

No. 270

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 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 Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Health and establishing a fee.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Section 2102, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new clause (m).

Section 1. Section 2102, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new clause to read:

Section 2102. General Health Administration.—The Department of Health shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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*(m) To make a bacteriological examination and report of any sample of water sent by any person to the department's laboratory at Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. A fee of one **dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for the service rendered in making the examination and report.*

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 271

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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,"

* "board" in original.
** "dollars" in original.

authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to grant priority of reimbursement eligibility to certain projects and providing that the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 2577, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added March 22, 1956 (P. L. 1315) and amended May 24, 1956 (P. L. 1681), is amended to read:

Subsection (b), section 2577, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added March 22, 1956, P. L. 1315, and amended May 24, 1956, P. L. 1681, further amended.

Section 2577. Limitations on Approval of Projects for Reimbursement Purposes.—

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(b) The Department of Public Instruction shall determine reimbursement eligibility of all projects including projects submitted for approval prior to the effective date of this act in the order of date of filing of applications for project approval with the department. If a delay in departmental processing of any application on file is occasioned by the applying school district, the department shall proceed to determine reimbursement eligibility of projects next in order, except that in the event of an emergency due to fire, flood, *orders from the Department of Labor and Industry to close school buildings or parts thereof where such school buildings or parts thereof are determined to be irreparable and are closed finally by the Department of Labor and Industry*, or an act of God, which causes undue hardship beyond the control of the applying school district, the department may grant priority over the eligibility of projects submitted prior to the emergency application: *Provided, however, That in cases where priority is granted due to closed schools or parts thereof by orders of the Department of Labor and Industry, the approved reimbursable costs of such projects shall not be included within the aggregate for projects already undertaken or to be undertaken as provided in subsection (a) of this section.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 25th day of August, A. D. 1959.

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