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No. 318

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 the cost of tuition of children who are socially or emotionally disturbed and removing certain limitations relative to special education for children afflicted with cerebral palsy.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Section 1376, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new subsection (c).

Section 1. Section 1376, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 1376. Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain Exceptional Children in Approved Institutions.

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(c) When any child between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) years of age, resident in this Commonwealth, who is socially or emotionally disturbed, is enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction as a pupil in any approved day school under supervision of or approved by the Department of Public Instruction, the school district in which such child is resident shall pay twenty-five per cent (25%) of the cost of tuition of such child in such school as determined by the Department of Public Instruction, and the Commonwealth shall pay out of funds appropriated to the department for special education seventy-five per cent (75%) of the cost of tuition of such child as determined by the department: Provided, however, That in no event shall the cost of tuition of such child exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) per school year.

Section 1377 of act, amended May 9, 1949, P. L. 1027 and September 12, 1961, P. L. 1245, further amended.

Section 2. Section 1377 of the act, amended May 9, 1949 (P. L. 1027), and September 12, 1961 (P. L. 1245), is amended to read:

Section 1377. Payment of Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain Exceptional Children.—(a) To facilitate payments by the several school districts to the schools

or institutions in which deaf or blind, or cerebral palsied or *socially or emotionally disturbed* children are enrolled of amounts due by such districts for their proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of such children, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall withhold from any moneys due to such districts out of any State appropriation for the assistance as reimbursement of school districts, the amounts due by such districts to such schools or institutions for the blind or the deaf, or the cerebral palsied or *the socially or emotionally disturbed*. Amounts so withheld shall be paid to such schools or institutions by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer, after requisition of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for which purpose all amounts so withheld are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction.

(b) Payments of the Commonwealth's proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of blind or deaf, or cerebral palsied, or *socially or emotionally disturbed* pupils enrolled in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf, or for the cerebral palsied, or *for the socially or emotionally disturbed* and of the cost of instruction of parents of blind pupils less than six (6) years of age, as hereinbefore provided, shall be made quarterly, out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for special education, by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer, after requisition by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(c) For the purpose of enabling the Department of Public Instruction to determine from time to time what amounts are due to schools for the blind or for the deaf or for the cerebral palsied or *for the socially or emotionally disturbed* hereunder, such schools shall forward to the department, at such times and in such form as the department shall prescribe, sworn statements setting forth the names, ages, and residences of all pupils enrolled hereunder, specifying the school districts liable for a part of the cost of tuition and maintenance of any such pupils, the per capita cost of and maintenance of pupils, and such other information as the department shall require.

[(d) The provisions of sections one thousand three hundred seventy-six (1376) and one thousand three hundred seventy-seven (1377) relative to special education for children afflicted with cerebral palsy shall not apply to school districts in cities of the first class.]

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

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