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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS, IN SENATE, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

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 preliminary provisions, providing
6 for career information and recruitment; in terms and courses
7 of study, further providing for Commission for Agricultural
8 Education Excellence; in vocational education, further
9 providing for advisory committees, providing for ~~Pasmart~~ <--
10 ~~online career resource center and for a workforce development~~ <--
11 program clearinghouse AND FOR PASMART ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE <--
12 CENTER, further providing for career and technical education
13 equipment grants and providing for utilization of credits;
14 establishing the Schools-to-Work Program and providing for
15 powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry;
16 providing for classification of program code; in transfers of
17 credits between institutions of higher education, further
18 providing for definitions, for duties of public institutions
19 of higher education and State-related institutions, for
20 Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and for duties
21 of department; ~~and providing for references to "area~~ <--
22 ~~vocational technical school" in statute or regulation.~~
23 REPLACING REFERENCES TO "VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL" WITH "CAREER <--
24 AND TECHNICAL," REPLACING REFERENCES TO "VOCATIONAL" WITH
25 "CAREER AND TECHNICAL" AND REPLACING REFERENCES TO "VOCATION"
26 WITH "CAREER AND TECHNICAL"; DELETING REFERENCES TO
27 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND RENAMING THE STATE BOARD FOR
28 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AS THE STATE BOARD OF CAREER AND

1 TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

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

7 SECTION 1. SECTIONS 111(A.1) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH, (1), <--
8 (2) AND (3), (B), (E) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH, (F.2) AND (J) (1)
9 AND (2) AND 111.1(N) OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L.30,
10 NO.14), KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, ARE AMENDED TO
11 READ:

12 SECTION 111. CRIMINAL HISTORY OF EMPLOYES AND PROSPECTIVE
13 EMPLOYES; CONVICTION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES.--

14 (A.1) BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2007, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO
15 ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
16 SCHOOLS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
18 TEACHERS, SUBSTITUTES, JANITORS, CAFETERIA WORKERS, INDEPENDENT
19 CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYES, EXCEPT THOSE EMPLOYES AND
20 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND THEIR EMPLOYES WHO HAVE NO DIRECT
21 CONTACT WITH CHILDREN.

22 (1) BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2007, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO BUS
23 DRIVERS EMPLOYED OR OFFERED EMPLOYMENT BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
24 PRIVATE SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
25 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR BY AN
26 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

27 (2) BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2007, THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO
28 STUDENT TEACHERS AND STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATES ASSIGNED TO ALL
29 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA
30 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

1 (3) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "STUDENT TEACHER" OR
2 "STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATE" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL
3 PARTICIPATING IN A CLASSROOM TEACHING, INTERNSHIP, CLINICAL OR
4 FIELD EXPERIENCE WHO, AS PART OF A PROGRAM FOR THE INITIAL OR
5 ADVANCED PREPARATION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS, PERFORMS
6 CLASSROOM TEACHING OR ASSISTS IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM IN A
7 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-
8 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF
9 EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM FACULTY.

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11 (B) ADMINISTRATORS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS,
12 INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
13 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS SHALL REQUIRE PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES TO SUBMIT
14 WITH THEIR EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION, PURSUANT TO 18 PA.C.S. CH. 91
15 (RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION), A REPORT OF
16 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
17 POLICE OR A STATEMENT FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE THAT
18 THE STATE POLICE CENTRAL REPOSITORY CONTAINS NO SUCH INFORMATION
19 RELATING TO THAT PERSON. SUCH REPORT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
20 INFORMATION SHALL BE NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) YEARS OLD. AN
21 APPLICANT MAY SUBMIT A COPY OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION WITH THE
22 APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT. ADMINISTRATORS SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY
23 OF THE REQUIRED INFORMATION. ADMINISTRATORS SHALL REQUIRE
24 CONTRACTORS TO PRODUCE A REPORT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
25 INFORMATION FOR EACH PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE OF SUCH CONTRACTOR
26 PRIOR TO EMPLOYMENT. A COPY OF THE REPORT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY
27 RECORD INFORMATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE SHALL BE
28 MADE AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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1 (E) NO PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS ACT SHALL BE EMPLOYED OR
2 REMAIN EMPLOYED IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
3 OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHERE
4 A REPORT OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION OR A FORM
5 SUBMITTED BY AN EMPLOYEE UNDER SUBSECTION (J) INDICATES THE
6 PERSON HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES:

7 * * *

8 (F.2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
9 INTERFERE WITH THE ABILITY OF A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL,
10 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
11 TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO MAKE EMPLOYMENT, DISCIPLINE OR TERMINATION
12 DECISIONS, PROVIDED THAT THIS SUBSECTION SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED
13 TO CONFLICT WITH SUBSECTION (E), (F.1) OR (J) (6).

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15 (J) (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A STANDARDIZED FORM TO
16 BE USED BY CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC AND
17 PRIVATE SCHOOLS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
18 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WRITTEN
19 REPORTING BY CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES OF ANY ARREST OR
20 CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE ENUMERATED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (E) AND
21 (F.1). THE FORM SHALL PROVIDE A SPACE IN WHICH A CURRENT OR
22 PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF OR ARRESTED
23 FOR ANY SUCH OFFENSE WILL RESPOND "NO CONVICTION" AND "NO
24 ARREST." THE FORM ALSO SHALL PROVIDE THAT FAILURE TO ACCURATELY
25 REPORT ANY ARREST OR CONVICTION FOR AN OFFENSE ENUMERATED UNDER
26 SUBSECTION (E) OR (F.1) SHALL SUBJECT THE CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE
27 EMPLOYEE TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER 18 PA.C.S. § 4904
28 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES). THE
29 DEPARTMENT SHALL PUBLISH THE FORM ON ITS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
30 INTERNET WEBSITE AND IN THE PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN.

1 (2) ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYES OF A PUBLIC OR
2 PRIVATE SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL COMPLETE THE FORM DESCRIBED IN
4 CLAUSE (1), INDICATING WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
5 FOR OR CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE ENUMERATED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (E)
6 AND (F.1), PROVIDED THAT ANY CURRENT EMPLOYEE WHO COMPLETED THE
7 FORM ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 27, 2011, IN COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSES
8 (1) AND (2) ON THAT DATE AND WHO HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED FOR OR
9 CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE ENUMERATED UNDER SUBSECTIONS (E) AND
10 (F.1) SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ADDITIONAL FORM UNDER
11 THIS SUBSECTION.

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13 SECTION 111.1. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY REVIEW.--* * *

14 (N) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
15 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

16 "ABUSE." CONDUCT THAT FALLS UNDER THE PURVIEW AND REPORTING
17 REQUIREMENTS OF 23 PA.C.S. CH. 63 AND IS DIRECTED TOWARD OR
18 AGAINST A CHILD OR A STUDENT, REGARDLESS OF THE AGE OF THE CHILD
19 OR STUDENT.

20 "DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHILDREN." THE POSSIBILITY OF CARE,
21 SUPERVISION, GUIDANCE OR CONTROL OF CHILDREN OR ROUTINE
22 INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN.

23 "SCHOOL ENTITY." ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING A CHARTER
24 SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC
25 SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
26 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPERATING WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

27 "SEXUAL MISCONDUCT." ANY ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
28 ANY VERBAL, NONVERBAL, WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OR
29 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, DIRECTED TOWARD OR WITH A CHILD OR A STUDENT
30 REGARDLESS OF THE AGE OF THE CHILD OR STUDENT THAT IS DESIGNED

1 TO ESTABLISH A ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHILD OR
2 STUDENT. SUCH ACTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

3 (1) SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC INVITATION.

4 (2) DATING OR SOLICITING DATES.

5 (3) ENGAGING IN SEXUALIZED OR ROMANTIC DIALOG.

6 (4) MAKING SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE COMMENTS.

7 (5) SELF-DISCLOSURE OR PHYSICAL EXPOSURE OF A SEXUAL,
8 ROMANTIC OR EROTIC NATURE.

9 (6) ANY SEXUAL, INDECENT, ROMANTIC OR EROTIC CONTACT WITH
10 THE CHILD OR STUDENT.

11 SECTION 2. SECTION 121(B)(2)(III), (C)(2) AND (D) OF THE
12 ACT, AMENDED OCTOBER 24, 2018 (P.L.1146, NO.158), ARE AMENDED TO
13 READ:

14 SECTION 121. KEYSTONE EXAMS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.--*

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16 (B) THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

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18 (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL INVESTIGATE AND
19 DEVELOP ALTERNATIVES IN ADDITION TO THE USE OF THE KEYSTONE
20 EXAMS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND SHALL, WITHIN SIX (6)
21 MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, ISSUE A REPORT
22 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS,
23 INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY
24 CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE
25 CHAIRMAN AND MINORITY CHAIRMAN OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE
26 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL, AT A MINIMUM,
27 CONTAIN A DETAILED PLAN AND TIMELINE WITHIN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT
28 OF EDUCATION SHALL ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

29 * * *

30 (III) ENSURE THAT NO STUDENT IS PROHIBITED FROM

1 PARTICIPATION IN [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
2 EDUCATION OR ELECTIVE COURSES OR PROGRAMS AS A RESULT OF
3 SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION REQUIRED IN 22 PA. CODE §§ 4.24(K) AND
4 4.51B(F) (RELATING TO KEYSTONE EXAMS).

5 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 2604-B(B)(2)(V), 22 PA. CODE §
6 4.24 OR 4.51 OR ANY STATUTE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, IN
7 ANY SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH A DEMONSTRATION OF PROFICIENCY ON A
8 KEYSTONE EXAM IS REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION, A CTE
9 CONCENTRATOR SHALL BE DEEMED PROFICIENT PROVIDED THAT THE CTE
10 CONCENTRATOR SHALL MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

11 * * *

12 (2) COMPLETES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (I) ATTAINS AN INDUSTRY-BASED COMPETENCY CERTIFICATION
14 RELATED TO THE CTE CONCENTRATOR'S PROGRAM OF STUDY; OR

15 (II) DEMONSTRATES A HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS ON AN
16 APPROVED INDUSTRY-BASED COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT OR READINESS FOR
17 CONTINUED MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT IN THE CTE CONCENTRATOR'S
18 PROGRAM OF STUDY AS DEMONSTRATED BY PERFORMANCE ON BENCHMARK
19 ASSESSMENTS, COURSE GRADES AND OTHER FACTORS CONSISTENT WITH THE
20 CTE CONCENTRATOR'S GOALS AND CAREER PLAN AND DETERMINED FOR THE
21 CTE CONCENTRATOR BY A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR IN CONSULTATION
22 WITH AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
23 DIRECTOR OR PRINCIPAL OF A COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL. THE
24 DETERMINATION SHALL BE MADE NO LATER THAN THE END OF ELEVENTH
25 GRADE, OR, FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A ONE-YEAR PROGRAM, THE END
26 OF THE FIRST SEMESTER OF TWELFTH GRADE.

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28 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
29 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
30 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

1 "ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
2 EDUCATION." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (1) A UNIVERSITY WITHIN THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
4 UNDER ARTICLE XX-A.

5 (2) A STATE-RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1502-
6 A.

7 (3) ANY ACCREDITED NONPROFIT PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR INDEPENDENT
8 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THAT CONFERS FOUR-YEAR BACCALAUREATE
9 DEGREES.

10 "ACCREDITED NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION." ANY
11 OF THE FOLLOWING:

12 (1) A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPERATING UNDER ARTICLE XIX-A.

13 (2) AN ACCREDITED FOUR-YEAR NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
14 EDUCATION.

15 (3) ANY ACCREDITED NONPROFIT PUBLIC, PRIVATE OR INDEPENDENT
16 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

17 (4) THE THADDEUS STEVENS COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

18 "ACT." A STANDARDIZED TEST FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COLLEGE
19 READINESS ADMINISTERED BY ACT.

20 "ACT WORKKEYS ASSESSMENT." AN ASSESSMENT OF WORKPLACE SKILLS
21 ADMINISTERED BY ACT.

22 "ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM." A PROGRAM AUTHORIZED BY THE
23 COLLEGE BOARD THAT ALLOWS A STUDENT TO STUDY COLLEGE-LEVEL
24 SUBJECTS WHILE ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND TO RECEIVE ADVANCED
25 PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE CREDIT FOR EARNING A QUALIFIED SCORE ON
26 THE COURSE-RELATED ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM.

27 "APPROVED ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT." A SAT, PSAT, ACT OR ARMED
28 SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST.

29 "APPROVED INDUSTRY-BASED COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT." A NOCTI
30 EXAM, NIMS ASSESSMENT OR OTHER INDUSTRY-BASED COMPETENCY

1 ASSESSMENT IDENTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED
2 BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR IDENTIFIED BY AN ACT OF THE
3 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4 "ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST." THE
5 APTITUDE TEST DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES
6 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

7 "CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR." THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT,
9 ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
10 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A CHARTER
11 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OR
12 MULTIPLE CHARTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

13 "CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSE." A COURSE IN WHICH A
14 SECONDARY STUDENT IS ENROLLED AND, UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF
15 WHICH BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND POSTSECONDARY CREDIT ARE EARNED.

16 "COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM." A PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION
17 WHEREBY STUDENTS ALTERNATE OR COORDINATE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL
18 STUDIES WITH A JOB IN A FIELD RELATED TO THEIR ACADEMIC OR
19 CAREER OBJECTIVES.

20 "CTE CONCENTRATOR." A STUDENT WHO, BY THE END OF A REPORTING
21 YEAR, WILL BE REPORTED AS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING AT LEAST FIFTY
22 PERCENT (50%) OF THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS
23 REQUIRED UNDER 22 PA. CODE CH. 339 (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL
24 EDUCATION).

25 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
26 COMMONWEALTH.

27 "ESTABLISHED SCORE." A SCORE RECOMMENDED BY THE SECRETARY
28 AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

29 "GPA." GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

30 "INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM." AN

1 ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING TWO-YEAR PRECOLLEGE DIPLOMA PROGRAM
2 COMPRISED OF THREE CORE REQUIREMENTS AND SIX ACADEMIC SUBJECT
3 AREAS WITH FINAL EXAMINATIONS THAT PREPARE STUDENTS SIXTEEN (16)
4 TO NINETEEN (19) YEARS OF AGE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND LIFE IN A
5 GLOBAL SOCIETY.

6 "NIMS ASSESSMENT." AN ASSESSMENT BASED ON THE NATIONAL
7 INSTITUTE FOR METALWORKING SKILLS STANDARDS.

8 "NOCTI EXAM." A NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY TESTING
9 INSTITUTE EXAM.

10 "POSTSECONDARY COURSE." A COURSE IN WHICH A SECONDARY
11 STUDENT IS ENROLLED AND, UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION,
12 POSTSECONDARY CREDIT IS EARNED.

13 "PREAPPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM." AN APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
14 REGISTERED WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING
15 COUNCIL.

16 "SAT." A STANDARDIZED TEST FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF COLLEGE
17 READINESS ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD.

18 "SAT SUBJECT TEST." A STANDARDIZED TEST FOR THE ASSESSMENT
19 OF A SPECIFIC CONTENT AREA ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLEGE BOARD.

