

*class without regard to any statutory provision or to any provisions made in the ground rent deed with respect to the payment of taxes on the ground rent. The tax shall be collected in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected.*

*The board of public education in school districts of the first class shall levy for the calendar years 1964 and 1965 a tax on owners of ground rents in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected. The tax levied under the provisions of this section shall be at the rate of one per centum (1%) on each dollar of the total assessment of the full principal value of all ground rents charged on real property located within such school district of the first class without regard to any statutory provision or to any provision made in the ground rent deed with respect to the payment of taxes on the ground rent. The taxes authorized to be levied hereunder shall be in addition to any other taxes levied by such school district of the first class on the real property charged with such ground rent. All taxes, penalties and interest collected under the provisions of this section shall be used by the school district collecting the taxes to pay current expenses or other obligations of the school district.*

General repeal.

Section 2. Any act or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed only in so far as they may relate to or would affect matters covered by this act.

Effect and application.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately and taxes may be levied hereunder for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1963.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 310

AN ACT

To impose a temporary additional tax on real estate for public school purposes in school districts of the first class for general public school purposes.

First class school districts.

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

Additional tax on real estate authorized.

Section 1. The Board of Public Education in school districts of the first class shall levy for the years 1964

and 1965, on or after the second Monday of November and before the first Monday of December next following, an additional tax on each dollar of the total assessment of all real property assessed and certified for taxation in said district at the rate of three quarters of one mill (.00075).

Section 2. The taxes and penalties collected under the provisions of this act shall be used by such school district for general public school purposes.

Use of funds restricted to school purposes.

Section 3. The tax authorized to be levied under the provisions of this act shall be levied for the calendar years 1964 and 1965 and shall be in addition to any other taxes any school district of the first class is empowered to levy and collect under any existing laws.

Limited to calendar years 1964 and 1965.

Section 4. The taxes which are levied under the provisions of this act shall be collected at the same time in the same manner with like authority and subject to the same discounts and penalties as other real estate taxes for school purposes in school districts of the first class are collected.

Collection to coincide with other taxes.

Section 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 8th day of August, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 311

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," amending the definition of exceptional children to include all children in detention homes.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Clause (1) of section 1371, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended September 12, 1961 (P. L. 1245), is amended to read:

Clause (1), section 1371, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended September 12, 1961, P. L. 1245, further amended.

Section 1371. Definition of Exceptional Children; Reports; Examination.—(1) The term "exceptional children" shall mean children of school age who deviate from the average in physical, mental, emotional or social characteristics to such an extent that they require special