No. 205

## AN ACT

HB 595

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 contracts of insurance to be entered into by county boards of school directors on behalf of employes.

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

Section 1. Section 925, act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 925. Powers and Duties.-\* \* \*

- (f) (1) Any county board of school directors may make contracts of insurance with any insurance company, or nonprofit hospitalization corporation, or nonprofit medical service corporation, authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth, insuring its employes, their spouses and dependents and retired employes under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, hospitalization medical service, or accident insurance, and for such purposes may agree to pay part or all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may include the cost of such charges in its estimate of the cost of operating and administering classes or schools for handicapped and institutionalized children to be operated by the county board during the ensuing school year. No contract or contracts of insurance authorized by this section shall be purchased from or through any person employed by the county board in a teaching or administrative capacity.
- (2) The county board of school directors is hereby authorized to deduct from the employe's pay, salary, or compensation, such part of the premium as is payable by the employe and as may be so authorized by the employe in writing.
- (3) All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws concerning group insurance contracts.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 24th day of July, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 205.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.