

No. 726

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," changing provisions relating to the approval of projects for reimbursement purposes and authorizing semi-annual payments.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Subsection (a),
section 2577 and
subsection (a),
section 2578, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended July
11, 1957, P. L.
775, further
amended.

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 2577 and subsection (a) of section 2578, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended July 11, 1957 (P. L. 775), are amended to read:

Section 2577. Limitations on Approval of Projects for Reimbursement Purposes.—(a) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall not give his approval for reimbursement purposes to any phase of any project or any project to be undertaken by the State Public School Building Authority or by any municipality authority or nonprofit corporation under section 758 of this act or any profit or nonprofit corporation, partnership, association or person under section 791 of this act or by any school district, that would cause the approved reimbursable costs of projects to exceed [six hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$625,000,000) during the school year 1955-1956, seven hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$725,000,000) during the school year 1956-1957, eight hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$825,000,000) during the school year 1957-1958, and nine hundred and twenty-five million dollars (\$925,000,000) during the school year 1958-1959] *one billion one hundred fifty million dollars (\$1,150,000,000) during the school year 1959-1960, and one billion three hundred million dollars (\$1,300,000,000) during the school year 1960-1961*, in the aggregate for all the authorities, nonprofit corporations, profit or nonprofit corporations, partnerships, associations or persons and school districts combined for projects already undertaken and to be undertaken.

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Section 2578. Payments.—(a) Payments to a school district shall be determined and approved by the Department of Public Instruction. The amount so approved shall be included in and be payable from any future appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction. *Payments to school districts shall be made*

semi-annually where the districts lease agreement specifies that lease payments shall be paid semi-annually.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1959.

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No. 727

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," providing for payments on account of pupil transportation to certain additional school districts.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Section 2541, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended February 17, 1956 (P. L. 1066), June 21, 1957 (P. L. 385) and July 13, 1957 (P. L. 864), is amended to read:

Section 2541, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended February 17, 1956, P. L. 1066, June 21, 1957, P. L. 385 and July 13, 1957, P. L. 864, further amended.

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] *district's* subsidiary account 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 approved cost at which the district acquired the vehicle for which depreciation is claimed. With respect to vehicles purchased prior to January 1, 1956, the number of depreciation payments shall be limited to ten such payments. With respect to vehicles purchased on or after January 1, 1956, the annual depreciation charge shall not exceed seven hundred dollars

* "Comonwealth" in original.