

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 864 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY VANCE, BROWNE, TOMLINSON, FONTANA, RAFFERTY,
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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," in reimbursements by Commonwealth and
6 between school districts, further providing for State
7 reimbursement for health services.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2505.1(a) of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 amended July 13, 1979 (P.L.94, No.41), is amended to read:

13 Section 2505.1. State Reimbursement for Health Services.--

14 (a) Every school district and joint school board which renders
15 health services to children of school age shall be reimbursed by
16 the Commonwealth on account of health services which conform to
17 standards approved by the Secretary of Health. Reimbursements
18 shall be paid by the Secretary of Health. The amount thereof
19 shall be the actual cost of the medical and dental services and

1 school nurse services as certified to the Secretary of Health,
2 less any charges deemed unreasonable by him, but for medical
3 services shall not for any school year exceed the sum of (1) one
4 dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60) multiplied by the number of
5 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
6 school year and for whom the school district or joint school
7 board maintains comprehensive health records as defined in
8 section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of one dollar and
9 sixty cents (\$1.60) for each child enrolled for a part of the
10 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
11 or joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
12 defined in section 1402, for dental services shall not for any
13 school year exceed the sum of (1) eighty cents (\$.80) multiplied
14 by the number of children enrolled in a school for the entire
15 school term of that school year and for whom the school district
16 or joint school board maintains comprehensive health records as
17 defined in section 1402, and (2) a proportionate part of eighty
18 cents (\$.80) for each child enrolled for a part of the school
19 term of that school year and for whom the school district or
20 joint school board maintains a comprehensive health record as
21 defined in section 1402, and for school nurse services shall not
22 for any school year exceed the sum of (1) [seven dollars
23 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) multiplied by the number of
24 children enrolled in a school for the entire school term of that
25 school year, and (2) a proportionate part of [seven dollars
26 (\$7.00)] twelve dollars (\$12.00) for each child enrolled for a
27 part of the school term of that school year.

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