20 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA
21 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER
22 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OR
23 MULTIPLE CHARTER SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

24 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
25 SECTION 3. SECTION 126(A)(1)(V) AND (VI) OF THE ACT ARE
26 AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 126. EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT STATE PLAN REVIEW.--
28 (A) STATE PLAN SUBMISSIONS SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT
29 UNDER SECTION 1111 OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT
30 OF 1965 (PUBLIC LAW 89-110, 20 U.S.C. § 6311), AS AMENDED BY THE

1 EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT (PUBLIC LAW 114-95, 129 STAT. 1802),
2 AND SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS FOLLOWS:

3 (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP STATE PLAN SUBMISSIONS WITH
4 TIMELY AND MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIR AND MINORITY
5 CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIR AND
6 MINORITY CHAIR OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES, WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT INTO THE STATE PLAN
8 SUBMISSION'S FORMATION. CONSULTATION SHALL OCCUR WITH REGARD TO
9 THE INITIATIVES THAT ARE NEWLY CREATED OR THAT RETAIN OR MODIFY
10 EXISTING LAW OR REGULATION WITH REGARD TO THE FOLLOWING:

11 * * *

12 (V) [VOCATIONAL AND CAREER] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
13 ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS, PATHWAYS AND STANDARDS.

14 (VI) COMPARABILITY AND FAIRNESS IN ASSESSMENTS OF SCHOOL
15 DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
16 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND CYBER CHARTER
17 SCHOOLS.

18 * * *

19 SECTION 4. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:

20 Section 128. Career Information and Recruitment.--(a)
21 Subject to subsection (d), a school entity shall offer
22 representatives of skilled trades, publicly identified priority
23 occupations, area career and technical schools, community
24 colleges operating under Article XIX-A and institutions of
25 higher education the opportunity to participate in the
26 following:

27 (1) Delivery of information regarding employment, employment
28 training or education opportunities to students enrolled in the
29 school entity.

30 (2) Recruitment of students enrolled in the school entity.

1 (b) Each school entity receiving assistance under the Every
2 Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, 129 Stat. 1802) shall
3 provide military recruiters the same access to students as
4 provided under subsection (a).

5 (c) Representatives under subsection (a) must be compliant
6 with the requirements under 23 Pa.C.S. § 6344.2 (relating to
7 volunteers having contact with children) and shall give no less
8 than thirty (30) days' notice when requesting access from a
9 school entity under subsection (a)(1) or (2).

10 (d) A school entity shall:

11 (1) Offer each of the representatives under subsections (a)
12 and (b) at least one opportunity during the school year to
13 provide age-appropriate information to all students in grades
14 four through twelve regarding educational opportunities,
15 employment training or career opportunities, individually or in
16 a group setting, through making a presentation at a school
17 assembly, hosting students for a visit to an area career and
18 technical school, community college, institution of higher
19 education or place of employment or any other method of speaking
20 directly to students.

21 (2) Document annually the following in the plan developed
22 under 22 Pa. Code § 339.31 (relating to plan):

23 (i) The school entity's compliance with this section for the
24 immediately preceding school year.

25 (ii) The school entity's plan to provide students with
26 access to informational materials and career presenters as
27 required under this section in the following school year.

28 (3) Post the plan on the school entity's publicly accessible
29 Internet website.

30 (e) A school entity may not discourage students from

1 pursuing any educational or career path and shall ensure that
2 each student enrolled in the school entity has access to the
3 information and activities required to be provided under this
4 section.

5 (f) The Department of Education, in collaboration with the
6 Department of Labor and Industry, shall develop:

7 (1) Standard informational materials which include, but are
8 not limited to, a summary of regional workforce needs produced
9 biennially by the Department of Labor and Industry, career
10 cluster occupations, publicly identified priority occupations,
11 training opportunities and future earning potential. The
12 materials shall be reviewed and updated annually. Each school
13 entity shall ensure that all students in grades four through
14 twelve are provided access to the materials during the school
15 year and the materials are also made available at any scheduled
16 educational or career fair or activity under subsection (a) or
17 (d).

18 (2) Guidelines to assist school entities in the
19 implementation of this section.

20 (g) As used in this section, the following words and phrases
21 shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection unless
22 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

23 "Institution of higher education." An accredited entity
24 which is any of the following:

25 (1) A university within the State System of Higher Education
26 under Article XX-A.

27 (2) The Pennsylvania State University, the University of
28 Pittsburgh, Temple University, Lincoln University or any other
29 institution designated as State-related by the Commonwealth.

30 (3) The Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

1 (4) A college established under Article XIX-G.

2 (5) An institution of higher education located in and
3 incorporated or chartered by the Commonwealth and entitled to
4 confer degrees as specified in 24 Pa.C.S. § 6505 (relating to
5 power to confer degrees) and as provided for by the standards
6 and qualifications prescribed by the State Board of Education
7 under 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 65 (relating to private colleges,
8 universities and seminaries).

9 (6) A private school licensed under the act of December 15,
10 1986 (P.L.1585, No.174), known as the "Private Licensed Schools
11 Act."

12 (7) A foreign corporation approved to operate an educational
13 enterprise under 22 Pa. Code Ch. 36 (relating to foreign
14 corporation standards).

15 "Publicly identified priority occupation." A profession
16 that:

17 (1) Is high-wage and high-skill for which there is excess
18 employer demand as may be included in the Department of Labor
19 and Industry's current year's high-priority or in-demand
20 occupations list or the State System of Higher Education's
21 workforce needs assessment.

22 (2) Requires a credential, certification, licensing,
23 postsecondary training, associate's degree, bachelor's degree,
24 master's degree or doctoral or first professional degree.

25 "School entity." An area career and technical school, school
26 district, intermediate unit, cyber charter school, charter
27 school or regional charter school.

28 ~~Section 2. Section 1549.1(1) of the act is amended by adding <--~~
29 ~~a paragraph to read:~~

30 ~~Section 1549.1. Commission for Agricultural Education~~

1 ~~Excellence. * * *~~

2 SECTION 5. SECTIONS 218, 220(C), 221.2(C)(1)(IV) AND (F)(4) <--
3 (I), 222(C) AND 322 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

4 SECTION 218. REPORTS TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.--(A) AN
5 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF
6 EDUCATION BY EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER
7 SCHOOL AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
8 SCHOOL NOT LATER THAN THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER. ALL FINANCIAL
9 ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS,
10 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOLS AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
11 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL BE IN
12 ACCORDANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING
13 STANDARDS, EXCEPT THAT MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS AND
14 RELATED NOTES AND THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SHALL NOT
15 BE REQUIRED COMPONENTS OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT: ENTITY-
16 WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, INCLUDING THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
17 AND THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS; THE RECONCILIATION OF THE
18 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS;
19 AND THE RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
20 EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
21 TO STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
22 ESTABLISH A REPORTING STANDARD FOR THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT.

23 (B) THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD SECRETARY OF A
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA
25 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT
26 A SIGNED STATEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOT LATER THAN
27 THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR CERTIFYING THAT: THE
28 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER
29 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
30 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL HAVE BEEN PROPERLY AUDITED PURSUANT

1 TO ARTICLE XXIV AND THAT IN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S
2 PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE
3 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT WAS MATERIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE
4 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

5 (C) IF THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE ANNUAL
6 FINANCIAL REPORT WAS NOT MATERIALLY CONSISTENT WITH THE AUDITED
7 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER
8 CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
9 TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT A REVISED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
10 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NOT LATER THAN THE 31ST DAY OF
11 DECEMBER.

12 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ORDER THE FORFEITURE
13 PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION 2552.1(A.1) AGAINST A
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA
15 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR FAILURE
16 TO TIMELY SUBMIT AN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OR REVISED ANNUAL
17 FINANCIAL REPORT.

18 SECTION 220. STATE REPORT CARD.--* * *

19 (C) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
20 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
21 SUBSECTION:

22 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
23 COMMONWEALTH.

24 "LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CYBER CHARTER
25 SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
26 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

27 SECTION 221.2. DATA COLLECTION REDUCTION.--* * *

28 (C) (1) WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
29 THIS SECTION, THE STATE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY
30 COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF:

1 * * *

2 (IV) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE STATE
3 BOARD IN CONSULTATION WITH EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS, PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES,
5 CHARTER SCHOOL ENTITIES AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
6 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS:

7 (A) TWO SCHOOL DISTRICT BUSINESS MANAGERS.

8 (B) TWO INTERMEDIATE UNIT BUSINESS MANAGERS.

9 (C) TWO CHARTER SCHOOL ENTITY BUSINESS MANAGERS.

10 (D) TWO AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGERS.

12 (E) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF
13 SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

14 (F) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF
15 DIRECTORS.

16 (G) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM A CHARTER SCHOOL ENTITY BOARD OF
17 TRUSTEES.

18 (H) ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL JOINT OPERATING COMMITTEE.

20 (I) ONE MEMBER OF A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING
21 PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY EMPLOYEES THAT HAS A MEMBERSHIP ON THE
22 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION OF GREATER THAN 140,000 PUBLIC
23 SCHOOL ENTITY EMPLOYEES.

24 * * *

25 (F) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

26 * * *

27 (4) "PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

28 (I) AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
29 SCHOOL.

30 * * *

1 SECTION 222. DROP-OUT DATA COLLECTION.--* * *

2 (C) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
3 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
4 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

5 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
6 COMMONWEALTH.

7 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL,
8 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
9 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

10 SECTION 322. ELIGIBILITY; INCOMPATIBLE OFFICES.--ANY CITIZEN
11 OF THIS COMMONWEALTH, HAVING A GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, BEING
12 EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR UPWARDS, AND HAVING BEEN A
13 RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR PRIOR TO THE
14 DATE OF HIS ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO THE
15 OFFICE OF SCHOOL DIRECTOR THEREIN: PROVIDED, THAT ANY PERSON
16 HOLDING ANY OFFICE OR POSITION OF PROFIT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF
17 ANY CITY OF THE FIRST CLASS, OR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, CHIEF
18 BURGESS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CITY, BOROUGH,
19 OR TOWNSHIP TREASURER, MEMBER OF COUNCIL IN ANY MUNICIPALITY,
20 TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, TAX COLLECTOR,
21 ASSESSOR, ASSISTANT ASSESSOR, ANY COMPTROLLER, AUDITOR,
22 CONSTABLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
23 AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT, SUPERVISOR, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR EMPLOYE
24 OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE AS A SCHOOL
25 DIRECTOR IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THIS SECTION SHALL NOT PREVENT
26 ANY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT,
27 SUPERVISOR, TEACHER, OR EMPLOYE OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM
28 BEING A SCHOOL DIRECTOR IN A DISTRICT OTHER THAN THE ONE IN
29 WHICH HE IS SO EMPLOYED, AND OTHER THAN IN A DISTRICT WITH WHICH
30 THE DISTRICT IN WHICH HE IS EMPLOYED OPERATES A JOINT SCHOOL OR

1 DEPARTMENT. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT A JOINT SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT
2 DOES NOT INCLUDE A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
3 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE: AND PROVIDED FURTHER,
4 THAT A SCHOOL DIRECTOR WHO IS A SUPERVISOR, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER
5 OR EMPLOYE OF A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
6 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE SHALL NOT SERVE AS A
7 MEMBER OF A BOARD OF THE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
8 SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN WHICH HE IS A
9 SUPERVISOR, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER OR EMPLOYE: AND PROVIDED FURTHER,
10 THAT A SCHOOL DIRECTOR WHO IS A SUPERVISOR, PRINCIPAL, TEACHER
11 OR EMPLOYE OF A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
12 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SHALL NOT BE ASSIGNED TO
13 A POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DISTRICT
14 IN WHICH HE OR SHE SERVES AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
15 DIRECTORS. A SCHOOL DIRECTOR SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO THE OFFICE
16 OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL IN ANY MUNICIPALITY.

17 SECTION 6. SECTION 425(D) OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 22, 2018
18 (P.L.241, NO.39), IS AMENDED TO READ:

19 SECTION 425. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.--* * *

20 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
21 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

22 "EXECUTIVE SESSION" SHALL HAVE THE MEANING GIVEN TO THE TERM
23 UNDER 65 PA.C.S. § 703 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

24 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
25 UNIT, JOINT SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
26 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OR
27 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL.

28 SECTION 7. SECTIONS 502, 513(B.1)(1) AND (6), 522 AND 527 OF
29 THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

30 SECTION 502. ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS.--IN

1 ADDITION TO THE ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
2 DIRECTORS IN ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY ESTABLISH, EQUIP, FURNISH,
3 AND MAINTAIN THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS FOR
4 THE EDUCATION AND RECREATION OF PERSONS RESIDING IN SAID
5 DISTRICT, AND FOR THE PROPER OPERATION OF ITS SCHOOLS, NAMELY:--

6 HIGH SCHOOLS,

7 TRADE SCHOOLS,

8 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS,

9 [TECHNICAL SCHOOLS,]

10 CAFETERIAS,

11 AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS,

12 EVENING SCHOOLS,

13 KINDERGARTENS,

14 LIBRARIES,

15 MUSEUMS,

16 READING-ROOMS,

17 GYMNASIUMS,

18 PLAYGROUNDS,

19 SCHOOLS FOR PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED,

20 TRUANT SCHOOLS,

21 PARENTAL SCHOOLS,

22 SCHOOLS FOR ADULTS,

23 PUBLIC LECTURES,

24 SUCH OTHER SCHOOLS OR EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS AS THE
25 DIRECTORS, IN THEIR WISDOM, MAY SEE PROPER TO ESTABLISH.

26 SAID ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS, WHEN ESTABLISHED,
27 SHALL BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN SUCH
28 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SHALL BE SO ADMINISTERED.

29 NO PUPIL SHALL BE REFUSED ADMISSION TO THE COURSES IN THESE
30 ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS, BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT

1 HIS ELEMENTARY OR ACADEMIC EDUCATION IS BEING OR HAS BEEN
2 RECEIVED IN A SCHOOL OTHER THAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

3 SECTION 513. GROUP INSURANCE CONTRACTS.--* * *

4 (B.1) (1) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA
5 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS SHALL GIVE
6 EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, UPON THE EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT,
7 THE OPTION OF CONTINUING COVERAGE IN THE GROUP HEALTH PLAN TO
8 WHICH THEY BELONGED AS EMPLOYEES.

9 * * *

10 (6) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA
11 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS SHALL REPORT
12 ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE INCREASED COSTS
13 RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INCLUSION OF QUALIFIED ANNUITANTS
14 AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE ENTITY'S GROUP HEALTH PLAN, FOR THE
15 PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THE FEASIBILITY OF FUTURE COMMONWEALTH
16 FUNDING.

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18 SECTION 522. PAYMENTS OF SALARIES OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
19 GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE AS EXCHANGE TEACHERS AUTHORIZED;
20 RIGHTS PRESERVED.--ANY BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OR BOARD OF
21 SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT [~~OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL~~
22 ~~DISTRICT~~] OF THIS COMMONWEALTH IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PAY ANY
23 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE THE SALARY HE WOULD BE ENTITLED TO IF
24 TEACHING IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM WHICH HE IS GRANTED A LEAVE
25 OF ABSENCE TO SERVE AS AN EXCHANGE TEACHER IN ANY FOREIGN
26 COUNTRY OR TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
27 AMERICA.

28 ANY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE, WHILE ON LEAVE AS AN EXCHANGE
29 TEACHER, SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE IN REGULAR FULL-TIME DAILY
30 ATTENDANCE IN THE POSITION FROM WHICH THE LEAVE WAS GRANTED,

1 DURING THE PERIOD OF SAID LEAVE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING
2 THE EMPLOYEE'S LENGTH OF SERVICE, THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE INCREMENTS
3 AS PROVIDED BY LAW, AND THE RIGHT TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AS A
4 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND AND
5 CONTINUE HIS OR HER MEMBERSHIP THEREIN, THE RIGHT TO SERVICE
6 CREDITS TOWARD THE TIME NECESSARY FOR A SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR
7 HEALTH OR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND
8 THE RIGHT TO ACCUMULATE DAYS OF LEAVE ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS OR
9 ACCIDENTAL INJURY.

