

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 11, 1991

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 "minimum  
6 subsidy."

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

9 Section 1. Section 2501(15) of the act of March 10, 1949  
10 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949,  
11 amended December 20, 1983 (P.L.267, No.73), is amended to read:

12 Section 2501. Definitions.--For the purposes of this article  
13 the following terms shall have the following meanings:

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15 (15) "Minimum Subsidy." For the school years 1976-1977 and  
16 1977-1978, in no case shall a district receive for each pupil in  
17 weighted average daily membership, an amount less than ten  
18 percent (10%) of the actual cost of instruction or ten percent  
19 (10%) of the base earned for reimbursement whichever is the

1 lesser amount. For the 1978-1979 school year through the 1980-  
2 1981 school year, no school district shall receive for each  
3 pupil in weighted average daily membership an amount less than  
4 fifteen percent (15%) of the base earned for reimbursement or  
5 actual instructional expense per WADM, whichever is the lesser  
6 amount. For the 1976-1977 school year through the 1980-1981  
7 school year, a district whose actual instruction expense per  
8 weighted average daily membership is more than two hundred  
9 dollars (\$200) less than the median actual instruction expense  
10 per weighted average daily membership, and whose equalized  
11 millage is within fifteen percent (15%) of the median equalized  
12 millage, the reimbursement shall be two hundred dollars (\$200)  
13 below the median actual instruction expense per weighted average  
14 daily membership times the district's aid ratio for each  
15 weighted average daily membership. For the 1982-1983 school year  
16 [and each school year thereafter] through the 1990-1991 school  
17 year, no school district shall receive for each pupil in  
18 weighted average daily membership an amount less than fifteen  
19 percent (15%) of the factor for educational expense. For the  
20 1991-1992 school year and each school year thereafter, no school  
21 district shall receive for each pupil in weighted average daily  
22 membership an amount less than twenty percent (20%) of the  
23 factor for educational expense.

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25 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.