

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.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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

[Teachers'] Colleges shall consist of the presidents of the several colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be the chairman. The board shall elect a secretary. *The Deputy Superintendent for higher education shall be a member of the board.* The board shall formulate the educational policies of the colleges, [It] *subject to any master plan for higher education in Pennsylvania in so far as such master plan bears on the educational policies of individual colleges.* The board shall meet annually in the city of Harrisburg, and may meet more frequently and at other places by resolution of the board, or on the call of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. A majority of all members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and any action favored by a majority of the members shall, when approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, be binding upon all of the colleges.

Section 2006. Practice Teaching.—Each college shall provide practice teaching facilities so organized and administered that [the] *those* students of the college *who are preparing for the teaching profession* shall acquire therein a practical knowledge of the art of teaching under the instruction and supervision of their proper teachers. It shall be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district to enter into an agreement between such board of trustees and board of school directors by which all or part of the pupils of such school district may be instructed in the training school in such college upon terms mutually agreeable to the board of trustees and the board of school directors concerned. It also shall be lawful for the board of trustees of any college and the board of school directors of any district or districts to enter into an agreement, upon terms mutually satisfactory, in accordance with which all or part of the classes of such district or districts may be available for practice teaching facilities for the students of such college. Such actions of the school district or school districts and the boards of trustees of such colleges shall be entered respectively upon the minutes of the respective boards and must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The board of trustees of any college may provide for the transportation of students of the college to and from the place or places where such practice teaching facilities are available.

Section 2. Section 2008 of the act, amended February 20, 1961 (P. L. 22), is amended to read:

Section 2008. Board, [and] Tuition *and Fees*.—The cost of [boarding and] *board*, tuition *and fees* shall be

Section 2008 of the act, amended February 20, 1961, P. L. 22, further amended.

fixed by the trustees of the several State Colleges with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. No difference in the charge for board, [and] tuition *and fees* shall be made in favor of any students pursuing similar studies.

The tuition of all students at the State Colleges, who are residents of Pennsylvania, [and who meet such requirements as the board of presidents of the State Colleges may prescribe, and who sign an agreement to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years, and who are pursuing therein regular courses for the preparation of teachers,] shall be paid by the Commonwealth. Sufficient appropriations shall be made for this purpose. In addition to such appropriations, the board of trustees *with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction* may fix a *basic fee applicable to all undergraduate students* and may charge such *other* fees as may be necessary for the proper operation of the college and may refund from their respective advancement funds any advance registration deposits paid by prospective students who are unable to enter college.

A differential in the basic fee may be established for those students who sign an agreement to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth for not less than two years and who are pursuing therein regular courses for the preparation of teachers.

In addition to rental fees from time to time fixed, charged and collected in the manner provided by law from each person residing in State-owned or State-leased residential facilities at a State College for the maintenance and operation of such facilities, a sum of not more than three dollars per week shall be fixed, charged and collected from each such person as an additional rental fee. Such additional rental fees shall be paid to the Commonwealth and as much of said fees as may be necessary shall be credited to the Department of Public Instruction for the creation of—

(a) A Reserve Fund for Contingencies and Capital Replacements, provided by annual payments from each teachers' college at the rate of one cent (\$.01) per cubic foot for each dormitory constructed, and

(b) A Furniture and Equipment Reserve Fund, provided by annual payments from each State College at the rate of eight per cent of the original cost of furniture and equipment for each building, with the further provision that such payments to these reserve funds shall be deposited annually to the credit of the contributing college in order that accrued annual payments and earned interest may be available for the exclusive use

of the contributing college for the specific purposes designated or for such purposes as may be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

All moneys accumulated in the above reserve funds shall be paid by the Department of Public Instruction from the funds for the purposes for which the funds were created in accordance with disbursement procedures as provided by law. All additional rental fee moneys collected in excess of the amounts required to be deposited in the reserve funds shall be credited to the Department of Property and Supplies and paid on account of rentals due the General State Authority pursuant to contracts to lease dormitories constructed by the said Authority for the use of the State Colleges.

Section 3. Section 2009 of the act is amended to read:

Section 2009 of
the act,
amended.

Section 2009. Vocational Education and Rehabilitation Programs; [Conversion for Other Purposes, etc.].—The trustees of any State [Teachers'] College with the approval of the [Department of Public Instruction] *board of presidents, the Superintendent of Public Instruction* and the Governor, may cooperate with municipal, State, Federal and other agencies in vocational education and rehabilitation programs in the furtherance of national defense and post-war activities. For such purposes they shall have power to do all things and enter into all agreements necessary to carry out the same, including the power to lease the whole or any part of the real property used by such college. [They also shall have power to convert the whole, or any part, of one or more of such State Teachers' Colleges for any other State purpose.]

Section 4. Section 2010 of the act is repealed.

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the act, repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
immediately.

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

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No. 553

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," granting certain powers to directors of newly merged school districts.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.