

of *General* extension teachers and leaders, *pre-approval of instructional budgets* and all other matters pertaining to *general* extension education not inconsistent with this act or other acts pertaining to the public schools of the Commonwealth.

Section 2507 of the act, amended June 1, 1956, P. L. 2018, further amended.

Section 4. Section 2507 of the act, amended June 1, 1956 (P. L. 2018), is amended to read:

Section 2507. Payments on Account of Approved Vocational Extension Classes.—Every school district and every vocational school district, regardless of classification, shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every school year, on account of approved vocational extension classes, eighty per cent (80%) of the sum which was expended by the district for the compensation of vocational extension teachers and supervisors. For the purpose of computing reimbursement, the maximum compensation shall be [two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)] *four dollars (\$4.00)* per hour and the amount expended for supervisory salaries shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the sum expended for teachers' salaries: Provided, That in special cases when travel time or unusual preparation of instructional materials or other factors result in an inadequate compensation, the Department of Public Instruction may approve additional reimbursable employment time for such additional services upon the submission of adequate substantiative evidence from the responsible superintendent of schools.

Section 1921 of the act, repealed. Effective date.

Section 5. Section 1921 of the act is repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 2, 1962.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 555

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," authorizing reimbursement in the year of acquisition for school building sites purchased in advance of their need and harmonizing provisions related thereto, and extending the provisions for reimbursement on preliminary payments on account of approved building construction to include the State Public School Building Authority and Municipal Authorities, and abolishing the cost limitations on school building projects for reimbursement purposes.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (c.1) of section 2574, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added July 11, 1957 (P. L. 775) is amended to read:

Subsection (c.1), section 2574, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, added July 11, 1957, P. L. 775, amended.

Section 2574. Approved Reimbursable Rental for Leases Hereafter Approved and Approved Reimbursable Sinking Fund Charges on Indebtedness.—

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(c.1) If the Commonwealth makes any payment under section 2575.1 of this act on account of a preliminary payment by a school district on the approved building construction cost, the amount of the preliminary payments by the school district shall be subtracted from the amount of the approved building construction cost for the purpose of calculating the approved reimbursable rental on projects undertaken pursuant to [section] sections 783, 790 or 791 of this act.

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Section 2. Section 2574 of the act is amended by adding, after subsection (c.1), a new subsection to read:

Section 2574 of the act amended by adding a new subsection (c.2).

Section 2574. Approved Reimbursable Rental for Leases Hereafter Approved and Approved Reimbursable Sinking Fund Charges on Indebtedness.—

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(c.2) If the Commonwealth makes a payment of fifty per cent (50%) under section 2574.1 of this act on account of the approved cost of the acquisition of a site for a school building, the amount payable under this section on account of the approved cost of site acquisition shall be reduced by fifty per cent (50%).

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Section 3. The act is amended by adding, after section 2574, a new section to read:

Act amended by adding a new section 2574.1.

Section 2574.1. Payments on Account of Building Site Costs.—Whenever any school district acquires a site for a school building in advance of its need and in accordance with a long range master plan for school building construction approved by the State Council of Education to the extent that the cost of the acquisition shall be deemed reasonable by the Department of Public Instruction, the Commonwealth shall pay, in the year of such acquisition, fifty per cent (50%) of the reimbursement due the district under applicable laws in force at that time for the cost of acquisition;

the balance due the district on account of the original approved site acquisition cost shall become part of the approved reimbursable rental or sinking fund charge at the time the school building project is approved and shall be subject to such applicable laws as may be in effect at that time. If such site is not thereafter used by the district for school building purposes, the amounts paid to the district under this section shall be returned to the Commonwealth.

Section 2575.1
of the act, added
July 11, 1957,
P. L. 775,
amended.

Section 4. Section 2575.1 of the act, added July 11, 1957 (P. L. 775), is amended to read:

Section 2575.1. Payments on Account of Building Costs.—The Commonwealth shall pay to any school district making a preliminary payment on account of the approved building construction cost as authorized by section 783 or by clause (4) of section 790 or by clause (5) of section 791 of this act an amount determined by multiplying the district's capital account reimbursement fraction by the amount of the payment made by the school district.

The payment required by this section shall be made for the year in which the school district made its payment on account of the approved building construction cost.

Subsection (a),
section 2577, as
amended, re-
pealed.

Section 5. Subsection (a) of section 2577 and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Act effective
immediately.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 556

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," designating certain schools, senior high schools and junior high schools.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1601,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended.

Section 1. Section 1601, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1601. Types of High Schools; Regulations.—
[(a) A complete high school course is one requiring four