

*duce tapes, films and/or recordings for educational broadcasting.*

Act amended by adding a new section 525.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 524, a new section to read:

*Section \*525. Establishment and Operation of Educational Television and Broadcasting Facilities.—Whenever funds become available from any source whatever for the purpose of (1) establishing and where necessary operating such pilot educational television projects as may be requested by the State Council of Education, (2) purchasing, producing and contracting for the purchase or production of tapes, films and recordings for educational broadcasting, (3) making special grants to school districts, county boards of school directors and State colleges for educational broadcasting services procured by them where it is determined by the Department of Public Instruction that the awarding of such special grants will materially encourage the use of educational television facilities, (4) establishing educational television facilities in accordance with the State plan for educational broadcasting, and (5) establishing network facilities to link educational broadcasting facilities as may be required by the State plan for educational broadcasting or any of these purposes. The Department of Public Instruction may expend such funds for such purpose or purposes in amounts to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with policies approved by the State Council of Education. This section shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure of any State funds for such purposes unless specifically appropriated by the General Assembly.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 559

### 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," further regulating the establishment and operation of audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

\* "524" in original.

Section 1. Clauses (6) and (7) of subsection (b) of section 925, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended August 11, 1959 (P. L. 671) and November 9, 1959 (P. L. 1392), are amended to read:

Clauses (6) and (7), subsection (b), section 925, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended August 11, 1959, P. L. 671 and November 9, 1959, P. L. 1392, further amended.

Section 925. Powers and Duties.— \* \* \*

(b) The county board of school directors, in respect to second, third and fourth class school districts within the county or adjoining counties shall have power and its duty shall be—

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(6) To establish, construct, rent, equip, furnish, [and] maintain *and provide*, individually or jointly, with other county boards, rooms, buildings and facilities necessary to house and operate an audio-visual library and instructional materials center and to \*employ temporary professional and professional employes and such other employes as may be necessary to administer the services, subject to approval by the Department of Public Instruction. All persons so employed shall have the same rights of membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association as employes of school districts.

(7) In cases where two or more county boards of school directors establish, operate and maintain audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers jointly, as provided in this act, all members of the participating county boards shall constitute a committee to be known as the Joint Committee of County Boards: *Provided, That each class of school district participating in this service shall be represented by at least one member on every such joint committee.* This joint committee of county boards shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision, maintenance and regulation of audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers as are now or may be conferred or imposed by law generally. This joint committee of county boards may name a subcommittee [of the joint committee of county boards] that shall be composed of [not less than three members] *officers of the joint committee and professional representatives of each type of school district participating in the library and center.* This subcommittee may be delegated all the powers and duties and be subject to all the liabilities with reference to the supervision, maintenance, [and] regulation *and development of the audio-visual program*, of audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers, except that [of adopting] *they shall not have the power to adopt*

\* "employe" in original.

the budget for the operation of such libraries and centers [and of designating] or to designate a county superintendent of one of the participating counties to administer and supervise such a center. The affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the joint committee of county boards, or of the subcommittee [of the joint committee of county boards] if authorized, duly recorded, showing how each member voted, shall be required in order to transact business relating to the affairs of the committee. The joint committee of county boards [, and the subcommittee if authorized,] shall organize annually during the month of December by electing a president, vice-president and treasurer, [respectively,] who shall perform the duties imposed on similar officers of regular school boards. The joint committee of county boards [, and the subcommittee if authorized,] shall each elect a secretary at its first December meeting and each four years thereafter. The joint committee shall designate a county superintendent of one of the participating counties to administer and supervise the audio-visual library and instructional materials center. County superintendents in other participating counties shall assist the county superintendent so designated.

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Act amended by  
adding a new  
section 2525.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 2524, a new section to read:

*Section 2525. Audio-Visual Libraries and Instructional Materials Centers.—Annually, before the first day of July, every first class school district or county board of school directors, which operates or participates in the operation of an audio-visual library and instructional materials center, shall submit to the Department of Public Instruction a report of the cost of operating or participating in the operation of such audio-visual library and instructional materials center.*

*Whenever funds become available from any source whatever for the purpose of (1) making special grants to first class school districts and county boards of school directors to operate or participate in the operation of audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers in accordance with policies approved by the State Council of Education, or (2) purchasing mobile units and/or portable exhibits for use in connection with or independently of established audio-visual libraries and instructional materials centers, or either of them, the Department of Public Instruction may expend such funds for such purpose or purposes in amounts to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with policies approved by the State Council*

*of Education. This section shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure of any State funds for such purposes unless specifically appropriated by the General Assembly.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 560

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 laboratory schools of State-owned colleges and providing for payments in connection therewith.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Clauses (10) and (11) of section 2501 and subsection (a) of section 2502, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added or amended July 13, 1957 (P. L. 864), are amended to read:

Clauses (10) and (11), section 2501, and subsection (a), section 2502, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added or amended July 13, 1957, P. L. 864, further amended.

Section 2501. Definitions.—For the purposes of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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(10) "Number of District Teaching Units for Purposes of Determination of Basic Account Standard Reimbursement Fraction, Subsidiary Account Reimbursement Fraction and Capital Account Reimbursement Fraction." A school district's or vocational school district's number of district teaching units for purposes of determination of the basic account standard reimbursement fraction, the subsidiary account reimbursement fraction and the capital account reimbursement fraction shall be obtained as follows: (i) divide by twenty-two (22) the number of district pupils in average daily membership in a public high school *and in high school grades of a laboratory school of a State-owned college* during the preceding school term, (ii) divide by thirty (30) the number of district pupils in average daily membership in a public elementary school *and laboratory school of a State-owned college* during the preceding school term, and (iii) add the quotients obtained under (i) and (ii) above, except when the