amended.

Section 2518. Forfeitures for Employing Certain Teacher.—In the event that after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, any school district, or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools, for a period of two successive years employs the same teacher, who holds only an emergency certificate for any grade or subject which he teaches, or for a period of two successive years, employs in the same position teachers, who hold only an emergency certificate for any grades or subjects which they teach, such school district or board shall forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each teacher so employed or for each position so filled. No such penalty shall be imposed for any violation of the foregoing provision during the biennium one thousand nine hundred forty-seven—one thousand nine hundred forty-nine. Any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools that now or hereafter employs any teacher, who does not hold any form of teacher certification to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth, valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction, shall forfeit one reimbursement unit for each such teacher employed. *Any school district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools that employs any person in a supervisory capacity after the first Monday of July, 1962, who has not been certified for such position by the State Council of Education, shall forfeit one reimbursement unit for each such person employed:* Provided, That there shall not be any forfeiture for any uncertificated person who is employed in a supervisory capacity if such person was in the employ of any school district on or before July 1, 1962. Forfeiture shall apply only to uncertificated persons who are hired in a supervisory capacity after July 1, 1962. Any school

district or county board of school directors with respect to area technical schools that employs a substitute after July first, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two, in a position where a vacancy exists for a full year or more, without the specific written approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall forfeit one reimbursement unit for each substitute so employed. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall deduct such sum or sums from the amount of the Commonwealth appropriation otherwise due such district or board under the provisions of this act.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 552

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," enlarging the functions of the State colleges and providing for certain duties for the Board of Presidents of State Colleges and for the Department of Public Instruction and changing provisions relating to tuition, board and fees.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Sections 2003,
2004 and 2006,
act of March
10, 1949, P. L.
30, amended.

Section 1. Sections 2003, 2004 and 2006, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," are amended to read:

Section 2003. Purpose.—The colleges shall be a part of the public school system of the Commonwealth, and their purpose to serve as *institutions and centers of learning for the best possible education of the youth of Pennsylvania in the arts and sciences* and the education and preparation of *able and dedicated teachers and for such other purposes as may be determined by the State Council of Education*. The colleges shall provide proper facilities for instruction in the [art and science of teaching] *arts and sciences and the instruction and education of teachers*, for the boarding and lodging of students in residence, and other necessary or *desirable* facilities approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. *The State colleges shall be subject to change to conform to any master plan for higher education in Pennsylvania which may be developed under the direction of the State Council of Education.*

Section 2004. Board of Presidents of State [Teachers'] Colleges.—The Board of Presidents of the State