10 SECTION 527. DRUG LAW CONVICTIONS.--(A) ANY EMPLOYEE,
11 PROFESSIONAL OR OTHERWISE, OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
12 UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
13 WHO IS CONVICTED OF DELIVERY OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR
14 CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE WITH THE
15 INTENT TO DELIVER, AS PROHIBITED BY THE ACT OF APRIL 14, 1972
16 (P.L.233, NO.64), KNOWN AS "THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG,
17 DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT," SHALL BE TERMINATED FROM HIS OR HER
18 EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SCHOOL ENTITY. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
19 SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

20 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, ANY
21 PERSON SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION WHO, WHILE EMPLOYED IN A PUBLIC
22 OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
23 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, IS CONVICTED OF ANY OF
24 THE OFFENSES ENUMERATED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 111 OF THIS
25 ACT SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED FROM SUCH EMPLOYMENT.

26 SECTION 8. SECTION 528(D) OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 22, 2018
27 (P.L.241, NO.39), IS AMENDED TO READ:

28 SECTION 528. THIRD-PARTY SERVICES.--* * *

29 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
30 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS

1 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

2 "NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES" SHALL MEAN SERVICES PROVIDED BY
3 A SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ARE
4 GOVERNED BY A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN
5 THE SCHOOL EMPLOYER AND THE EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
6 EMPLOYEE AND EXCLUDING SERVICES PROVIDED BY A PROFESSIONAL
7 EMPLOYEE, A SUBSTITUTE OR A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE AS
8 THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED UNDER SECTION 1101.

9 "SCHOOL EMPLOYER" SHALL MEAN A BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, AN
10 INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
11 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

12 "THIRD PARTY" SHALL MEAN A FOR-PROFIT SERVICE PROVIDER,
13 INCLUDING A BUSINESS OR CORPORATION, THAT CONTRACTS WITH A
14 SCHOOL EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE NON-INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES. THE TERM
15 SHALL NOT INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL.

16 SECTION 9. SECTION 613(F) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

17 SECTION 613. MANAGEMENT INFORMATION REPORTS.--* * *

18 (F) BEGINNING WITH THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL
19 YEAR THEREAFTER, THE MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
20 SECTION SHALL APPLY, AS PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT, TO AREA
21 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS,
22 INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS TO THE EXTENT THAT
23 FUNDING IS AVAILABLE. AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
24 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS SHALL
25 APPLY FOR FUNDING IN A FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE
26 DEPARTMENT.

27 SECTION 10. THE DEFINITIONS OF "AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL
28 SCHOOL," "MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO" AND "PUBLIC
29 SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION 602-B OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:
30 SECTION 602-B. DEFINITIONS.

1 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
2 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
3 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

4 * * *

5 "AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL."
6 AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1841.

7 * * *

8 "MARKET VALUE/PERSONAL INCOME AID RATIO." A SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT'S COMBINED MARKET VALUE AND PERSONAL INCOME WEALTH PER
10 PUPIL RELATIVE TO THE STATE AVERAGE.

11 (1) FOR AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED ON
13 THE SUM OF MARKET VALUE AND PERSONAL INCOME WEALTH DATA FOR
14 EACH OF THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
15 SCHOOL'S COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

16 (2) FOR A CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL,
17 THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE SUM OF MARKET
18 VALUE AND PERSONAL INCOME WEALTH DATA FOR EACH SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT THAT GRANTED A CHARTER TO THE CHARTER SCHOOL OR
20 REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL UNDER SECTION 1717-A OR 1718-A.

21 (3) FOR A CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, THIS AMOUNT SHALL BE
22 CALCULATED BASED ON THE SUM OF MARKET VALUE AND PERSONAL
23 INCOME WEALTH DATA FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CYBER
24 CHARTER SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES ARE LOCATED.

25 * * *

26 "PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

27 (1) AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
28 SCHOOL.

29 (2) A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

30 (3) A CHARTER SCHOOL ENTITY.

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2 SECTION 11. SECTIONS 701.1 SECOND PARAGRAPH, 772.1(C),
3 772.2(E), 776.1, 909-A, 914-A(16), 1089(F), 1101(1), 1113(D)(1),
4 1123(E), (I), (N) AND (O)(2) AND (8), 1141, 1142(A) AND (B),
5 1142.1(D), 1144.1, 1145, 1146(4), 1164(A), 1166(A) AND 1176(A)
6 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

7 SECTION 701.1. REFERENDUM OR PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED PRIOR
8 TO CONSTRUCTION OR LEASE.--* * *

9 THE APPLICABLE AGGREGATE BUILDING EXPENDITURE STANDARD SHALL
10 BE A TOTAL AMOUNT CALCULATED FOR EACH BUILDING OR SUBSTANTIAL
11 ADDITION BY MULTIPLYING THE RATED PUPIL CAPACITY UNDER THE
12 APPROVED ROOM SCHEDULE BY THE FOLLOWING: TWO THOUSAND EIGHT
13 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,800) FOR EACH PUPIL OF RATED ELEMENTARY
14 CAPACITY; FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,200) FOR EACH
15 PUPIL OF RATED SECONDARY CAPACITY IN GRADES SEVEN, EIGHT AND
16 NINE AND FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,200) FOR EACH
17 PUPIL OF RATED SECONDARY CAPACITY IN GRADES TEN, ELEVEN AND
18 TWELVE AND FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5,200) FOR EACH
19 PUPIL OF RATED [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
20 CAPACITY IN GRADES TEN, ELEVEN AND TWELVE TO NOT INCLUDE THE
21 COST OF EQUIPMENT AND FIXTURES IN SUCH [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~]
22 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EACH OF
23 THE PRECEDING PER PUPIL AMOUNTS SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE
24 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 1974; AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER
25 THROUGH JULY 1, 2003, BY MULTIPLYING SAID AMOUNTS BY THE RATIO
26 OF THE COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX COMPILED AND PUBLISHED
27 BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE PRECEDING
28 CALENDAR YEAR TO SUCH INDEX FOR THE NEXT PRECEDING CALENDAR
29 YEAR; AND FURTHER PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EACH OF THE PRECEDING
30 PER PUPIL AMOUNTS SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

1 EDUCATION ON JULY 1, 2004; AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER BY
2 MULTIPLYING SAID AMOUNTS BY THE RATIO OF THE BUILDING COST INDEX
3 PUBLISHED BY THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES FOR THE PRECEDING
4 CALENDAR YEAR TO SUCH INDEX FOR THE NEXT PRECEDING CALENDAR
5 YEAR. RATED ELEMENTARY PUPIL CAPACITY OR RATED SECONDARY PUPIL
6 CAPACITY FOR ANY SCHOOL BUILDING SHALL BE THE RATED PUPIL
7 CAPACITY DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF THE METHOD USED BY THE
8 DEPARTMENT FOR SCHOOL BUILDING REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES DURING THE
9 SCHOOL YEAR 1971-1972.

10 * * *

11 SECTION 772.1. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.--* * *

12 (C) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS
13 SECTION SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION
14 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

15 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE
16 COMMONWEALTH.

17 "INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN." A PLAN WHICH ESTABLISHES
18 A SUSTAINABLE APPROACH TO MANAGING PESTS BY COMBINING
19 BIOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL TOOLS IN A WAY WHICH
20 MINIMIZES ECONOMIC, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS.

21 "PEST." AN INSECT, RODENT, NEMATODE, FUNGUS, WEED OR OTHER
22 FORM OF TERRESTRIAL OR AQUATIC PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE OR VIRUS,
23 BACTERIA OR OTHER MICROORGANISM, EXCEPT VIRUSES, BACTERIA OR
24 OTHER MICROORGANISMS ON OR IN LIVING MAN OR OTHER LIVING
25 ANIMALS, DECLARED TO BE A PEST UNDER SECTION 25(C) (1) OF THE
26 FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (61 STAT.
27 163, 7 U.S.C. § 136W).

28 "PESTICIDE." A SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED
29 FOR PREVENTING, DESTROYING, REPELLING OR MITIGATING A PEST AND A
30 SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED FOR USE AS A PLANT

1 REGULATOR, DEFOLIANT OR DESICCANT.

2 "SCHOOL." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AN AREA
3 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR ANY OF
4 THESE ENTITIES ACTING JOINTLY.

5 SECTION 772.2. NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE TREATMENTS AT
6 SCHOOLS.--* * *

7 (E) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS
8 SECTION SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION
9 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

10 "APPLICATOR." A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR, COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR
11 OR PUBLIC APPLICATOR.

12 "CERTIFIED APPLICATOR." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS CERTIFIED UNDER
13 SECTION 16.1, 17 OR 17.1 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 1, 1974 (P.L.90,
14 NO.24), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA PESTICIDE CONTROL ACT OF
15 1973," AS COMPETENT TO USE OR SUPERVISE THE USE OR APPLICATION
16 OF ANY PESTICIDE.

17 "COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR." A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR, WHETHER OR
18 NOT HE IS A PRIVATE APPLICATOR WITH RESPECT TO SOME USES, WHO
19 USES OR SUPERVISES THE USE OF ANY PESTICIDE ON THE PROPERTY OR
20 PREMISES OF ANOTHER OR ON EASEMENTS GRANTED UNDER STATE LAW, OR
21 ANY APPLICATOR WHO USES OR SUPERVISES THE USE OF ANY RESTRICTED-
22 USE PESTICIDE ON PROPERTY OWNED OR RENTED BY HIM OR HIS
23 EMPLOYER, WHEN NOT FOR PURPOSES OF PRODUCING AN AGRICULTURAL
24 PRODUCT. THE SECRETARY MAY BY REGULATION DEEM CERTAIN TYPES OF
25 APPLICATORS USING ANY PESTICIDE ON THEIR OWN PROPERTY OR THAT OF
26 THEIR EMPLOYER AS COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS.

27 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE
28 COMMONWEALTH.

29 "INSECT." ANY OF THE NUMEROUS SMALL INVERTEBRATE ANIMALS
30 GENERALLY HAVING A MORE OR LESS OBVIOUSLY SEGMENTED BODY, FOR

1 THE MOST PART BELONGING TO THE CLASS INSECTA, COMPRISING SIX-
2 LEGGED, USUALLY WINGED FORMS, AS, FOR EXAMPLE, BEETLES, BUGS,
3 BEES AND FLIES, AND TO OTHER ALLIED CLASSES OF ARTHROPODS WHOSE
4 MEMBERS ARE WINGLESS AND USUALLY HAVE MORE THAN SIX (6) LEGS,
5 AS, FOR EXAMPLE, SPIDERS, MITES, TICKS, CENTIPEDES AND WOOD
6 LICE.

7 "NEMATODE." AN INVERTEBRATE ANIMAL OF THE PHYLUM
8 NEMATHELMINTHES AND CLASS NEMATODA, THAT IS, UNSEGMENTED ROUND
9 WORMS WITH ELONGATED, FUSIFORM OR SACLIKE BODIES COVERED WITH
10 CUTICLE AND INHABITING SOIL, WATER, PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS. THE
11 TERM INCLUDES NEMAS AND EELWORMS.

12 "PERSON." AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION,
13 CORPORATION OR ANY ORGANIZED GROUP OF PERSONS, WHETHER
14 INCORPORATED OR NOT.

15 "PEST." AN INSECT, RODENT, NEMATODE, FUNGUS, WEED OR OTHER
16 FORM OF TERRESTRIAL OR AQUATIC PLANT OR ANIMAL LIFE OR VIRUS,
17 BACTERIA OR OTHER MICROORGANISM, EXCEPT VIRUSES, BACTERIA OR
18 OTHER MICROORGANISMS ON OR IN LIVING MAN OR OTHER LIVING
19 ANIMALS, DECLARED TO BE A PEST UNDER SECTION 25(C) (1) OF THE
20 FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (61 STAT.
21 163, 7 U.S.C. § 136W).

22 "PEST CONTROL INFORMATION SHEET." A DOCUMENT WHICH CONTAINS
23 THE DATE OF TREATMENT, THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
24 THE APPLICATOR, THE PESTICIDE UTILIZED AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION
25 THAT IS REQUIRED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

26 "PESTICIDE." A SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED
27 FOR PREVENTING, DESTROYING, REPELLING OR MITIGATING A PEST AND A
28 SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE OF SUBSTANCES INTENDED FOR USE AS A PLANT
29 REGULATOR, DEFOLIANT OR DESICCANT.

30 "PESTICIDE APPLICATION TECHNICIAN." AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYED

1 BY A COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR OR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WHO, HAVING
2 MET THE COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE ACT OF MARCH
3 1, 1974 (P.L.90, NO.24), KNOWN AS THE "PENNSYLVANIA PESTICIDE
4 CONTROL ACT OF 1973," IS REGISTERED BY THE SECRETARY OF
5 AGRICULTURE TO APPLY PESTICIDES UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF
6 A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR.

7 "PUBLIC APPLICATOR." A CERTIFIED APPLICATOR WHO APPLIES
8 PESTICIDES AS AN EMPLOYE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ITS
9 INSTRUMENTALITIES OR A LOCAL AGENCY.

10 "SCHOOL." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AN AREA
11 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR ANY OF
12 THESE ENTITIES ACTING JOINTLY.

13 SECTION 776.1. CHILD DAY-CARE CENTERS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS.--
14 FOR PURPOSES OF THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF ANY LICENSE, OR FOR
15 INSPECTIONS, UNDER SECTION 1007 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 13, 1967
16 (P.L.31, NO.21), KNOWN AS THE [~~"PUBLIC WELFARE CODE,"~~] "HUMAN
17 SERVICES CODE," CHILD DAY-CARE CENTERS OPERATED FOR SCHOOL-AGE
18 CHILDREN IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BUILDINGS
19 UTILIZED BY INTERMEDIATE UNITS OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~]
20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS WHICH MEET THE PHYSICAL
21 SITE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY THE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE DEEMED
22 TO COMPLY WITH ANY DEPARTMENT OF [~~PUBLIC WELFARE~~] HUMAN SERVICES
23 CHILD DAY-CARE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS OR REGULATION CONCERNING
24 PHYSICAL SITE REQUIREMENTS.

25 SECTION 909-A. [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
26 EDUCATION.--ALL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTY BOARDS OF SCHOOL
27 DIRECTORS WITH RESPECT TO VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ARE
28 HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS,
29 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1971; AND ALL COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS
30 THERETOFORE PAID TO COUNTY BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS ON ACCOUNT

1 OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHALL THEREAFTER BE PAID TO
2 INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL
3 EDUCATION.

4 SECTION 914-A. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT
5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS.--AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6 SHALL HAVE THE POWER AND ITS DUTY SHALL BE:

7 * * *

8 (16) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE STATE BOARD [FOR
9 VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSALS FOR
10 ARRANGING SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT INTO AREA
11 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL ATTENDANCE AREAS OR
12 ANY REVISIONS THEREOF. A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AN ADJACENT
13 INTERMEDIATE UNIT MAY BE INCLUDED IN SUCH PROPOSED ATTENDANCE
14 AREA WITH THE CONCURRING APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
15 DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT TO
16 WHICH IT BELONGS.

