

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 186

Session of
1981

INTRODUCED BY BURNS, JANUARY 26, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, JANUARY 26, 1981

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 purchase of
6 textbooks for nonpublic school children.

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

9 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 923-A, act of March 10,
10 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949,"
11 amended August 24, 1977 (P.L.199, No.59), is amended to read:

12 Section 923-A. Loan of Textbooks, Instructional Materials
13 and Equipment, Nonpublic School Children.--* * *

14 (d) Purchase of Textbooks and Instructional Materials. The
15 secretary shall not be required to purchase or otherwise acquire
16 textbooks, pursuant to this section, the total cost of which, in
17 any school year, shall exceed an amount equal to twelve dollars
18 (\$12) for the school year 1973-1974, fifteen dollars (\$15) for
19 the school year beginning July 1, 1974, [and] twenty dollars

1 (\$20) for the school years beginning July 1, 1975 through July
2 1, 1980 and twenty-seven dollars (\$27) for the school year
3 beginning July 1, 1981 and for each school year thereafter or
4 instructional materials, the total cost of which, in any school
5 year, shall exceed an amount equal to ten dollars (\$10),
6 multiplied by the number of children residing in the
7 Commonwealth who on the first day of October of the school year
8 immediately preceding are enrolled in grades kindergarten
9 through twelve of a nonpublic school.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.