
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY KOSINSKI, DONATUCCI, JOSEPHS, WOGAN, FOX, SAURMAN
AND GANNON, MARCH 17, 1987

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 17, 1987

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 transportation
6 of students outside of school district boundaries.

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

9 Section 1. Section 1361(1) of the act of March 10, 1949
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
11 amended May 11, 1979 (P.L.26, No.7), is amended to read:

12 Section 1361. When Provided.--(1) The board of school
13 directors in any school district may, out of the funds of the
14 district, provide for the free transportation of any resident
15 pupil to and from the kindergarten, elementary school, or
16 secondary school in which he is lawfully enrolled, provided that
17 such school is not operated for profit and is located within the
18 district boundaries or outside the district boundaries at a
19 distance not exceeding ten miles by the nearest public highway,

1 except that such ten-mile limit shall not apply to area
2 vocational technical schools which regularly serve eligible
3 district pupils or to special schools and classes approved by
4 the Department of Education or to any school for the visually
5 handicapped in cities of the first class for students who reside
6 in any county that is contiguous to a city of the first class,
7 and to and from any points within or without the Commonwealth in
8 order to provide field trips for any purpose connected with the
9 educational pursuits of the pupils. When provision is made by a
10 board of school directors for the transportation of public
11 school pupils to and from such schools or to and from any points
12 within or without the Commonwealth in order to provide field
13 trips as herein provided, the board of school directors shall
14 also make identical provision for the free transportation of
15 pupils who regularly attend nonpublic kindergarten, elementary
16 and high schools not operated for profit to and from such
17 schools or to and from any points within or without the
18 Commonwealth in order to provide field trips as herein provided.
19 Such transportation of pupils attending nonpublic schools shall
20 be provided during regular school hours on such dates and
21 periods that the nonpublic school not operated for profit is in
22 regular session, according to the school calendar officially
23 adopted by the directors of the same in accordance with
24 provisions of law. The board of school directors shall provide
25 such transportation whenever so required by any of the
26 provisions of this act or of any other act of Assembly.

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