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18 SECTION 1089. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.--* * *

19 (F) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SCHOOL ENTITY"
20 SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AN AREA
21 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL. THE TERM
22 "GOVERNING BOARD" SHALL MEAN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR JOINT
23 BOARD OF SUCH ENTITY.

24 SECTION 1101. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE,

25 (1) THE TERM "PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYE" SHALL INCLUDE THOSE WHO
26 ARE CERTIFICATED AS TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISING
27 PRINCIPALS, PRINCIPALS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS, VICE-PRINCIPALS,
28 DIRECTORS OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, DENTAL
29 HYGIENISTS, VISITING TEACHERS, HOME AND SCHOOL VISITORS, SCHOOL
30 COUNSELORS, CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM SPECIALISTS, SCHOOL

1 LIBRARIANS, SCHOOL SECRETARIES THE SELECTION OF WHOM IS ON THE
2 BASIS OF MERIT AS DETERMINED BY ELIGIBILITY LISTS AND SCHOOL
3 NURSES.

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5 SECTION 1113. TRANSFERRED PROGRAMS AND CLASSES.--* * *

6 (D) (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SCHOOL ENTITY"
7 OR "SCHOOL ENTITIES" SHALL MEAN AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND ITS
8 PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
9 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND ITS SENDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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11 SECTION 1123. RATING SYSTEM.--* * *

12 (E) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTIONS (B), (C) AND (D),
13 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES AND TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES
14 SERVING AS CLASSROOM TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND NONTEACHING
15 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES MAY BE EVALUATED THROUGH THE USE OF A
16 RATING TOOL DEVELOPED BY AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
17 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL SCHOOL THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS APPROVED AS MEETING OR
19 EXCEEDING THE MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS
20 SECTION.

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22 (I) ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA
23 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS SHALL
24 PROVIDE TO THE DEPARTMENT THE AGGREGATE RESULTS OF ALL
25 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE AND TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE,
26 PRINCIPAL AND NONTEACHING PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS.

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28 (N) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL
29 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-
30 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

1 (0) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

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3 (2) THE TERM "CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR" SHALL INCLUDE
4 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EMPLOYED AS A SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 SUPERINTENDENT, AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR
6 A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
7 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

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9 (8) THE TERM "PRINCIPAL" SHALL INCLUDE A BUILDING PRINCIPAL,
10 AN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, A VICE PRINCIPAL OR A DIRECTOR OF
11 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

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13 SECTION 1141. DEFINITIONS.--FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
14 SUBDIVISION.--

15 (1) "TEACHER" SHALL INCLUDE ALL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES AND
16 TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, WHO DEVOTE FIFTY PER CENTUM
17 (50%) OF THEIR TIME, OR MORE, TO TEACHING OR OTHER DIRECT
18 EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS CLASSROOM TEACHERS,
19 DEMONSTRATION TEACHERS, MUSEUM TEACHERS, COUNSELLORS,
20 LIBRARIANS, SCHOOL NURSES, DENTAL HYGIENISTS, HOME AND SCHOOL
21 VISITORS, AND OTHER SIMILAR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES AND TEMPORARY
22 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, CERTIFICATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
23 QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

24 (2) "SERVICE INCREMENTS" SHALL MEAN INCREASES IN ANNUAL
25 SALARY GRANTED TO ALL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES BY REASON OF THEIR
26 YEARS OF SERVICE IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
27 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

28 (3) "STANDARD CERTIFICATE" SHALL MEAN ANY ONE OF THE
29 FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES: PERMANENT STATE CERTIFICATE, STATE
30 NORMAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, STATE NORMAL SCHOOL DIPLOMA,

1 TEMPORARY STANDARD CERTIFICATE, PERMANENT STANDARD CERTIFICATE,
2 STATE STANDARD LIMITED CERTIFICATE, TEMPORARY EXTENSION STANDARD
3 CERTIFICATE, PERMANENT EXTENSION STANDARD CERTIFICATE.

4 (4) "COLLEGE CERTIFICATE" SHALL MEAN A COLLEGE PROVISIONAL
5 CERTIFICATE, A COLLEGE PERMANENT CERTIFICATE, OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

6 (5) "MASTER'S DEGREE" SHALL MEAN A DEGREE SECURED AT A
7 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC
8 INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION.

9 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH EQUIVALENTS FOR
10 BOTH COLLEGE CERTIFICATES AND MASTER'S DEGREES. IN DETERMINING
11 THE EQUIVALENTS, IN THE CASE OF TEACHERS OF APPLIED ARTS AND
12 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS, THE STATE BOARD OF
13 EDUCATION SHALL GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
14 IN THE FIELD TAUGHT.

15 SECTION 1142. MINIMUM SALARIES AND INCREMENTS.-- (A) EXCEPT
16 AS HEREINAFTER OTHERWISE PROVIDED, ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND
17 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL PAY ALL
18 REGULAR AND TEMPORARY TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS, DIRECTORS AND
19 COORDINATORS OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
20 PSYCHOLOGISTS, TEACHERS OF CLASSES FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN,
21 SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 TEACHERS, AND PRINCIPALS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT
23 THE MINIMUM SALARIES AND INCREMENTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-
24 1969 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, AS PROVIDED IN THE
25 FOLLOWING TABULATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COLUMN IN WHICH THE
26 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYE IS GROUPED AND THE STEP WHICH THE
27 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYE HAS ATTAINED BY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITHIN
28 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT EACH STEP AFTER STEP 1 CONSTITUTING ONE YEAR
29 OF SERVICE. WHEN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY AGREEMENT, PLACES A
30 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYE ON A STEP IN THE SALARY SCALE, EACH STEP

1 THEREAFTER SHALL CONSTITUTE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE. WHEN A DISTRICT
2 ADOPTS A SALARY SCALE IN EXCESS OF THE MANDATED SCALE, IT SHALL
3 NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE ALTERED OR INCREASED THE STEP WHICH THE
4 EMPLOYE HAS GAINED THROUGH YEARS OF SERVICE.

5 (B) PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES SHALL BE GROUPED IN THE FOLLOWING
6 COLUMNS:

7 CLASS A. TEACHERS HOLDING A STANDARD CERTIFICATE VALID FOR
8 THE SUBJECT OR GRADES IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS GIVING
9 INSTRUCTION.

10 CLASS B. TEACHERS HOLDING A COLLEGE CERTIFICATE VALID FOR THE
11 SUBJECTS OR GRADES IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS GIVING INSTRUCTION.

12 CLASS C. TEACHERS OF CLASSES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
13 [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN HOLDING
14 A STANDARD CERTIFICATE VALID FOR THE SUBJECTS OR GRADES IN WHICH
15 THE TEACHER IS GIVING INSTRUCTION.

16 CLASS D. TEACHERS OF CLASSES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
17 [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN HOLDING
18 A COLLEGE CERTIFICATE VALID FOR THE SUBJECTS OR GRADES IN WHICH
19 THE TEACHER IS GIVING INSTRUCTION.

20 CLASS E. SUPERVISORS, DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS OF
21 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, WHO DEVOTE ONE-HALF
22 OR MORE OF THEIR TIME TO SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION, AND
23 PSYCHOLOGISTS, HOLDING A STANDARD OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

24 CLASS F. PRINCIPALS, WHO DEVOTE ONE-HALF OR MORE OF THEIR
25 TIME TO SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION AND HAVING LESS THAN
26 TWENTY (20) TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, WHO HOLD A
27 STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

28 CLASS G. SUCH PRINCIPALS, HAVING TWENTY (20) OR MORE
29 TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, BUT LESS THAN FORTY (40), AND
30 WHO HOLD A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

1 CLASS H. SUCH PRINCIPALS, HAVING FORTY (40) OR MORE TEACHERS
2 UNDER THERE SUPERVISION, BUT LESS THAN SIXTY (60), AND WHO HOLD
3 A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

4 CLASS I. SUCH PRINCIPALS, HAVING SIXTY (60) OR MORE BUT LESS
5 THAN EIGHTY (80) TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, AND WHO HOLD
6 A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

7 CLASS J. SUCH PRINCIPALS, HAVING EIGHTY (80) OR MORE
8 TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, AND WHO HOLD A STANDARD
9 CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

10 CLASS K. SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, HAVING LESS THAN FORTY (40)
11 TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, AND WHO HOLD A STANDARD
12 CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

13 CLASS L. SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, HAVING FORTY (40) OR MORE
14 TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, BUT LESS THAN SIXTY (60), WHO
15 HOLD A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

16 CLASS M. SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, HAVING SIXTY (60) OR MORE
17 BUT LESS THAN EIGHTY (80) TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, AND
18 WHO HOLD A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

19 CLASS N. SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, HAVING EIGHTY (80) OR MORE
20 BUT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED (100) TEACHERS UNDER THEIR
21 SUPERVISION, AND WHO HOLD A STANDARD CERTIFICATE, OR COLLEGE
22 CERTIFICATE.

23 CLASS O. SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS, HAVING ONE HUNDRED (100) OR
24 MORE TEACHERS UNDER THEIR SUPERVISION, AND WHO HOLD A STANDARD
25 CERTIFICATE OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

26 CLASS P. [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHERS, HOLDING
27 A STANDARD OR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE VALID FOR THE SUBJECTS OR
28 GRADES IN WHICH THE TEACHER IS GIVING INSTRUCTION, AND WHO IS
29 EMPLOYED FOR THE ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR BECAUSE OF SEASONAL
30 ACTIVITIES.

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2 SECTION 1142.1. MINIMUM SALARIES FOR TEACHERS.--* * *

3 (D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL
4 HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

5 "BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS" SHALL MEAN BOARD OF SCHOOL
6 DIRECTORS, INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AREA
7 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD.

8 "SCHOOL DISTRICT" SHALL MEAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
9 UNIT AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
10 SCHOOL.

11 "TEACHER" SHALL MEAN CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ALL OTHERS
12 INCLUDED WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "TEACHER" IN SECTION 1141,
13 INCLUDING SPEECH CORRECTIONISTS AND INSTRUCTIONAL DEPARTMENT
14 CHAIRMEN EMPLOYED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

15 SECTION 1144.1. TEACHERS OF APPLIED ARTS AND [VOCATIONAL]
16 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS.--TEACHERS OF APPLIED ARTS AND
17 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS WHO HOLD A STANDARD
18 CERTIFICATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME MINIMUM SALARY AND
19 INCREMENTS AS TEACHERS WHO HOLD A COLLEGE CERTIFICATE.

20 TEACHERS OF APPLIED ARTS AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
21 TECHNICAL SUBJECTS WHO HOLD A STANDARD CERTIFICATE AND HAVE
22 EARNED AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY (30) SEMESTER HOURS OF CREDIT IN
23 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN THE TEACHING FIELD IN WHICH SAID
24 TEACHER IS ENGAGED OR RELATED THERETO SHALL BE ENTITLED TO THE
25 SAME MINIMUM SALARY AND INCREMENTS AS TEACHERS HOLDING A
26 MASTER'S DEGREE.

27 SECTION 1145. MINIMUM SALARIES FOR TEACHERS WITH EMERGENCY
28 CERTIFICATES.--IN ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS [AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
29 DISTRICTS], THE MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY OF TEACHERS, WHO HOLD ONLY
30 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES FOR ANY GRADE OR SUBJECT WHICH THEY

1 TEACH, SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1600).

2 SECTION 1146. PART-TIME TEACHERS, ETC.--THE MINIMUM SALARY
3 OF ALL PART-TIME TEACHERS, SUPERVISORS AND PRINCIPALS SHALL BE
4 AS FOLLOWS:

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6 (4) [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION EDUCATION.

7 (A) TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN APPROVED PROGRAMS OF
8 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL ADULT EXTENSION EDUCATION,
9 FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00) PER HOUR.

10 (B) ALL PART-TIME TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS IN APPROVED
11 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION EDUCATION SHALL BE
12 LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) HOURS PER WEEK AT THE RATE OF
13 FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00) PER HOUR. WHEN HOURS IN EXCESS OF TEN (10)
14 HOURS PER WEEK ARE ASSIGNED THE HOURLY RATE SHALL BE ADJUSTED BY
15 THE DISTRICT TO CONFORM WITH THE ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE BUT SHALL
16 BE NOT LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.75) PER
17 HOUR.

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19 SECTION 1164. COMPENSATION PLANS FOR SCHOOL
20 ADMINISTRATORS.--(A) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
21 WORDS WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

22 "ADMINISTRATIVE COMPENSATION" SHALL MEAN ADMINISTRATOR
23 SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS AND SHALL INCLUDE ANY BOARD
24 DECISION THAT DIRECTLY AFFECTS ADMINISTRATOR COMPENSATION SUCH
25 AS ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATION AND EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAMS.

26 "SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR" SHALL MEAN ANY EMPLOYE OF THE SCHOOL
27 ENTITY BELOW THE RANK OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, EXECUTIVE
28 DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR OF [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
29 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OR ASSISTANT
30 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BUT INCLUDING THE RANK OF FIRST LEVEL

1 SUPERVISOR, WHO BY VIRTUE OF ASSIGNED DUTIES IS NOT IN A
2 BARGAINING UNIT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AS CREATED UNDER THE ACT OF
3 JULY 23, 1970 (P.L.563, NO.195), KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
4 RELATIONS ACT." HOWEVER, THIS DEFINITION SHALL NOT APPLY TO
5 ANYONE WHO HAS THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION
6 OF BUSINESS MANAGER OR PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, BUT NOT TO INCLUDE
7 PRINCIPALS.

8 "SCHOOL EMPLOYER" SHALL MEAN A BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, THE
9 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD OF
10 DIRECTORS OR THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS AS
11 DEFINED IN THIS ACT.

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13 SECTION 1166. PERSONS ENTITLED.--(A) ANY PERSON EMPLOYED IN
14 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO HAS COMPLETED
15 TEN (10) YEARS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE AS A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE
16 OR MEMBER OF THE SUPERVISORY, INSTRUCTIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE
17 STAFF, OR AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER, OF ANY BOARD OF SCHOOL
18 DIRECTORS, COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, OR ANY OTHER PART
19 OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH, SHALL BE
20 ENTITLED TO A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR A
21 SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR RESTORATION OF HEALTH OR, AT THE DISCRETION
22 OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, FOR OTHER PURPOSES. AT LEAST
23 FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SUCH SERVICE SHALL HAVE BEEN IN THE
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM WHICH LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL
25 DEVELOPMENT OR SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR RESTORATION OF HEALTH IS
26 SOUGHT, UNLESS THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL IN ITS
27 DISCRETION ALLOW A SHORTER TIME: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE
28 CASE OF PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
29 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES PRIOR
30 SERVICE IN THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL BE CREDITED

1 TOWARD SUCH SERVICE REQUIREMENT. A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR
2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR RESTORATION OF
3 HEALTH SHALL BE FOR A HALF OR FULL SCHOOL TERM OR FOR TWO HALF
4 SCHOOL TERMS DURING A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS, AT THE OPTION OF SUCH
5 PERSON: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF A SABBATICAL LEAVE IS REQUESTED
6 BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OF AN EMPLOYE, A LEAVE SHALL BE GRANTED
7 FOR A PERIOD EQUIVALENT TO A HALF OR FULL SCHOOL TERM OR
8 EQUIVALENT TO TWO HALF SCHOOL TERMS DURING A PERIOD OF TWO
9 YEARS: PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT IF A SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR
10 RESTORATION OF HEALTH OR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL
11 DEVELOPMENT FOR ONE HALF SCHOOL TERM OR ITS EQUIVALENT HAS BEEN
12 GRANTED AND THE EMPLOYE IS UNABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL SERVICE
13 BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, THE EMPLOYE, UPON
14 WRITTEN REQUEST PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE ORIGINAL LEAVE,
15 SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A FURTHER LEAVE FOR ONE HALF SCHOOL TERM OR
16 ITS EQUIVALENT: PROVIDED FURTHER, THAT IF A LEAVE FOR A FULL
17 SCHOOL TERM OR ITS EQUIVALENT HAS BEEN GRANTED AND THE EMPLOYE
18 IS UNABLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL SERVICE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR
19 PHYSICAL DISABILITY, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MAY EXTEND
20 SUCH LEAVE FOR SUCH PERIODS AS IT MAY DETERMINE BUT NOT TO
21 EXCEED ONE FULL SCHOOL TERM OR ITS EQUIVALENT. THEREAFTER, ONE
22 LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR A SABBATICAL
23 LEAVE FOR RESTORATION OF HEALTH SHALL BE ALLOWED AFTER EACH
24 SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE.

