
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS,
OCTOBER 5, 1981

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled
2 "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the
3 executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the
4 Executive Department thereof and the administrative
5 departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof,
6 including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or
7 Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or
8 authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative
9 departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and
10 duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative
11 officers, and of the several administrative departments,
12 boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the
13 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive
14 and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of
15 certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and
16 other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards,
17 and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the
18 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
19 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
20 commissions shall be determined," raising the amount of
21 payments to institutions.

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

24 Section 1. Clause (e) of section 1411, act of April 9, 1929
25 (P.L.177, No.175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929,"
26 added December 30, 1959 (P.L.2082, No.767), is amended to read:

1 Section 1411. State Veterans Commission.--The State Veterans
2 Commission shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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4 (e) To certify for payment gratuities for the children,
5 between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years, of totally
6 disabled veterans and of soldiers, marines, female clerks,
7 yeoman (female), or members of the Enlisted Nurse Corps of the
8 United States, who die or have died of Spanish-American War or
9 World War I. service connected disabilities, and of totally
10 disabled veterans and of members of the Armed Forces of the
11 United States and of women's organizations officially connected
12 therewith, who die or have died of World War II., or the armed
13 conflict in Korea service connected disabilities as certified
14 from Veterans Administration records. Such children must have
15 lived in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for five years
16 immediately preceding the date upon which the application was
17 filed. Certification by the State Veterans' Commission shall be
18 made when the children meet the following requirements:

19 (1) As coming within the class of children described above,

20 (2) As attending any State or State-aided educational or
21 training institution of a secondary or college grade or other
22 institution of higher education, business school, trade school,
23 hospital providing training for nurses school, or institution
24 providing courses in beauty culture, art, radio or undertaking
25 or embalming or such other educational training within this
26 Commonwealth as approved by the State Veterans' Commission, and

27 (3) As being unable, without such gratuity, to pursue his or
28 her education or training.

29 Payments not exceeding [two hundred dollars (\$200)] five
30 hundred dollars (\$500) per semester or term per child shall be

1 made to such institution upon the submission by them of proof
2 that bills have been incurred or contracted for matriculation
3 fees and other necessary fees, tuition, board, room rent, books
4 and supplies for such children in a definite amount for the
5 school year. Such proof shall be submitted to the State
6 Veterans' Commission which shall attach the same to the
7 requisitions prepared for payments out of appropriations made
8 for such purpose.

9 When a child within the class of children eligible to receive
10 a gratuity authorized by this section is completing an
11 educational or training course, and becomes twenty-one years of
12 age before completing the course, the gratuity may be paid until
13 the course is completed: Provided, That gratuities may not be
14 paid for any child for a longer period than four scholastic
15 years.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.