

No. 478

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 courses of study in first aid and home nursing to be included during the last four years of any complete high school program.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand six 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:

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1605,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1605. Courses of Study.—(a) It shall be the duty of the superintendent having supervision over any high school to prepare, and recommend to the board of school directors maintaining the same, suitable courses of study, which shall be adopted by said board of school directors, with such changes as they may deem wise, subject to the provisions of this act. During the last four years of a complete high school program, there shall be included at least a four semester or equivalent course of study in the history and government of that portion of America which has become the United States of America, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of such nature, kind or quality as to have for its purpose the developing, teaching and presentation of the principles and ideals of the American Republican Representative form of government, as portrayed and experienced by the acts and policies of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and framers of the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights. The courses of study in the history of the United States, including the study of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this Commonwealth, shall also be such as will emphasize the good, worthwhile and best features and points of the social, economic and cultural development, the growth of the American family life, high standard of living of the United States citizen, the privileges enjoyed by such citizens, their heritage and its derivations of and in our principles of government, and having for its purpose also, the instilling into every boy and girl coming out of our public schools their solemn duty and obligation to exercise their voting privilege.

(b) *During one or more of the last four years of any complete high school program, there may be included a course of study in first aid or home nursing,*

or both, for the purpose of training and increasing the available supply of trained personnel for use in any program or activity undertaken pursuant to the act of March nineteen, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 28), known as the "State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951," as amended. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall direct a course of study to be prepared to assist school districts in complying with the provisions of this section.

APPROVED—The 12th day day of April, A. D. 1956.

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No. 479

AN ACT

Amending the act of June twelve, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 510), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties," extending the act to private convalescent homes conducted for profit; requiring licensing under the act for treatment, care or nursing by reason of pregnancy; changing license fees; requiring certain records to be kept by hospitals; regulating the refusal to grant, refuse or renew licenses; and changing penalties.

Department
of Welfare.

Title, act of June
12, 1931, P. L.
510, amended.

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

Section 1. The title of the act of June twelve, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws 510), entitled "An act providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties," is amended to read:

AN ACT

Title.

Providing for the licensure and regulation of certain private nursing homes, *private convalescent homes* and private hospitals; conferring certain powers and duties upon the Department of Welfare; and providing penalties.

Section 1, act of
June 12, 1931,
P. L. 510,
amended June
13, 1941, P. L.
129, further
amended.

Section 2. Section one of the act, amended June thirteen, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 129), is amended to read:

Nonprofit private
hospitals and
nursing homes
excluded from
licensing require-
ments and regula-
tions of said
act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That after the effective date of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association, or corporation to operate for profit, within this Commonwealth, a private nursing home, *private convalescent home* or private hospital, for persons requiring care, treatment, or nursing by reason