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26 SECTION 1176. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.--

27 (A) ANY EMPLOYE OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHO SHALL HAVE BEEN
28 REGULARLY EMPLOYED BY ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR [VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
29 DISTRICT] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY PERIOD, AND WHO
30 SHALL VOLUNTEER FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE

1 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN TIME OF WAR OR DURING A STATE OF
2 NATIONAL EMERGENCY OR WHO SHALL BE INDUCTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE
3 IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT ANY TIME,
4 SHALL, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO
5 REPORT FOR DUTY, SEND A COPY OF SUCH NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OF
6 THE SCHOOL BOARD BY WHICH HE IS EMPLOYED.

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8 SECTION 12. SECTION 1183(D) OF THE ACT, ADDED OCTOBER 24,
9 2018 (P.L.736, NO.119), IS AMENDED TO READ:

10 SECTION 1183. MILITARY PARENT STUDENT SUPPORT.--* * *

11 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
12 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
13 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

14 "PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY." ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING A
15 SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER
16 CHARTER SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~]
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OPERATING WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

18 SECTION 13. SECTION 1195(H) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

19 SECTION 1195. DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS PROGRAM.--* * *

20 (H) ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
21 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL MAY GRANT
22 LEAVE TO A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR TO SERVE UNDER AND IN
23 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

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25 SECTION 14. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
26 1101-A OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 1101-A. DEFINITIONS.--WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE
28 FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

29 * * *

30 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
2 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

3 * * *

4 SECTION 15. THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC SCHOOL" IN SECTION
5 1101-B OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

6 SECTION 1101-B. DEFINITIONS.

7 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
8 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
9 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

10 * * *

11 "PUBLIC SCHOOL." A SCHOOL OPERATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
12 INTERMEDIATE UNIT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AN
13 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

14 SECTION 16. SECTIONS 1105-B(C) (1) (I), 1201.1(A) INTRODUCTORY
15 PARAGRAPH, (2), (5) AND (7) AND 1204.1(A) OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED
16 TO READ:

17 SECTION 1105-B. REPAYMENT.

18 * * *

19 (C) WAIVER OF REPAYMENT.--UPON THE APPLICATION OF THE
20 ELIGIBLE TEACHER, THE DEPARTMENT:

21 (1) SHALL WAIVE THE REPAYMENT REQUIREMENT IF THE
22 DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE TEACHER WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE
23 PROCESS OR MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1104-B(B) DUE TO:

24 (I) ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
26 TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR OTHER THAN CAUSES ENUMERATED IN
27 SECTION 1122;

28 * * *

29 SECTION 1201.1. SUBSTITUTE TEACHING PERMIT FOR PROSPECTIVE
30 TEACHERS.--(A) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT HOLD A CERTIFICATE

1 UNDER SECTION 1201 SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO TEACH AS A SUBSTITUTE IN
2 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
3 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT PROVIDED THAT:

4 * * *

5 (2) THE CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN
6 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR AN
7 INTERMEDIATE UNIT MAY ISSUE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHING PERMIT FOR
8 PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS TO AN UNCERTIFIED INDIVIDUAL MEETING THE
9 REQUIREMENTS OF CLAUSE (1) WHO PROVIDES VERIFICATION OF THE
10 INDIVIDUAL'S ENROLLMENT STATUS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) (I) AND
11 COMPLETED HOURS UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) (II).

12 * * *

13 (5) THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY FIXED BY THE
14 GOVERNING BODY OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-
15 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

16 * * *

17 (7) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE AN ANNUAL
18 REPORT ON THE USE OF THE PERMITS UNDER THIS SECTION TO THE
19 CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
20 OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRPERSON AND MINORITY CHAIRPERSON OF
21 THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TO
22 COMPLETE THE REPORT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY SURVEY SCHOOL
23 DISTRICTS, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
24 AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS.

25 * * *

26 SECTION 1204.1. STANDARD EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION.-- (A) THE
27 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH ORGANIZATIONS
28 REPRESENTING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, INCLUDING PERSONNEL
29 ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS, SHALL DEVELOP A
30 STANDARD EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION FORM FOR USE BY INDIVIDUALS

1 ELIGIBLE FOR OR IN POSSESSION OF INSTRUCTIONAL, [VOCATIONAL]
2 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL, INTERN OR [VOCATIONAL]
3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INTERN TEACHING CERTIFICATES IN MAKING
4 APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN THIS
5 COMMONWEALTH.

6 * * *

7 SECTION 17. SECTION 1204.2 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JUNE 22, 2018
8 (P.L.241, NO.39), IS AMENDED TO READ:

9 SECTION 1204.2. [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
10 INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFICATE.-- (A) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION MAY
11 GRANT A CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION TO EVERY PERSON WHO
12 PRESENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF
13 GOOD MORAL CHARACTER AND WHO HAS COMPLETED SUCH WORK IN
14 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS MAY BE REQUIRED
15 BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

16 (B) IN ADDITION TO OTHER REQUIREMENTS PROMULGATED BY THE
17 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL
18 REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF AT LEAST FOUR (4)
19 YEARS OF WAGE-EARNING EXPERIENCE IN THE OCCUPATION TO BE TAUGHT
20 IN ORDER FOR THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION TO GRANT THE APPLICANT A
21 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INTERN CERTIFICATE UNDER 22
22 PA. CODE § 49.151 (RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA).

23 (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT PROMULGATED BY THE
24 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT
25 REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO HAVE COMPLETED MORE THAN EIGHTEEN (18)
26 CREDIT HOURS IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
27 TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION IN ORDER FOR THE SECRETARY OF
28 EDUCATION TO GRANT THE APPLICANT A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
29 TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL I CERTIFICATE UNDER 22 PA. CODE § 49.142
30 (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL I), WHICH CERTIFICATE

1 SHALL ENTITLE THE INDIVIDUAL TO TEACH FOR EIGHT (8) ANNUAL
2 SCHOOL TERMS.

3 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER REQUIREMENT PROMULGATED BY THE
4 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT
5 REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO HAVE COMPLETED MORE THAN SIXTY (60)
6 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
7 AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION IN ORDER FOR THE SECRETARY OF
8 EDUCATION TO GRANT THE APPLICANT A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
9 TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL II CERTIFICATE UNDER 22 PA. CODE §
10 49.143 (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL II). CREDIT HOURS
11 IN AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
12 TEACHER EDUCATION COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT TOWARD THE
13 FULFILLMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
14 TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL I CERTIFICATE SHALL BE COUNTED TOWARD
15 THE TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
16 TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL II CERTIFICATE.

17 (E) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL FORM A PROFESSIONAL
18 ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF REVIEWING [VOCATIONAL]
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
20 GUIDELINES EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS TO ENSURE THAT THE REQUIREMENTS
21 FOR PROGRAM DESIGN AND DELIVERY PERTAIN TO THE PROFESSIONAL
22 RESPONSIBILITIES OF A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
23 EDUCATOR. THE PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL, AT A
24 MINIMUM, INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS
25 TEACHING OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS IN STATE-APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

27 SECTION 18. SECTIONS 1205.1(F)(2), 1205.2(N.1)(2) AND (O),
28 1205.4(D), 1205.5(G) AND (H)(2), 1205.6(B), 1207.1(D)(1)
29 INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH, 1217(A)(2)(I) AND (C) AND 1317.2(A),
30 (B), (C), (E) AND (F) INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF THE ACT ARE

1 AMENDED TO READ:

2 SECTION 1205.1. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.--* * *

3 (F) * * *

4 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF
5 SECTIONS 1003(A) (3) AND (C) AND 1207.1(D) (1) (IV) REQUIRING THAT
6 CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OR
7 ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND CANDIDATES FOR
8 ADMINISTRATIVE AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
9 CERTIFICATES COMPLETE A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT
10 MEETS THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STANDARDS UNDER SECTION
11 1217 SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED.

12 SECTION 1205.2. PROGRAM OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
13 EDUCATION.--* * *

14 (N.1) * * *

15 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF
16 SECTIONS 1003(A) (3) AND (C) AND 1207.1(D) (1) (IV) REQUIRING THAT
17 CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OR
18 ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND CANDIDATES FOR
19 ADMINISTRATIVE AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
20 CERTIFICATES COMPLETE A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT
21 MEETS THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STANDARDS UNDER SECTION
22 1217 SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED.

23 * * *

24 (O) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
25 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
26 SUBSECTION:

27 "APPROVED PROVIDER" IS AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
28 SCHOOL ENTITY, INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED
29 LIABILITY COMPANY OR ASSOCIATION APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO
30 PROVIDE CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CREDITS OR HOURS UNDER

1 THIS SECTION. PROVIDED, A SCHOOL ENTITY MAY APPROVE A PROVIDER
2 OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CREDITS OR HOURS IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES.

4 "AREA OF A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S ASSIGNMENT OR
5 CERTIFICATION" SHALL MEAN ANY COMPONENT OF THE EDUCATION
6 PROFESSION AS IT RELATES TO THE CURRENT JOB TITLE OR DESCRIPTION
7 OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR OR TO ANY AREA OF CERTIFICATION
8 LISTED ON THE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE'S PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION
9 OR TO THE TYPE OF CERTIFICATE OR ENDORSEMENT HELD BY THE
10 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR.

11 "COLLEGIATE STUDIES" SHALL MEAN A FORMAL PROGRAM OR COURSE OF
12 STUDY AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION LEADING TO THE AWARD
13 OF ACADEMIC CREDIT.

14 "COMPLIANCE PERIOD" SHALL MEAN THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH A
15 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR MUST SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE CONTINUING
16 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) AND
17 WHICH CONCLUDES EVERY FIVE YEARS BEGINNING:

18 (1) JULY 1, 2000, FOR THOSE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS WHO WERE
19 ISSUED A STATE CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2000; OR

20 (2) ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR IS ISSUED
21 A STATE CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS WHO WERE
22 CERTIFIED AFTER JULY 1, 2000.

23 "CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES" SHALL MEAN
24 COURSES FOR CREDIT, OTHER THAN COLLEGIATE STUDIES, CONDUCTED BY
25 PROVIDERS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

26 "PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A
27 PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER, EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST OR ADMINISTRATIVE
28 CERTIFICATION OR LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY.

29 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN INTERMEDIATE
30 UNIT, A JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]

1 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A CHARTER SCHOOL[, THE SCOTLAND
2 SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN] AND THE SCRANTON SCHOOL FOR THE
3 DEAF OR ANY OF THESE ACTING JOINTLY.

4 SECTION 1205.4. CPR INSTRUCTION.--* * *

5 (D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL BE
6 DEFINED AS A LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
7 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

8 SECTION 1205.5. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FOR SCHOOL
9 OR SYSTEM LEADERS.--* * *

10 (G) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SCHOOL OR
11 SYSTEM LEADER" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES ON A
12 CERTIFICATE AS A PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
13 SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT INTERMEDIATE UNIT EXECUTIVE
15 DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
16 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

17 (H) * * *

18 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING THIS SUBSECTION, THE PROVISIONS OF
19 SECTIONS 1003(A)(3) AND (C) AND 1207.1(D)(1)(IV) REQUIRING THAT
20 CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OR
21 ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND CANDIDATES FOR
22 ADMINISTRATIVE AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
23 CERTIFICATES COMPLETE A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT
24 MEETS THE PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STANDARDS UNDER SECTION
25 1217 SHALL NOT BE SUSPENDED.

26 SECTION 1205.6. CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING
27 TRAINING.--* * *

28 (B) DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
29 WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
30 SUBSECTION UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

1 "ABUSE." CONDUCT THAT FALLS UNDER THE PURVIEW AND REPORTING
2 REQUIREMENTS OF 23 PA.C.S. CH. 63 (RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE
3 SERVICES) AND IS DIRECTED TOWARD OR AGAINST A CHILD OR STUDENT,
4 REGARDLESS OF THE AGE OF THE CHILD OR STUDENT.

5 "DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHILDREN." THE POSSIBILITY OF CARE,
6 SUPERVISION, GUIDANCE OR CONTROL OF CHILDREN OR ROUTINE
7 INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN.

8 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER
9 CHARTER SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE
10 UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

11 "SEXUAL MISCONDUCT." ANY ACT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
12 ANY VERBAL, NONVERBAL, WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OR
13 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, DIRECTED TOWARD OR WITH A CHILD OR STUDENT
14 THAT IS DESIGNED TO ESTABLISH A ROMANTIC OR SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP
15 WITH THE CHILD OR STUDENT. SUCH ACTS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT
16 LIMITED TO:

- 17 (1) SEXUAL OR ROMANTIC INVITATION.
- 18 (2) DATING OR SOLICITING DATES.
- 19 (3) ENGAGING IN SEXUALIZED OR ROMANTIC DIALOG.
- 20 (4) MAKING SEXUALLY SUGGESTIVE COMMENTS.
- 21 (5) SELF-DISCLOSURE OR PHYSICAL EXPOSURE OF A SEXUAL,
22 ROMANTIC OR EROTIC NATURE.
- 23 (6) ANY SEXUAL, INDECENT, ROMANTIC OR EROTIC CONTACT WITH
24 THE CHILD OR STUDENT.

25 SECTION 1207.1. POSTBACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION.--* * *

26 (D) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, NO
27 PERSON SHALL BE GRANTED AN ADMINISTRATIVE CERTIFICATE OR A
28 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE BY THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNLESS:

30 * * *

1 SECTION 1217. PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL LEADERSHIP STANDARDS.-- (A)
2 PROGRAMS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 1205.5(C) AND (D) TO PREPARE
3 SCHOOL OR SYSTEM LEADERS AND FOR PURPOSES OF ISSUING
4 ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATES OR LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY AND
5 APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR THE INDUCTION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL
6 EDUCATION OF SCHOOL OR SYSTEM LEADERS SHALL ADDRESS:

7 * * *

8 (2) THE FOLLOWING COROLLARY STANDARDS:

9 (I) CREATING A CULTURE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING WITH AN
10 EMPHASIS ON LEARNING, INCLUDING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN
11 MANUFACTURING AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FIELDS.

