No. 557

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 the establishment and operation of area technical schools, departments or classes by the Department of Public Instruction in certain cases.

Public School Code of 1949.

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

Act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended by adding a new section 1851. Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding, after section 1850, a new section to read:

Section 1851. Establishment and Operation by the Department of Public Instruction.—Where, in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the provisions of this act relating to the proper vocational education and training of children and adults have not been complied with or the vocational education needs of children and adults are not being adequately served, the Department of Public Instruction is hereby authorized to provide, including the payment of rental when necessary, establish, maintain, administer, supervise and operate vocational technical, vocational industrial, vocational agricultural, vocational homemaking, vocational distributive, occupational, post high school vocational and technical education or less than college level, schools, departments or classes for the proper vocational education and training of children and adults. Eligibility for enrollment in such classes shall be determined according to standards and regulations promulgated by the State Board for Vocational Education.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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No. 558

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 educational broadcasting and authorizing agreements relating thereto.