

trailer or semi-trailer and a truck-tractor which truck-tractor is properly registered in Pennsylvania on the effective date of this act may be of a total maximum length of six hundred sixty (660) inches inclusive of load and bumpers coupled together. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the transportation by a combination of vehicles of articles impossible of dismemberment, which do not exceed seventy (70) feet.

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Penalty.—Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this section, shall, upon summary conviction before a magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days. Such fine shall be in addition to any penalty imposed by any other section or subsection of this act.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 11th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 90

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," changing the references to the State Council of Education.

The Vehicle Code.

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

Subsections (i) and (j), section 834, act of April 29, 1959, P. L. 58, amended.

Section 1. Subsections (i) and (j) of section 834, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," are amended to read:

Section 834. Official Inspections.—

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(i) The secretary is hereby authorized and required to issue a certificate of school bus inspection for every vehicle owned by, or used under contract with, any school or school district which conforms with the provisions of this act and with the regulations of the State [Council] Board of Education. Such certificate shall bear the approval of and be countersigned by the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police. This provision shall not

apply to buses operated over regular routes in scheduled service under the authority of the Public Utility Commission.

(j) The owner of every vehicle which is to be used for the transportation of school children shall, in addition to any other inspection required by this act, submit such vehicle to the Pennsylvania State Police sometime during every August, or prior to operating such vehicle for the transportation of school children during the school year, to determine whether such vehicle conforms with the provisions of this act and the regulations of the State [Council] Board of Education. This provision shall not apply to buses operated over regular routes in scheduled service under the authority of the Public Utility Commission.

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Section 2. Subsection (a) of section 840 of the act, amended July 13, 1959 (P. L. 526), is amended to read:

Subsection (a), section 840 of the act, amended July 13, 1959, P. L. 526, further amended.

Section 840. School Buses; Safety Requirements.—

(a) "School Bus," for the purpose of this section, is any vehicle registered as a commercial vehicle, motor bus or motor omnibus, used for the transportation of school children: Provided, That the term "school bus" shall not include any motor buses operated by common carriers holding a certificate of the Public Utility Commission, who also operate such motor buses over routes approved by such commission: And provided further, That all such buses comply with the safety regulations of that commission and the State [Council] Board of Education.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 91

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 4, 1945 (P. L. 1388), entitled "An act relating to the practice, procedure, regulations and adjudications of departments, departmental administrative boards and commissions, independent administrative boards and commissions, officers and other administrative agencies of this Commonwealth, and judicial review thereof; and preserving equitable jurisdiction in certain cases," providing for the applicability of the act to State Board of Education and eliminating the State Council of Education from the coverage of the act.