

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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MARKOSEK, FOX, GIGLIOTTI AND PRESTON, JANUARY 24, 1989

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 24, 1989

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," providing for reimbursement of school
6 districts for the costs of conversion to natural gas.

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

9 Section 1. The act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known
10 as the Public School Code of 1949, is amended by adding a
11 section to read:

12 Section 2597. Capital Costs of Conversion to Natural Gas.--

13 (a) The Commonwealth shall reimburse school districts for the
14 capital costs of conversion of school transportation vehicles to
15 the use of any form of natural gas, including, but not limited
16 to, the costs of fueling stations and slow and fast compressors.

17 (b) The department shall receive applications for and make
18 reimbursement payments upon satisfactory evidence of reasonable
19 expenditure for such conversion. Reimbursements shall be made

1 out of funds appropriated to the department by the general
2 appropriation act in effect on the date the reimbursement is
3 made.

4 Section 2. This act shall apply retroactively to two years
5 prior to the date of final enactment.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.