12 * * *

13 (C) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SCHOOL OR
14 SYSTEM LEADER" SHALL MEAN AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVES ON A
15 CERTIFICATE AS A PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
16 SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT INTERMEDIATE UNIT EXECUTIVE
18 DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
19 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

20 SECTION 1317.2. POSSESSION OF WEAPONS PROHIBITED.-- (A)
21 EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT
22 OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL
23 EXPEL, FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS THAN ONE YEAR, ANY STUDENT WHO
24 IS DETERMINED TO HAVE BROUGHT ONTO OR IS IN POSSESSION OF A
25 WEAPON ON ANY SCHOOL PROPERTY, ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY OR
26 ANY PUBLIC CONVEYANCE PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO A SCHOOL OR
27 SCHOOL-SPONSORED ACTIVITY.

28 (B) EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
29 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL DEVELOP A WRITTEN POLICY
30 REGARDING EXPULSIONS FOR POSSESSION OF A WEAPON AS REQUIRED

1 UNDER THIS SECTION. EXPULSIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO
2 ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS.

3 (C) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN
4 ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
5 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL MAY RECOMMEND MODIFICATIONS OF SUCH
6 EXPULSION REQUIREMENTS FOR A STUDENT ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
7 THE SUPERINTENDENT OR OTHER CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF A
8 SCHOOL ENTITY SHALL, IN THE CASE OF AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT, TAKE
9 ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THE INDIVIDUALS WITH
10 DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (PUBLIC LAW 91-230, 20 U.S.C. § 1400
11 ET SEQ.).

12 * * *

13 (E) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS LIMITING
14 THE AUTHORITY OR DUTY OF A SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
15 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL TO MAKE AN ALTERNATIVE ASSIGNMENT OR
16 PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DURING THE PERIOD OF
17 EXPULSION.

18 * * *

19 (F) ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS SHALL REPORT ALL INCIDENTS
21 INVOLVING POSSESSION OF A WEAPON PROHIBITED BY THIS SECTION AS
22 FOLLOWS:

23 * * *

24 SECTION 19. THE DEFINITION OF "EDUCATIONAL ENTITY" IN
25 SECTION 1326 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JUNE 22, 2018 (P.L.241, NO.39),
26 IS AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 1326. DEFINITIONS.--WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE, THE
28 FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

29 * * *

30 "EDUCATIONAL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR
2 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

3 * * *

4 SECTION 20. SECTIONS 1327(A), 1361(1) AND 1381 OF THE ACT
5 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

6 SECTION 1327. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.--(A) EXCEPT AS
7 HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, EVERY CHILD OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE
8 HAVING A LEGAL RESIDENCE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, AS PROVIDED IN
9 THIS ARTICLE, AND EVERY MIGRATORY CHILD OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL
10 AGE, IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND A DAY SCHOOL IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS
11 AND ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF
12 EDUCATION ARE TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. IN LIEU OF SUCH
13 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, ANY CHILD FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITH THE
14 APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND THE APPROVAL OF THE
15 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, AND ANY CHILD SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE WITH
16 THE APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, MAY
17 ENROLL AS A DAY STUDENT IN A PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL OR IN A
18 PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHOOL LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
19 OR IN A TRADE OR BUSINESS SCHOOL, OR DEPARTMENT OPERATED BY A
20 LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS. SUCH MODIFIED PROGRAM
21 OFFERED IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL MUST MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY
22 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL]
23 OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION. EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER
24 PROVIDED, EVERY PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CONTROL
25 OR CHARGE OF ANY CHILD OR CHILDREN OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE IS
26 REQUIRED TO SEND SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN TO A DAY SCHOOL IN WHICH
27 THE SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE
28 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.
29 SUCH PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER PERSON HAVING CONTROL OR CHARGE
30 OF ANY CHILD OR CHILDREN, FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE, IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, MAY SEND SUCH CHILD
2 OR CHILDREN TO A PRIVATE TRADE SCHOOL OR PRIVATE BUSINESS SCHOOL
3 LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR TO A TRADE OR
4 BUSINESS SCHOOL, OR DEPARTMENT OPERATED BY A LOCAL SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS. SUCH MODIFIED PROGRAM OFFERED IN A PUBLIC
6 SCHOOL MUST MEET THE STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
7 EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND
8 TECHNICAL EDUCATION. SUCH CHILD OR CHILDREN SHALL ATTEND SUCH
9 SCHOOL CONTINUOUSLY THROUGH THE ENTIRE TERM, DURING WHICH THE
10 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS SHALL BE IN
11 SESSION, OR IN CASES OF CHILDREN OF MIGRANT LABORERS DURING THE
12 TIME THE SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION IN THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH SUCH
13 CHILDREN ARE TEMPORARILY DOMICILED. THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
14 FOR THE EDUCATION OF SUCH CHILDREN OF MIGRANT LABORERS SHALL
15 REMAIN WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH SUCH CHILDREN OF
16 MIGRANT LABORERS ARE TEMPORARILY DOMICILED; EXCEPT IN THE CASE
17 OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS OR CLASSES CONDUCTED BY AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT
18 AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR CONDUCTED BY THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. THE CERTIFICATE OF ANY PRINCIPAL OR
20 TEACHER OF A PRIVATE SCHOOL, OR OF ANY INSTITUTION FOR THE
21 EDUCATION OF CHILDREN, IN WHICH THE SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES
22 PRESCRIBED BY THE STANDARDS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ARE
23 TAUGHT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, SETTING FORTH THAT THE WORK OF
24 SAID SCHOOL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT,
25 SHALL BE SUFFICIENT AND SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE THEREOF. REGULAR
26 DAILY INSTRUCTION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, FOR THE TIME HEREIN
27 REQUIRED, BY A PROPERLY QUALIFIED PRIVATE TUTOR, SHALL BE
28 CONSIDERED AS COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. FOR
29 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "PROPERLY QUALIFIED PRIVATE TUTOR"
30 SHALL MEAN A PERSON WHO IS CERTIFIED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF

1 PENNSYLVANIA TO TEACH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PENNSYLVANIA; WHO
2 IS TEACHING ONE OR MORE CHILDREN WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A SINGLE
3 FAMILY; WHO PROVIDES THE MAJORITY OF THE INSTRUCTION TO SUCH
4 CHILD OR CHILDREN; AND WHO IS RECEIVING A FEE OR OTHER
5 CONSIDERATION FOR SUCH INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES. NO PERSON WHO
6 WOULD BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT BY THE PROVISIONS
7 OF SUBSECTION (E) OF SECTION 111 MAY BE A PRIVATE TUTOR, AS
8 PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION. THE PRIVATE TUTOR MUST FILE A COPY
9 OF HIS PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION AND THE REQUIRED CRIMINAL
10 HISTORY RECORD WITH THE STUDENT'S DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE
11 SUPERINTENDENT.

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13 SECTION 1361. WHEN PROVIDED.--(1) THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
14 DIRECTORS IN ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, OUT OF THE FUNDS OF THE
15 DISTRICT, PROVIDE FOR THE FREE TRANSPORTATION OF ANY RESIDENT
16 PUPIL TO AND FROM THE KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OR
17 SECONDARY SCHOOL IN WHICH HE IS LAWFULLY ENROLLED, PROVIDED THAT
18 SUCH SCHOOL IS NOT OPERATED FOR PROFIT AND IS LOCATED WITHIN THE
19 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OR OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AT A
20 DISTANCE NOT EXCEEDING TEN MILES BY THE NEAREST PUBLIC HIGHWAY,
21 EXCEPT THAT SUCH TEN-MILE LIMIT SHALL NOT APPLY TO AREA
22 [VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WHICH
23 REGULARLY SERVE ELIGIBLE DISTRICT PUPILS OR TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS
24 AND CLASSES APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND TO AND
25 FROM ANY POINTS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH IN ORDER TO
26 PROVIDE FIELD TRIPS FOR ANY PURPOSE CONNECTED WITH THE
27 EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS OF THE PUPILS. WHEN PROVISION IS MADE BY A
28 BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC
29 SCHOOL PUPILS TO AND FROM SUCH SCHOOLS OR TO AND FROM ANY POINTS
30 WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FIELD

1 TRIPS AS HEREIN PROVIDED, THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL
2 ALSO MAKE IDENTICAL PROVISION FOR THE FREE TRANSPORTATION OF
3 PUPILS WHO REGULARLY ATTEND NONPUBLIC KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY
4 AND HIGH SCHOOLS NOT OPERATED FOR PROFIT TO AND FROM SUCH
5 SCHOOLS OR TO AND FROM ANY POINTS WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE
6 COMMONWEALTH IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FIELD TRIPS AS HEREIN PROVIDED.
7 SUCH TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL
8 BE PROVIDED DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS ON SUCH DATES AND
9 PERIODS THAT THE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL NOT OPERATED FOR PROFIT IS IN
10 REGULAR SESSION, ACCORDING TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR OFFICIALLY
11 ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE SAME IN ACCORDANCE WITH
12 PROVISIONS OF LAW. THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL PROVIDE
13 SUCH TRANSPORTATION WHENEVER SO REQUIRED BY ANY OF THE
14 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT OR OF ANY OTHER ACT OF ASSEMBLY.

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16 SECTION 1381. HIGHER EDUCATION FOR BLIND OR DEAF STUDENTS.--
17 THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION IS AUTHORIZED
18 TO MAKE PROVISION FOR DEFRAYING THE NECESSARY EXPENSE OF ANY
19 STUDENTS WHO ARE BLIND OR DEAF AND ARE REGULARLY ENROLLED
20 STUDENTS PURSUING ANY COURSE OF STUDY, PROFESSION, ART, OR
21 SCIENCE IN ANY UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
22 NORMAL, PROFESSIONAL, OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
23 SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION]
24 EDUCATION, AND WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF [THE] THIS COMMONWEALTH.
25 BEFORE ANY CONTRACT IS ENTERED INTO, THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC
26 INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION SHALL MAKE A CAREFUL INVESTIGATION OF ALL
27 CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CASE. IF, AFTER SUCH
28 INVESTIGATION, IT APPEARS THAT ANY [BLIND OR DEAF] STUDENT WHO
29 IS DEAF OR BLIND WHO DESIRES TO ATTEND ANY SUCH SCHOOL OR
30 INSTITUTION, OR WHO IS ATTENDING SUCH SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION,

1 SEEMS TO BE FITTED FOR SPECIAL WORK, THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC
2 INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION IS AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND THE NECESSARY
3 AMOUNT, OUT OF THE GENERAL SUM APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE,
4 NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) PER YEAR FOR EACH SUCH
5 [BLIND OR DEAF] STUDENT WHO IS DEAF OR BLIND.

6 SECTION 21. THE DEFINITIONS OF "CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR"
7 AND "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION 1301-A OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO
8 READ:

9 SECTION 1301-A. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE,

10 "CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR" SHALL MEAN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
11 A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUPERINTENDENT OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
12 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN
13 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A CHARTER
14 SCHOOL.

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16 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT,
17 INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR CHARTER SCHOOL.

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20 SECTION 22. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
21 1301-C OF THE ACT, AMENDED JULY 2, 2019 (P.L.406, NO.67), IS
22 AMENDED TO READ:

23 SECTION 1301-C. DEFINITIONS.

24 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
25 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
26 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

27 * * *

28 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA
29 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER
30 SCHOOL OR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATIVE INSTITUTION.

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2 SECTION 23. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
3 1302-D OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 22, 2018 (P.L.327, NO.44), IS
4 AMENDED TO READ:

5 SECTION 1302-D. DEFINITIONS.

6 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
7 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
8 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

9 * * *

10 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER
11 CHARTER SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE
12 UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
13 OPERATING WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

14 SECTION 24. SECTIONS 1414.1(D), 1414.2(J), 1414.3(E),
15 1414.4(D), 1414.5(D), 1423(L), 1424(C) AND 1505(E) OF THE ACT
16 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

17 SECTION 1414.1. POSSESSION AND USE OF ASTHMA INHALERS AND
18 EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTORS.--* * *

19 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS A SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-
21 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

22 * * *

23 SECTION 1414.2. SCHOOL ACCESS TO EMERGENCY EPINEPHRINE.--* *
24 *

25 (J) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS A SCHOOL
26 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER
27 SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
28 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

29 SECTION 1414.3. EDUCATION OF SCHOOL EMPLOYES IN DIABETES
30 CARE AND MANAGEMENT.--* * *

1 (E) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS A
2 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER
4 SCHOOL.

5 SECTION 1414.4. DIABETES CARE IN SCHOOLS.--* * *

6 (D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

7 "SCHOOL BUS" MEANS A SCHOOL BUS AS DEFINED IN 75 PA.C.S. §
8 102 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

9 "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT,
10 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER
11 SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL.

12 "SCHOOL VEHICLE" MEANS A SCHOOL VEHICLE AS DEFINED IN 75
13 PA.C.S. § 102.

14 SECTION 1414.5. POSSESSION AND USE OF DIABETES MEDICATION
15 AND MONITORING EQUIPMENT.--* * *

16 (D) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL
17 HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

18 "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT,
19 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER
20 SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL.

21 "DIABETES MEDICATION" MEANS GLUCAGON AND INSULIN.

22 SECTION 1423. AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS.--* * *

23 (L) AS USED IN THIS SECTION--

24 "AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR" MEANS A PORTABLE DEVICE
25 THAT USES ELECTRIC SHOCK TO RESTORE A STABLE HEART RHYTHM TO AN
26 INDIVIDUAL IN CARDIAC ARREST.

27 "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
28 COMMONWEALTH.

29 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A NONPROFIT SCHOOL, OTHER THAN A
30 PUBLIC SCHOOL WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH, WHEREIN A RESIDENT OF

1 THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY LEGALLY FULFILL THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL
2 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ACT AND WHICH MEETS THE
3 APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF
4 1964 (PUBLIC LAW 88-352, 78 STAT. 241).

5 "SCHOOL BUILDING" MEANS A BUILDING OWNED BY OR UNDER THE
6 CONTROL OF A SCHOOL ENTITY OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL WHERE CLASSES ARE
7 TAUGHT OR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED ON A REGULAR
8 BASIS.

9 "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
10 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A CHARTER SCHOOL, A CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL,
11 AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

12 "SECRETARY" MEANS THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE
13 COMMONWEALTH.

14 SECTION 1424. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION.--* * *

15 (C) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "SCHOOL ENTITY" MEANS AN AREA
16 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A CHARTER
17 SCHOOL, A CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT, A
18 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL OR A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

19 SECTION 1505. SECRETARY DECLARATION OF EMERGENCIES.--* * *

20 (E) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
21 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
22 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

23 "CHARTER SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL
24 CHARTER SCHOOL OR CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL.

25 "DEPARTMENT" SHALL MEAN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
26 COMMONWEALTH.

27 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA
28 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
29 INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

30 SECTION 25. THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY" IN

1 SECTION 1506(H) OF THE ACT, ADDED JULY 2, 2019 (P.L.396, NO.64),
2 IS AMENDED TO READ:

3 SECTION 1506. FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS.--* * *

4 (H) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
5 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

6 * * *

7 "PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

8 (1) A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

9 (2) AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

10 (3) AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 SCHOOL.

12 (4) A CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, AS DEFINED
13 IN SECTION 1703-A.

14 * * *

15 SECTION 26. SECTIONS 1517(F), 1526(D) AND 1527(C) OF THE ACT
16 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

17 SECTION 1517. FIRE AND EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS.--* * *

18 (F) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
19 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

20 "CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR" SHALL MEAN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
21 A SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUPERINTENDENT OF AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
22 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AN
23 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A CHARTER SCHOOL
24 OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL.

