

able by the Commonwealth on land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is to continue only until the receipts of money by treasurers and road supervisors of the said counties and school districts and townships in which national forest reserves are located, provided for in act of April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-four, shall equal or exceed the amount paid by the Commonwealth in lieu of taxes. *This subsection shall not apply to the annual charge of two and one-half cents per acre for the benefit of the county in which the land acquired by the Government of the United States for forest reserves is located for the years one thousand nine hundred fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-five and one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. The charges for the benefit of the county for these years shall be paid by the Commonwealth.*

APPROVED—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 342

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," regulating the acceptance of non-resident school children.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section one thousand three hundred five, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1305. Non-resident Child Placed in Home of Resident.—(a) When a non-resident child is placed in the home of a resident of any school district by order of court or by arrangement with an association, agency, or institution having the care of neglected and dependent children, such resident being compensated for keeping the child, any child of school age so placed shall be entitled to all free school privileges accorded to resident school children of the district, including the right to attend the public high school maintained in such district or in other districts in the same manner as though such child were in fact a resident school child of the district.

Public School
Code of 1949.

Subsection (a),
section 1305, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

[The school district may not be required to accept such children in its schools when their acceptance would involve additional provisions for transportation by the district, or would require the district to provide additional teachers or rooms, at an expense greater than the amount of reimbursement paid to the district by the State on account of the instruction of such children.]

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APPROVED—The 17th day of February, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 343

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, 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," providing for payments on account of nonresident pupil transportation.

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 2541,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended by
adding a new
clause (7).

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

Section 1. Section two thousand five hundred forty-one, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 2541. Payments on Account of Pupil Transportation.—School districts shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year on account of pupil transportation which, and the means and contracts providing for which, have been approved by the Department of Public Instruction, in the cases hereinafter enumerated, an amount to be determined by multiplying the cost of approved reimbursable pupil transportation incurred by the district by the district standard reimbursement fraction. In addition thereto, the Commonwealth shall pay to school districts which own their own vehicles, an annual depreciation charge of ten per centum (10%), to be calculated on the basis of the certified cost at which the district acquired the vehicle for which depreciation is claimed.

Such payments for pupil transportation shall be made in the following cases:

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(7) *To all school districts, for the transportation of nonresident children who are placed in the home of a*