

worthy young men and women graduates of secondary schools of the State to obtain higher education, the State will award competitive scholarships of the value of two hundred dollars (\$200) per year for four years to enable selected students to attend any institution in the State of Pennsylvania approved by the State Council of Education.

*(b) Beginning in September 1962, the State will award one hundred competitive scholarships, in addition to those to be awarded under subsection (a) of this section, each of the value of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per year for four years to enable selected students to attend any institution in the State of Pennsylvania approved by the State Council of Education. The scholarships to be awarded under the provisions of this subsection shall be awarded to selected students in the State at large.*

*(c)* Appointments to such scholarships shall be made by the State Council of Education. The persons entitled to such appointments shall be determined by competitive examinations to be conducted under the supervision of the State Council of Education. Due notice of any examinations to be held under the provisions of this section shall be given in such manner as the State Council of Education may prescribe.

[One] *(d) Of the scholarships to be awarded under subsection (a) of this section, one scholarship shall be awarded to each county. In any county where there is more than one entire senatorial district, one scholarship shall be awarded for each entire senatorial district.*

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 563

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," creating a State Commission on Academic Facilities; providing for its membership, powers and duties; and imposing duties upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Article XIII., Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding three new sections 1314, 1315 and 1316.

Section 1. Article XIII., act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, after section 1313, three new sections to read:

*Section 1314. State Commission on Academic Facilities.—A State Commission on Academic Facilities is hereby created within the Department of Public Instruction, consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designated representative and four (4) other members appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, all of whom shall be residents of Pennsylvania and broadly representative of the Commonwealth, two (2) of the members shall be selected from approved institutions of higher education with no institution being represented by more than one member, two (2) members shall be selected from the public at large.*

*The terms of the members shall be six (6) years. A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as his or her predecessor was appointed.*

*Three (3) members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote of the quorum shall be necessary to pass upon matters before it. The Governor shall designate one of the commissioners to act as chairman of the Commission.*

*The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.*

*The Commission, subject to the approval of the Governor, shall appoint and fix the compensation of such staff of qualified persons as may be necessary to assist the Commission in exercising such powers as are granted to it by law.*

*Section 1315. Powers and Duties of State Commission on Academic Facilities.—The State Commission on Academic Facilities shall have the power and its duty shall be:*

(a) To apply for, receive and administer, subject to any applicable regulations or laws of the Federal government or any agency thereof, any Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any of its school districts or any institution of higher education, public or private, within the Commonwealth;

(b) Subject to criteria developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and subject to any applicable regulations or laws of the Federal government or any agency thereof, to develop, alter, amend and submit to the Federal government State plans for participation in Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities and to make regulations, criteria, methods, forms, procedures, and to do all other things which may be necessary to make possible the participation of the Commonwealth in such Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities;

(c) To hold hearings, issue subpoenas, and render decisions as to the priority assigned to any project, or as to any other matter or determination affecting any applicant for Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities;

(d) To hire personnel, purchase materials, make studies and reports, make contracts, and do all other things necessary to accomplish the duties as set forth in this section;

(e) To adopt rules of procedure and to prescribe regulations for the submission to it of all matters within its jurisdiction; and

(f) To submit, annually, to the Governor, on or before the first Monday of December, a report of its proceedings during that year, together with such recommendations as the commission shall deem necessary.

*Section 1316. Duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.*—The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have the power and his duty shall be:

(a) To prescribe, alter and amend basic criteria by regulations to which the provisions of the State plan shall be subject: Provided, That such criteria shall be subject to all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government or any agency thereof;

(b) To prescribe, alter and amend basic criteria by regulations for determining the Federal share of the development cost of any academic facilities project eligible for receiving any Federal grant, appropriation

*or allocation, directly or indirectly: Provided, That such criteria shall be subject to all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal government or any agency thereof; and*

*(c) To do all other things which may be necessary to make possible the participation of the Commonwealth in Federal grants, appropriations, allocations, and programs for the development of academic facilities.*

When effective.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment by the Congress of the United States of legislation requiring the creation and operation of a State Commission on Academic Facilities in order for the Commonwealth to participate in the benefits of such legislation.

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

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

No. 564

### 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," authorizing departments, boards and commissions to train personnel.

The Administrative Code of 1929.

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

Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended by adding a new section 2330.

Section 1. The act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," is amended by adding, after section 2329, a new section to read:

*Section 2330. Training Programs.—For the purpose of assuring the Department of Public Welfare qualified employes in technical and professional fields requiring special training and experience, the department may, subject to the approval of the Governor, establish a*