

within twenty-four hours after the admission of the person. Such certificate need not be sworn to or affirmed.

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Section 6. Subsection (c) of section 326 of the act is amended to read:

Subsection (c), section 326 of the act, amended.

Section 326. Petition of Commitment.—* * *

(c) Every such application or petition shall be in the form prescribed by the department. [It shall state the name, sex, age and residence of the person sought to be committed, the opinion of the petitioner that such person is mentally ill, epileptic, mentally defective or inebriate, and is a fit subject for care, or needs observation, diagnosis and treatment in the type of institution to which commitment is sought, together with the facts on which such opinion is based, and such other facts as the department may require. If any of the facts are unknown, the petition shall so state.]

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Section 7. Subsection (c) of section 328 of the act, amended January 14, 1952 (P. L. 2053), is amended to read:

Subsection (c), section 328 of the act, amended January 14, 1952, P. L. 2053, further amended.

Section 328. Hearings; Commitment.—

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(c) If the court approves the report of a commission that the person in question is mentally ill and is a proper subject for admission to a mental hospital, or is satisfied that the person sought to be committed is a proper subject for care, or that the safety and welfare of the public require such commitment, the court shall make an order committing the person to the [institution named in the petition] *Department of Public Welfare for treatment in an appropriate institution*, and direct his removal [thereto] by a proper person *to the institution designated by the department*.

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APPROVED—The 20th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 649

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), entitled "An act relating to roads, streets, highways and bridges; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws administered by the Secretary of Highways and by the Department of Highways relating thereto," authorizing adoption of a system for qualification of competent and responsible bidders on highway projects.

State Highway
Law.

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

Act of June 1,
1945, P. L.
1242, amended
by adding a new
section 404.1.

Section 1. The act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242), known as the "State Highway Law," is amended by adding, after section 404, a new section to read:

Section 404.1. Prequalifications of Bidders.—The department, after consultation with and receiving the advices of the secretaries of Pennsylvania associations representing highway constructors and other parties in interest who have notified the Secretary of Highways, in writing, of such interest, shall, by regulations, establish and may, from time to time, modify or supplement a system for the qualification of competent and responsible bidders on highway projects and furnish to such secretaries and others in interest copies of such regulations. In determining the qualifications of bidders, the department shall consider the following factors relating to the contractors: (1) equipment, (2) past record, (3) experience, (4) personnel of organization, (5) financial condition. In determining the qualifications of newly organized bidders, the department shall consider the following factors relating to newly organized contractors: (1) equipment, (2) personnel of organization, and (3) financial condition.

The department shall not consider bids from any bidder who is not qualified.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 650

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," clarifying and changing provisions relating to social studies curriculum.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1515, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
repealed.

Section 1. Section 1515, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is repealed absolutely.

Subsection (a),
section 1605 of
the act, amended
April 12, 1956,
P. L. 1459, fur-
ther amended.

Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 1605 of the act, amended April 12, 1956 (P. L. 1459), is amended to read: