

membership of such proposed administrative unit for the school year 1960-61.

Section 284. Disapproval of Plans.—When any plan of organization of administrative units for a county is disapproved by the State Council of Education, it shall be returned to the county board of school directors which submitted the plan for reconsideration, amendment and resubmission in accordance with the recommendations of the State Council of Education.

Section 285. Department of Public Instruction to Prepare Plans.—In the event that no plan of organization of administrative units is approved by the State Council of Education for a county prior to January 1, 1964, the Department of Public Instruction shall prepare and place upon the agenda of the State Council of Education a plan of organization of administrative units for the county. When approved by the State Council of Education, such plan shall be deemed the approved plan of organization of administrative units for the county.

Section 286. Establishment of Reorganized School Districts.—On July 1, 1965, all administrative units contained in plans of organization of administrative units approved by the State Council of Education shall constitute and be deemed established as school districts, and shall belong to the class to which they are entitled as provided by law.

Act effective immediately.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 562

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," authorizing the awarding of additional scholarships.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1612, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended May 24, 1956, P. L. 1669, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1612, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1669), is amended to read:

Section 1612. State Scholarships for Pupils of Secondary Schools.—(a) For the purpose of assisting

worthy young men and women graduates of secondary schools of the State to obtain higher education, the State will award competitive scholarships of the value of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year for four years to enable selected students to attend any institution in the State of Pennsylvania approved by the State Council of Education.

(b) Beginning in September 1962, the State will award one hundred competitive scholarships, in addition to those to be awarded under subsection (a) of this section, each of the value of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per year for four years to enable selected students to attend any institution in the State of Pennsylvania approved by the State Council of Education. The scholarships to be awarded under the provisions of this subsection shall be awarded to selected students in the State at large.

(c) Appointments to such scholarships shall be made by the State Council of Education. The persons entitled to such appointments shall be determined by competitive examinations to be conducted under the supervision of the State Council of Education. Due notice of any examinations to be held under the provisions of this section shall be given in such manner as the State Council of Education may prescribe.

[One] *(d) Of the scholarships to be awarded under subsection (a) of this section, one scholarship shall be awarded to each county. In any county where there is more than one entire senatorial district, one scholarship shall be awarded for each entire senatorial district.*

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 563

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other