

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2351 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY DiCARLO, MAY 11, 1976

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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," increasing the reimbursement by the
6 Commonwealth to school districts for the employment of dental
7 hygienists.

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

10 Section 1. Subsection (a.1) of section 2505.1, act of March
11 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of
12 1949," added August 27, 1963 (P.L.1380, No.535), is amended to
13 read:

14 Section 2505.1 State Reimbursement for Health Services.--

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16 (a.1) Every school district or joint school board which
17 employs one or more dental hygienists for the purpose of dental
18 hygiene services to children of school age shall be reimbursed
19 by the Commonwealth on account of such services which conform to
20 standards approved by the Secretary of Health. Reimbursement
21 shall be made by the Secretary of Health. The amount thereof

1 shall be the actual cost of the dental hygiene services as
2 certified to the Secretary of Health, less any charges that
3 shall be deemed unreasonable by him, but for any school year
4 shall not exceed the sum of [one dollar (\$1)] three dollars and
5 fifty cents (\$3.50) multiplied by the actual number of children
6 enrolled in the school for the entire school term who receive
7 such dental hygiene services, and a proportionate part of [one
8 dollar (\$1)] three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each
9 child enrolled for a part of the school term of that school year
10 and who actually receives dental hygiene services. Reimbursement
11 under this subsection shall be in lieu of any reimbursement
12 provided in subsection (a) of this section for dental services.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.