25 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~]
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT,
27 CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL.

28 "SCHOOL SECURITY DRILL" SHALL MEAN A PLANNED EXERCISE, OTHER
29 THAN A FIRE DRILL OR NATURAL DISASTER DRILL, DESIGNED TO
30 PRACTICE PROCEDURES TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT

1 MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, AN ACT OF TERRORISM, ARMED
2 INTRUDER SITUATION OR OTHER VIOLENT THREAT.

3 SECTION 1526. YOUTH SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION.--* * *

4 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
5 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
6 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

7 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
8 COMMONWEALTH.

9 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL." A NONPROFIT SCHOOL, OTHER THAN A SCHOOL
10 ENTITY, WHEREIN A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY LEGALLY
11 FULFILL THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
12 ACT AND WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL
13 RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (PUBLIC LAW 88-352, 78 STAT. 241).

14 "PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR." AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1205.2(O).

15 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
16 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL,
17 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

19 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

20 SECTION 1527. CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS EDUCATION.--* * *

21 (C) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
22 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
23 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

24 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
25 COMMONWEALTH.

26 "NONPUBLIC SCHOOL." A NONPROFIT SCHOOL, OTHER THAN A SCHOOL
27 ENTITY, WHEREIN A RESIDENT OF THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY LEGALLY
28 FULFILL THE COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
29 ACT AND WHICH MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL
30 RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (PUBLIC LAW 88-352, 78 STAT. 241).

1 "PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR." AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1205.2(O).

2 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
3 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL,
4 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
5 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

6 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

7 SECTION 27. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
8 1528(F) OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 12, 2019 (P.L.31, NO.7), IS
9 AMENDED TO READ:

10 SECTION 1528. CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION EDUCATION.--* *

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12 (F) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
13 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
14 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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16 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
17 CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL,
18 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
19 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

20 SECTION 28. SECTION 1549(E) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

21 SECTION 1549. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.--* * *

22 (E) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS
23 SECTION SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION
24 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

25 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
26 COMMONWEALTH.

27 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
28 OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

29 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

30 SECTION 29. SECTION 1549.1(F)(3)(V) AND (P) OF THE ACT ARE

1 AMENDED AND SUBSECTION (L) IS AMENDED BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH TO
2 READ:

3 SECTION 1549.1. COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
4 EXCELLENCE.--* * *

5 (F) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

6 * * *

7 (3) THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS JOINTLY APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY
8 OF EDUCATION AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FROM LISTS
9 SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND THE
10 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONSULTATION WITH
11 THE MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE SENATE AND THE
12 MAJORITY LEADER AND MINORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF
13 REPRESENTATIVES:

14 * * *

15 (V) TWO TEACHERS OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
16 AGRICULTURE, ONE FROM A CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER AND ONE FROM
17 A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

18 * * *

19 (1) The commission shall have all the following powers and
20 duties:

21 * * *

22 (6) In consultation with and with the approval of the
23 Department of Education, develop guidelines to identify the
24 circumstances when a student who successfully completes an
25 academic course, program or activity for credit may apply the
26 credit toward the completion of an agricultural education
27 program. The guidelines developed under this paragraph shall be
28 posted on the Department of Education's publicly accessible
29 Internet website within fifteen (15) days of approval. The
30 Department of Education shall review the guidelines at least

1 every five (5) years. Any proposed update to the guidelines
2 shall be developed in consultation with the commission.

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4 ~~Section 2.1. Section 1842 of the act is amended to read:~~ <--

5 (P) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS <--

6 SECTION SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION
7 UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 "COMMISSION." THE COMMISSION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
9 EXCELLENCE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS SECTION.

10 "FARMER." A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES AND
11 PROCEDURES TO PRODUCE AND PREPARE FOR MARKET POULTRY, LIVESTOCK
12 AND THEIR PRODUCTS OR WHO ENGAGES IN THE PRODUCTION AND
13 HARVESTING OF AGRICULTURAL, AGRONOMIC, HORTICULTURAL,
14 SILVICULTURAL AND AQUACULTURAL CROPS AND COMMODITIES AND WHOSE
15 OPERATION IS CONDUCTED ON NOT LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES IN
16 AREA OR, IF LESS THAN TEN CONTIGUOUS ACRES IN AREA, HAS AN
17 ANTICIPATED YEARLY GROSS INCOME OF AT LEAST TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
18 (\$10,000).

19 "FFA." A CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION THAT
20 ENCOURAGES LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL GROWTH AND CAREER SUCCESS
21 THROUGH AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

22 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
23 OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

24 SECTION 30. SECTIONS 1551(F), 1554(G) AND 1503-A(A) AND (C)
25 (2) AND (4) OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

26 SECTION 1551. ECONOMIC EDUCATION AND PERSONAL FINANCIAL
27 LITERACY PROGRAMS.--* * *

28 (F) THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS
29 SECTION SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
30 SUBSECTION:

1 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE
2 COMMONWEALTH.

3 "PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY." THE INTEGRATION OF VARIOUS
4 FACTORS RELATING TO PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING
5 UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, USING MONEY, LEARNING TO
6 MANAGE PERSONAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, CREATING BUDGETS AND ANY
7 OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY ASSIST AN INDIVIDUAL IN THIS COMMONWEALTH
8 TO BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE.

9 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL,
10 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
11 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

12 "SECRETARY." THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
13 SECTION 1554. HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE AND HUMAN RIGHTS
14 VIOLATIONS INSTRUCTION.--* * *

15 (G) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "SCHOOL ENTITY"
16 SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, REGIONAL CHARTER
17 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
18 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

19 SECTION 1503-A. BASIC EDUCATION GRANTS.--(A) GRANTS SHALL
20 BE ALLOCATED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND TO AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
21 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS BY THE DEPARTMENT FROM
22 FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE. A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, AN
23 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR LOCAL LIBRARY MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE GRANT
24 PROCESS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

25 * * *

26 (C) * * *

27 (2) SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CHARTER SCHOOLS, AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
28 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS
29 ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE
30 DEPARTMENT. MAXIMUM GRANT AWARDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY THE

1 DEPARTMENT BASED ON A FORMULA THAT CONSIDERS THE MARKET
2 VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO AND AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP. THE
3 DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH MATCHING REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANT
4 RECIPIENTS.

5 * * *

6 (4) AN APPLICANT MAY COLLABORATE OR FORM A PARTNERSHIP WITH
7 ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, A SCHOOL
8 DISTRICT, AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
9 SCHOOL, AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT, A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, A LOCAL
10 LIBRARY, AN INDEPENDENT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, A
11 STATE-OWNED INSTITUTION, A STATE-RELATED INSTITUTION, A
12 COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL OR ANY OTHER ENTITY APPROVED BY THE
13 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

14 SECTION 31. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
15 1501-C OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

16 SECTION 1501-C. DEFINITIONS.

17 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
18 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
19 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

20 * * *

21 "SCHOOL ENTITY." SHALL MEAN:

22 (1) FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
23 PROGRAM, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH: A
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
25 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,
26 CHARTER SCHOOL, INDEPENDENT SCHOOL, LICENSED PRIVATE ACADEMIC
27 SCHOOL, ACCREDITED SCHOOL, A SCHOOL REGISTERED UNDER SECTION
28 1327(B) [, THE SCOTLAND SCHOOL FOR VETERANS' CHILDREN] OR THE
29 SCRANTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

30 (2) FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 1502-C, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATED
2 IN THIS COMMONWEALTH: A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 SCHOOL OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.

5 SECTION 32. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
6 1502-I OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

7 SECTION 1502-I. DEFINITIONS.

8 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
9 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
10 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

11 * * *

12 "SCHOOL ENTITY." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (1) A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

14 (2) AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

15 (3) AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
16 SCHOOL.

17 (4) A CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL, AS
18 DEFINED IN SECTION 1703-A.

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20 SECTION 33. SECTION 1605(C)(2) OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO
21 READ:

22 SECTION 1605. COURSES OF STUDY.--* * *

23 (C) * * *

24 (2) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, "PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL" SHALL
25 MEAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL, INCLUDING A SCHOOL WITHIN A SCHOOL
26 DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL, A CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, A REGIONAL
27 CHARTER SCHOOL OR AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
28 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, THAT OFFERS TWELFTH GRADE.

29 SECTION 34. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
30 1605.1(D) OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 19, 2018 (P.L.227, NO.35), IS

1 AMENDED TO READ:

2 SECTION 1605.1. ASSESSMENT OF CIVIC KNOWLEDGE.--* * *

3 (D) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
4 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION UNLESS
5 THE CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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7 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA
8 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE
9 UNIT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER
10 SCHOOL.

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12 SECTION 35. SECTIONS 1607(A) AND 1614(A) OF THE ACT ARE
13 AMENDED TO READ:

14 SECTION 1607. ATTENDANCE IN OTHER DISTRICTS.--(A) EXCEPT AS
15 SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B), PUPILS RESIDING IN A SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT IN WHICH NO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS MAINTAINED MAY
17 ATTEND, DURING THE ENTIRE TERM, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SCHOOL
18 DISTRICT OF WHICH THEY ARE RESIDENTS, THE NEAREST OR MOST
19 CONVENIENTLY LOCATED HIGH SCHOOL OF SUCH CLASS AS THEY MAY
20 DESIRE TO ATTEND, UNLESS THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE
21 DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE SHALL HAVE ASSIGNED THE PUPILS TO A HIGH
22 SCHOOL AND ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED THERETO. PUPILS
23 WHO RESIDE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH NO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL,
24 OTHER THAN A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IS
25 MAINTAINED, MAY ATTEND, DURING THE ENTIRE TERM, THE NEAREST OR
26 MOST CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL. IN ANY DISTRICT
27 WHICH MAINTAINS A HIGH SCHOOL WHOSE PROGRAM OF STUDIES
28 TERMINATES BEFORE THE END OF THE TWELFTH YEAR, PUPILS WHO HAVE
29 SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM OF STUDIES THERE AVAILABLE
30 IN OTHER THAN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR

1 DEPARTMENTS, OR HAVE COMPLETED A PROGRAM OF STUDIES EQUIVALENT
2 TO SAID PROGRAM OF STUDIES IN SOME OTHER SCHOOL OR SCHOOLS, MAY
3 ATTEND, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY
4 LIVE, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURSUING ACADEMIC STUDIES OF A
5 HIGHER GRADE, THE NEAREST OR MOST CONVENIENTLY LOCATED HIGH
6 SCHOOL OF SUCH TYPE AS THEY MAY DESIRE TO ATTEND GIVING FURTHER
7 HIGH SCHOOL WORK.

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9 SECTION 1614. PARTICIPATION BY STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN
10 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONIES.-- (A) FOR THE 2005-2006
11 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, A BOARD OF SCHOOL
12 DIRECTORS OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
13 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR A CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL ALLOW A
14 STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY, WHOSE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
15 PROGRAM AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO 22 PA. CODE § 14.131
16 (RELATING TO IEP) PRESCRIBES CONTINUED SPECIAL EDUCATION
17 PROGRAMS BEYOND THE FOURTH YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, TO PARTICIPATE
18 IN COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES WITH THE STUDENT'S GRADUATING CLASS
19 AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE, PROVIDED THAT THE
20 STUDENT HAS ATTENDED FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGARDLESS OF
21 WHETHER THE STUDENT HAS COMPLETED THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
22 PROGRAM.

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24 SECTION 36. THE DEFINITIONS OF "CONCURRENT STUDENT" AND
25 "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION 1602-B OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO
26 READ:

27 SECTION 1602-B. DEFINITIONS.

28 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
29 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
30 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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2 "CONCURRENT STUDENT." A STUDENT WHO IS ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL
3 DISTRICT, A CHARTER SCHOOL, AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
4 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, A PRIVATE
5 SCHOOL OR A HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 1327.1 AND WHO
6 TAKES A CONCURRENT COURSE THROUGH A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT
7 PROGRAM.

8 * * *

9 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
10 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

11 * * *

12 SECTION 37. SECTIONS 1603-B(C) (1), 1614-B(B) AND 1615-B(A)
13 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

14 SECTION 1603-B. RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT AND STATE BOARD
15 OF EDUCATION.

16 * * *

17 (C) GRANTS.--

18 (1) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO ANY SCHOOL
19 ENTITY THAT HAS APPLIED FOR GRANT FUNDS UNDER SECTION 1611-
20 B(C) AND HAS APPROVED A CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT PROGRAM AS SET
21 FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE. THE GRANT AMOUNT TO EACH SCHOOL ENTITY
22 SHALL BE CALCULATED FOR EACH CONCURRENT COURSE AS FOLLOWS:

23 (I) DETERMINE THE TOTAL APPROVED COST FOR ALL
24 CONCURRENT STUDENTS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICT OR ENROLLED IN THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

27 (II) MULTIPLY THE AMOUNT FROM SUBPARAGRAPH (I) BY
28 THE SUM OF 0.425 AND THE MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO OF
29 THE SCHOOL ENTITY, PROVIDED THAT WHERE A CONCURRENT
30 STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]

1 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, THE MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID
2 RATIO SHALL BE THE AVERAGE OF THE MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID
3 RATIOS OF THE CONCURRENT STUDENTS' SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF
4 RESIDENCE.

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6 SECTION 1614-B. ENROLLMENT IN CONCURRENT COURSES.

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8 (B) OPTIONAL ENROLLMENT.--A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL
9 DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
10 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOME
11 EDUCATION PROGRAM WHO DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) MAY
12 ENROLL IN CONCURRENT COURSES THAT ARE PART OF A CONCURRENT
13 ENROLLMENT PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
14 RESIDENCE OR THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
15 TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN WHICH THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED BY MEETING
16 ALTERNATE CRITERIA AGREED UPON BY THE SCHOOL ENTITY AND THE
17 ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION AT WHICH THE STUDENT SEEKS TO
18 ENROLL IN CONCURRENT COURSES, PROVIDED THAT THE CHARTER SCHOOL,
19 NONPUBLIC SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM
20 AWARDS SECONDARY CREDIT FOR A SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CONCURRENT
21 COURSE. THE STUDENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
22 REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 1611-B(B) AND (C).

23 SECTION 1615-B. CREDIT FOR CONCURRENT COURSES.

24 (A) AWARD.--A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA
25 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, NONPUBLIC
26 SCHOOL, PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOME EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL AWARD
27 SECONDARY CREDIT FOR A SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED CONCURRENT COURSE,
28 WITH SUCCESS BEING DETERMINED BY THE ELIGIBLE POSTSECONDARY
29 INSTITUTION AND SET FORTH IN THE CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT
30 UNDER SECTION 1613-B(B) (4).

