

No. 372.

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of moneys to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands and property by the Commonwealth for the conservation of water and to prevent flood conditions.

School districts.

Land acquired by Commonwealth

Certification of assessed valuation.

Payment of taxes to district by Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, for the purpose of conservation of water or to prevent flood conditions, acquire any lands and property within the limits of any school district, and shall by such acquisition reduce the amount of property within the district taxable for school purposes, the board of school directors shall, immediately after such acquisition, certify to the Auditor General and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the assessed valuation of such lands and property at the time of such acquisition.

Section 2. After any such acquisition, the board of school directors shall from year to year, at the time of its annual levy of taxes for school purpose, certify to the Auditor General and Superintendent of Public Instruction the rate of its levy for the next school year. Thereupon the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain the amount of taxes which would have been collected upon the assessed valuation, certified as hereinbefore provided, at the rate of the levy so certified. Upon the ascertainment of such amount, the same shall be paid by the Commonwealth, from time to time, from the general fund.

APPROVED—The 20th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

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AN ACT

To amend sections one thousand four hundred sixteen and one thousand four hundred thirty-one of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Schools.

Compulsory attendance.

Amendments to the act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 309).

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the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," which reads as follows:—

"Section 1416. The provisions of this act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who *can read and write intelligently* and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session, and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1416, cited for amendment.

Section 1416. The provisions of this act requiring regular attendance shall not apply to any child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, who *has completed a course of study equivalent to six yearly grades of the public school*, and is regularly engaged in any useful and lawful employment or service during the time the public schools are in session, and who holds an employment certificate issued according to law; *nor shall the said provisions apply to any child, between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years, engaged in farm work or domestic service in a private home on a permit issued by the school board or the designated school official of the school district of the child's residence, in accordance with regulations which the Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to prescribe.*

Exceptions to compulsory attendance.

Section 2. Section one thousand four hundred thirty-one of said act, which reads as follows:—

"Section 1431. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon due hearing, after two weeks written notice to the board of school directors affected, may withhold and declare forfeited any part, or all, of the State appropriation of any school district which refuses or neglects to enforce the provisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him," is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1431, cited for amendment.

Section 1431. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon due hearing, after two weeks written notice to the board of school directors affected, may withhold and declare forfeited any part, or all, of the State appropriation of any school district which refuses or neglects *to comply with and to* enforce the provisions of this article in a manner satisfactory to him.

Forfeiture of appropriation.

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