

## No. 237

## AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," by regulating reimbursements on account of instruction of kindergarten pupils.

"Public School Code of 1949."

First paragraph of section 2502, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, as last amended by act of December 27, 1951, P. L. 1783, further amended.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 2502 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," as last amended by the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1783), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2502. Payments on Account of Instruction.— Every school district and every vocational school district shall be paid by the Commonwealth on account of the instruction of all pupils in average daily membership in the district's public schools, joint elementary schools and joint high schools, an amount to be determined by multiplying the number of teaching units, based on the number of all pupils, *except kindergarten pupils*, in average daily membership in the district's public schools, joint elementary schools and joint high schools *and, in the case of kindergarten pupils, based on the number of kindergarten teachers employed*, by the district's standard reimbursement fraction; and for the school year 1950-1951 by three thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$3850); for the school year 1951-1952 by four thousand dollars (\$4000); for the school year 1952-1953 by four thousand three hundred dollars (\$4300); for the school year 1953-1954 by four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4500); for the school year 1954-1955 by four thousand seven hundred dollars (\$4700); for the school year 1955-1956 by four thousand nine hundred dollars (\$4900); for the school year 1956-1957 by five thousand one hundred dollars (\$5100); for the school year 1957-1958 by five thousand three hundred dollars (\$5300); for the school year 1958-1959 and for each school year thereafter by five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5500): Provided, That the amount of payment to be made by the Commonwealth to any school district during the school year 1951-1952 and 1952-1953 for the school years 1950-1951

and 1951-1952 on account of the instruction of pupils under the provisions of this section shall not be less than the amount paid to the district during the school year 1949-1950 on account of the instruction of pupils: Provided further, That if the number of teaching units in any school district for the school year 1950-1951 or 1951-1952 is less than the number of teaching units for the school year 1948-1949, the payment by the Commonwealth shall be reduced proportionately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1953.

JOHN S. FINE

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To further amend the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," by providing for the refund of the proceeds of certain escheated estates credited to the State School Fund of Pennsylvania, and making appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. The act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 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," is hereby amended by adding, immediately following section two thousand six hundred six thereof, a new section to read as follows:

*Section 2607. Refunds of Escheated Estates; Appropriation.—Whenever it shall appear that a claimant is lawfully entitled to all or any portion of the proceeds of any escheated estate which have been credited to the State School Fund, such claimant shall have the right to petition the Board of Finance and Revenue for a refund, in accordance with the procedure provided in section five hundred four of The Fiscal Code, the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), as amended, with the right of appeal as therein provided. So much of the principal of the State School Fund as may be necessary for such refunds is hereby appropriated for that purpose.*

"Public School  
Code of 1949."

Act of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended by  
adding, immedi-  
ately following  
section 2606  
thereof, a new  
section numbered  
2607.