

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

# HOUSE BILL

## No. 228

Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY ITKIN, ROMANELLI, TRELLO, GEISLER, KERNICK,  
ABRAHAM, COWELL, CAPUTO, FLAHERTY, MRKONIC, PARKER, KNEPPER,  
ZORD, FISHER AND RHODES, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 4, 1975

### AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An  
2 act relating to the public school system, including certain  
3 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial  
4 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the  
5 laws relating thereto," further providing for the cost of  
6 tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 1376, act of March 10,  
10 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949,"  
11 amended November 15, 1972 (P.L.1229, No.273), is amended to  
12 read:

13 Section 1376. Cost of Tuition and Maintenance of Certain  
14 Exceptional Children in Approved Institutions.--\* \* \*

15 (c) When any child between the ages of six (6) and twenty-  
16 one (21) years of age, resident in this Commonwealth, who is  
17 socially and emotionally disturbed, is enrolled with the  
18 approval of the Department of Education as a pupil in any  
19 approved [day] school under supervision of or approved by the

1 Department of Education, the school district in which such child  
2 is resident shall pay twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of  
3 tuition and maintenance of such child in such school as  
4 determined by the Department of Education, and the Commonwealth  
5 shall pay out of funds appropriated to the Department for  
6 Special Education seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of  
7 tuition and maintenance of such child as determined by the  
8 department: Provided, however, That in no event shall the cost  
9 of tuition of such child exceed [three thousand three hundred  
10 dollars (\$3,300)] five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500)  
11 per school year.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
13 be retroactive to July 1, 1973.