

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 743

Session of
1985

INTRODUCED BY GALLAGHER AND HAYES, MARCH 26, 1985

AS RE-REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JANUARY 28, 1986

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 payments on
6 account of approved vocational extension classes and
7 preemployment training; and making an editorial change.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2507 of the act of March 10, 1949
11 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,
12 amended August 14, 1963 (P.L.1121, No.477), is amended to read:

13 Section 2507. Payments on Accounts of Approved Vocational
14 Extension Classes and Pre-employment Training.--(A) Every <—
15 school district and every vocational school district, regardless
16 of classification, shall be paid by the Commonwealth for every
17 school year, on account of approved vocational extension classes
18 and pre-employment training, eighty per cent (80%) of the sum
19 which was expended by the district for the compensation of

1 vocational extension and pre-employment training teachers and
2 supervisors. For the purpose of computing reimbursement, the
3 maximum compensation shall be [four dollars (\$4.00)] twelve
4 dollars (\$12.00) per hour and the amount expended for
5 supervisory salaries shall not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of
6 the sum expended for teachers' salaries: Provided, That in
7 special cases when travel time or unusual preparation of
8 instructional materials or other factors result in an inadequate
9 compensation, the Department of [Public Instruction] Education
10 may approve additional reimbursable employment time for such
11 additional services upon the submission of adequate
12 substantiative evidence from the responsible superintendent of
13 schools.

14 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1985.~~ <—

15 (B) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE <—
16 PROVIDED FOR INSTRUCTION FOR PERSONS SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF AGE
17 OR OVER WHO HAVE LEFT FULL-TIME SCHOOL. THESE CLASSES SHALL BE
18 CONDUCTED IN THE EVENING OR AT HOURS WHEN WORKERS ARE ABLE TO
19 ATTEND AND SHALL INCLUDE EITHER INSTRUCTION THAT INCREASES THE
20 SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKER IN THE OCCUPATION IN WHICH HE
21 IS EMPLOYED OR WISHES TO BE EMPLOYED OR INSTRUCTION FOR THOSE
22 WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR ABOUT TO BECOME UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE OF
23 CHANGING CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRY.

24 (C) IN CASES WHERE INSTRUCTION IS PROVIDED BY AN AREA
25 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A REIMBURSEMENT PAYABLE UNDER THIS
26 SECTION SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SPONSORING AREA
27 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

28 SECTION 2. THE SUM OF \$600,000, OR AS MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE
29 NECESSARY, IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
30 FOR COSTS INCURRED IN ASSISTING AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL

1 SCHOOLS IN BECOMING ACCREDITED BY A FEDERALLY APPROVED
2 ACCREDITING AGENCY.

3 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1986.