

Payment made
quarterly.

Statements from
institutions.

bursement of school districts, the amounts due by such districts to such schools or institutions for the blind or the deaf, and 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. Payments of the Commonwealth's proportion of the cost of tuition and maintenance of blind or deaf pupils enrolled in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf, 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. 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 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.

APPROVED—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

No. 47.

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand four hundred and forty of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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"; making provisions for assistance to blind and to deaf students in certain schools and institutions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one thousand four hundred and forty of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and 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," which section was added to the said act by the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and six), entitled "An act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirty-nine of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, 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; as amended, and adding thereto section one thousand four hundred forty," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1440. The [State Board of Education] *Department of Public Instruction* is authorized to make provision for [readers for] *defraying the necessary expense of any students who are blind or deaf and [in attendance upon higher institutions of learning] are regularly enrolled students pursuing any course of study, profession, art, or science in any university, college, conservatory of music, normal, professional, or vocational school approved by the Department of Public Instruction, and who are residents of the Commonwealth.* Before any contract is entered into, the [State Board of Education] *Department of Public Instruction* shall make a careful investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the case; and if, after such investigation, it appears that any blind or deaf student who desires to attend [a higher] *any such school or institution [of learning], or who is attending such school or institution, [and] seems to be fitted for special work,* the [State Board of Education] *Department of Public Instruction* is authorized to expend [an] *the necessary* amount, out of the general sum appropriated for this purpose, not to exceed [three] *five* hundred dollars per year for each such blind or deaf student.

Section 1440 of act of May 18, 1911 (P. L. 399), amended.

Expenses of blind or deaf students in college and other schools.

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