

## No. 650

## AN ACT

Requiring the State Council of Education to prepare a State-wide plan for units of school administration and to submit it to the Governor and the Joint State Government Commission, and requiring the Governor to review such plan and submit it to the General Assembly, and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. The State Council of Education shall prepare a State-wide plan for the reorganization of counties, or parts thereof, into intermediate units of school administration, by prescribing and adopting standards and regulations for intermediate units of school administration, taking into consideration all school districts of the Commonwealth, topography, physical barriers, homogeneity of interests, and needs density of population, population trends, fiscal capacity, nature of local units of administration, transportation facilities, and related factors.

State Council of Education to prepare a State-wide plan for reorganization of counties into intermediate units of school administration.

Section 2. The council shall submit the State-wide plan for reorganization, together with drafts of legislation necessary to put the plan into effect, to the Governor and to the Joint State Government Commission not later than December 1, 1956.

Submission of plan.

Section 3. The State-wide plan for reorganization and drafts of necessary legislation shall be reviewed by the Governor and transmitted, together with his comments, to the General Assembly not later than March 1, 1957.

Review and transmission of plan.

Section 4. The sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or as much thereof as is necessary, is appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the State Council of Education to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

APPROVED—The 31st day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

## No. 651

## AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Col-