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2 SECTION 38. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
3 1602-C OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

4 SECTION 1602-C. DEFINITIONS.

5 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
6 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 * * *

9 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 SCHOOL OR CHARTER SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC
12 OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

13 * * *

14 SECTION 39. SECTION 1707 OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

15 SECTION 1707. JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.--THE BOARDS OF SCHOOL
16 DIRECTORS, ESTABLISHING ANY JOINT SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT, MAY
17 SUPERVISE AND DIRECT ITS AFFAIRS, JOINTLY, IN THE SAME MANNER AS
18 THE AFFAIRS OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE MANAGED; OR THEY
19 MAY AGREE THAT THE AFFAIRS OF SUCH JOINT SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT
20 MAY BE MANAGED BY A JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF
21 THE BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE JOINT BOARD. WHERE SUCH MANAGEMENT IS
22 DELEGATED TO A JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EVERY SCHOOL BOARD
23 ESTABLISHING JOINT SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS SHALL, AT THE ANNUAL
24 MEETING DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, SELECT ONE OR MORE OF ITS
25 MEMBERS WHO, WITH THE MEMBERS CHOSEN IN LIKE MANNER IN THE OTHER
26 DISTRICTS, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE. EVERY
27 SUCH SCHOOL BOARD MAY ALSO SELECT AT ANY ANNUAL OR REGULAR
28 MEETING ONE OR MORE ALTERNATES FROM ITS MEMBERS TO SERVE IN THE
29 EVENT SELECTED MEMBERS ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE
30 JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE. THE ALTERNATE, WHEN DIRECTED BY THE

1 PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE JOINT
2 SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SELECTED MEMBER, SHALL
3 HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF A REGULAR MEMBER OF SUCH
4 COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE ALL THE POWERS AND DUTIES
5 AND BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE LIABILITIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE
6 SUPERVISION, MAINTENANCE AND REGULATION OF SUCH JOINT SCHOOLS OR
7 DEPARTMENTS AS ARE NOW CONFERRED OR IMPOSED BY LAW UPON SCHOOL
8 BOARDS GENERALLY. THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ALL THE
9 MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE, DULY RECORDED, SHOWING HOW EACH
10 MEMBER VOTED, SHALL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO TAKE ACTION UPON
11 THOSE SUBJECTS ENUMERATED IN SECTION FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT OF THIS
12 ACT. SUCH VOTES MAY BE RECORDED IN A JOINT MEETING OR BY MAIL
13 BALLOT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT SHALL
14 RENDER VOID AND UNENFORCEABLE THE ACTS OF THE JOINT SCHOOL
15 COMMITTEE WITH REFERENCE THERETO. THE JOINT BOARD AND THE JOINT
16 SCHOOL COMMITTEE, IF AUTHORIZED, SHALL ORGANIZE ANNUALLY DURING
17 THE MONTH OF DECEMBER BY ELECTING A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT
18 AND SECRETARY, WHO SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES IMPOSED BY THIS ACT
19 ON THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF REGULAR SCHOOL
20 BOARDS. THE SECRETARY SO ELECTED SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR
21 YEARS. THE EXPENSES OF MAINTAINING THE JOINT SCHOOL OR
22 DEPARTMENT SHALL BE PAID BY WARRANT DRAWN ON THE JOINT BOARD
23 TREASURER BY THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE JOINT BOARD OR
24 THE JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

25 WHENEVER TWO OR MORE BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, WHO ARE AT
26 THE TIME MEMBERS OF A JOINT BOARD OPERATING A JOINT SCHOOL OR
27 DEPARTMENT, JOIN WITH OTHER BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN THE
28 FORMATION OF A JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE OPERATING AN AREA
29 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL
30 INSTITUTE, THE JOINT COMMITTEE MAY BE FORMED AS MAY BE AGREED:

1 PROVIDED, THAT EACH JOINT SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT HAVE AT LEAST ONE
2 MEMBER ON THE JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

3 SECTION 40. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
4 1703-A OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

5 SECTION 1703-A. DEFINITIONS.--AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE,

6 * * *

7 "SCHOOL ENTITY" SHALL MEAN A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE
8 UNIT, JOINT SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
9 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

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11 SECTION 41. THE HEADING OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE ACT IS
12 AMENDED TO READ:

13 ARTICLE XVIII.

14 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

15 SECTION 42. SECTIONS 1801, 1802, 1803, 1803.1 INTRODUCTORY
16 PARAGRAPH AND (1), 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810 AND
17 1811 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

18 SECTION 1801. DEFINITIONS.--THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
19 AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL, UNLESS A DIFFERENT MEANING IS
20 PLAINLY REQUIRED BY THE CONTEXT, HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

21 (1) "STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HEREIN
23 INVESTED WITH POWERS TO ADMINISTER THIS ARTICLE OF THIS ACT
24 UNDER THE DESIGNATION OF THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
25 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

26 (2) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN
27 ANY FORM OF EDUCATION OF LESS THAN COLLEGE GRADE, GIVEN IN
28 SCHOOL OR ELSEWHERE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH IS TO FIT AN
29 INDIVIDUAL TO PURSUE EFFECTIVELY A RECOGNIZED PROFITABLE
30 EMPLOYMENT, WHETHER PURSUED FOR WAGES OR OTHERWISE.

1 (3) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION"
2 SHALL MEAN THOSE FORMS OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
3 EDUCATION THAT FIT FOR INDUSTRIAL PURSUITS. IT INCLUDES
4 OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING FOR [WOMEN AND GIRLS OTHER THAN TRAINING
5 FOR THE VOCATION OF HOMEMAKING] NONTRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT. IT
6 INCLUDES ALSO PUBLIC AND OTHER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS.

7 (4) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL
8 EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN THAT FORM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
9 TECHNICAL EDUCATION WHICH DEVELOPS STUDENT POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS
10 IN ENTERING AND ADVANCING THROUGH CAREERS IN THE FOOD,
11 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCES, SUCH AS PRODUCTION
12 AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL SCIENCE, AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND
13 MARKETING, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, ENERGY SYSTEMS, AGRICULTURAL
14 MECHANICS AND ENGINEERING, BIOTECHNOLOGY, FOOD SCIENCE,
15 PROCESSING AND RETAILING, BANKING, AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION,
16 FORESTRY, HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING, NURSERY AND
17 FLORICULTURE PRODUCTION, RETAIL GARDEN CENTER MANAGEMENT,
18 LEADERSHIP AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS AND
19 MARKETING, NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE,
20 POWER AND SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, RURAL-URBAN INTERFACING AND OTHER
21 RELATED FIELDS.

22 (5) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND
23 DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN THOSE FORMS OF
24 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION [DESIGNED FOR THOSE
25 WORKERS ENGAGED IN OR PREPARING FOR EMPLOYMENT AS DISTRIBUTORS
26 TO CONSUMERS, RETAILERS, JOBBERS, WHOLESALERS, AND OTHERS OF THE
27 PRODUCTS OF FARM AND INDUSTRY, INCLUDING, ALSO, MANAGERS
28 OPERATING OR CONDUCTING A COMMERCIAL SERVICE OR PERSONAL SERVICE
29 BUSINESS, OR SELLING THE SERVICES OF SUCH A BUSINESS.] WHICH
30 DEVELOPS STUDENT POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS IN ENTERING AND ADVANCING

1 THROUGH CAREERS IN DISTRIBUTION, FINANCING, MARKETING, STORING
2 AND WAREHOUSING, PRICING, PRODUCT AND SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND
3 SALES PROMOTION AND SMALL BUSINESS.

4 (6) "[VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND
5 CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN THAT FORM [ATTITUDES IN
6 THE SUBJECT MATTER AREAS OF HOME ECONOMICS] OF CAREER AND
7 TECHNICAL EDUCATION WHICH DEVELOPS STUDENT POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS
8 IN ENTERING AND ADVANCING THROUGH CAREERS INVOLVING PARENTING
9 AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, NUTRITION, WELLNESS
10 AND FOOD SCIENCE, ALONG WITH HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM,
11 INDEPENDENT LIVING, INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, HOME
12 MANAGEMENT, FASHION MARKETING, RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, CONSUMER
13 RIGHTS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY AND CAREER AND FAMILY CONNECTIONS
14 AND USEFUL PROGRAMS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND
15 FAMILIES [IMPROVE HOME ENVIRONMENT AND THE QUALITY OF FAMILY
16 LIFE] MANAGE THE MULTIPLE ROLES NECESSARY TO BALANCE FAMILY,
17 CAREER AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

18 (7) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL,
19 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL]
20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL
21 EDUCATION, OR [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT," OR
23 "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT," SHALL
24 MEAN A DISTINCTIVE ORGANIZATION OF COURSES, PUPILS, AND TEACHERS
25 APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND
26 TECHNICAL EDUCATION, DESIGNED TO GIVE EITHER [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
27 AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
28 AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND
29 DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL, OR [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING] CAREER AND
30 TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION, AS HEREIN

1 DEFINED.

2 (8) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EVENING CLASS" SHALL
3 MEAN A CLASS PROVIDING SUCH INSTRUCTION FOR PERSONS SIXTEEN
4 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER, WHO HAVE LEFT FULL-TIME SCHOOL. THESE
5 CLASSES MAY BE CONDUCTED IN THE EVENING, OR AT HOURS WHEN
6 WORKERS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND, AND SHALL INCLUDE INSTRUCTION THAT
7 WILL EITHER INCREASE THE SKILL OR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORKER IN THE
8 OCCUPATION IN WHICH HE IS EMPLOYED, OR INCLUDE INSTRUCTION FOR
9 THOSE WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED OR ABOUT TO BECOME UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE
10 OF CHANGING CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRY, AND WHOSE PREVIOUS
11 EXPERIENCE, AS A BACKGROUND, PREPARES THEM FOR EMPLOYMENT IN
12 RELATED FIELDS WITHIN A LIMITED TIME.

13 (9) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EVENING CLASS" IN
14 [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER
15 SCIENCES SHALL MEAN A CLASS GIVING TRAINING AS INDICATED IN
16 CLAUSE (6) FOR STUDENTS DURING THE EVENING.

17 (10) "[VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY
18 AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT" SHALL MEAN A
19 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT DESIGNED
20 TO DEVELOP, ON A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BASIS, THE
21 CAPACITY FOR USEFUL EMPLOYMENT AS INDICATED IN CLAUSE (6).

22 (11) "PART-TIME SCHOOLS OR CLASSES" SHALL MEAN THOSE SCHOOLS
23 OR CLASSES WHICH PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN SUBJECTS GIVEN TO
24 ENLARGE THE CIVIC OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE
25 OR SKILL OF WORKERS OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE ENTERED
26 UPON EMPLOYMENT. SUCH SCHOOLS MUST BE SO ORGANIZED AS TO PERMIT
27 WORKERS, WHO ARE QUALIFIED FOR ADMISSION, TO SPEND PART OF THEIR
28 TIME DURING THE DAY, WEEK, MONTH, OR YEAR IN EMPLOYMENT, AND
29 PART OF THE TIME IN SCHOOL.

30 (12) "PART-TIME COOPERATIVE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND

1 TECHNICAL EDUCATION" REFERS TO THAT FORM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
2 AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION THAT INVOLVES ATTENDANCE ON ALTERNATE,
3 EQUAL PERIODS OF SCHOOL AND WORK AT THE [VOCATION] CAREER DURING
4 THE SCHOOL YEAR, GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN AGREEMENT BY WHICH
5 THE SCHOOL AND INDUSTRY COOPERATE AND COORDINATE IN MAKING
6 AVAILABLE THE COMBINED EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING FACILITIES OF
7 BOTH.

8 (13) "PRACTICAL" REFERS TO MANIPULATIVE OR "PRACTICE-OF-THE-
9 TRADE" ASPECTS OF A [VOCATION] CAREER. IT INCLUDES SUCH WORK
10 GIVEN IN SHOPS, LABORATORIES, MINES, DRAFTING ROOMS, AND OTHER
11 PLACES, AND IS TO DISTINGUISH SUCH WORK FROM "ACADEMIC" OR
12 ["NONVOCATIONAL"] "NONCAREER AND NONTECHNICAL" EDUCATION.

13 (14) "PUBLIC SERVICE-SCHOOL" REFERS TO SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS,
14 CLASSES, AND CONFERENCES FOR THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING OF PUBLIC
15 AND OTHER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, INCLUDING [POLICEMEN, FIREMEN]
16 POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, FINANCE OFFICERS, SCHOOL BOARD
17 OFFICIALS, AND OTHERS.

18 (15) "[VOCATIONAL] TECHNICAL EDUCATION" SHALL MEAN A
19 SUBJECT, OR COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS, OF LESS THAN COLLEGE GRADE
20 DESIGNED TO PREPARE AN INDIVIDUAL TO ENTER OR ADVANCE IN AN
21 OCCUPATIONAL FIELD WHEREIN SUCCESS IS LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON
22 KNOWLEDGE OR TECHNIQUES AND APPLIED SCIENCES, THE PRACTICE OF
23 WHICH INVOLVES ASPECTS OF PLANNING, MANAGING, CONTROLLING,
24 PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS, SALES AND SERVICES.

25 (16) "[VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BUSINESS [AND OFFICE
26 EDUCATION"], COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY" SHALL MEAN A
27 SUBJECT OR COMBINATION OF SUBJECTS OF LESS THAN COLLEGE GRADE
28 DESIGNED TO PREPARE AN INDIVIDUAL TO ENTER OR ADVANCE IN AN
29 OCCUPATIONAL FIELD WHEREIN SUCCESS IS LARGELY DEPENDENT UPON
30 SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN COMPETENCY IN

1 [BOOKKEEPING,] THE AREAS OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION
2 TECHNOLOGIES, CLERICAL, DATA PROCESSING, [OR STENOGRAPHIC]
3 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, PROGRAMMING AND OPERATING SYSTEMS,
4 INCLUDING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
5 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, BUSINESS MATH, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT
6 CONCEPTS, CONSUMER ECONOMICS, BUDGETING, INVESTING AND TAXES,
7 PERSONAL FINANCE, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, BUSINESS AND CONSUMER LAW
8 OR BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS OCCUPATIONS, AND SIMILAR BUSINESS
9 PURSUITS.

10 SECTION 1802. STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND
11 TECHNICAL EDUCATION; EXECUTIVE OFFICER; EMPLOYES.--THE
12 [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
13 SHALL BE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE BOARD [FOR
14 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE
15 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT. EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER OTHERWISE
16 PROVIDED, HE, AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SHALL APPOINT, FROM TIME TO
17 TIME, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
18 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, SUCH EXPERT ASSISTANTS, OTHER
19 THAN THOSE ALREADY PROVIDED FOR BY LAW, AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN
20 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL
21 HOMEMAKING, VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER
22 SCIENCES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
23 AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
24 OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BUSINESS [AND OFFICE
25 OCCUPATIONAL], COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION,
26 AND ALL CLERICAL AND OTHER AGENTS NECESSARY IN CARRYING OUT THE
27 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT.

28 SECTION 1803. DUTIES OF STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
29 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION; REPORTS.--THE STATE BOARD [FOR
30 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IS HEREBY

1 AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO INVESTIGATE AND TO AID IN THE
2 INTRODUCTION OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL,
3 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL
4 HOMEMAKING, VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER
5 SCIENCE, CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE
6 OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
7 BUSINESS [AND OFFICE OCCUPATIONAL], COMPUTER AND INFORMATION
8 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION; TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS
9 AND DEPARTMENTS FOR SAID FORMS OF EDUCATION, AND TO INSPECT AND
10 APPROVE SUCH SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS AS ARE HEREINAFTER PROVIDED.

11 THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
12 EDUCATION SHALL MAKE A REPORT ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNOR AND
13 LEGISLATURE DESCRIBING THE CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF
14 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL]
15 CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING,
16 VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE,
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL
18 EDUCATION AND [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BUSINESS [AND
19 OFFICE OCCUPATIONAL], COMPUTER AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
20 EDUCATION DURING THE YEAR, AND SHALL ALSO MAKE SUCH
21 RECOMMENDATIONS AS THE BOARD MAY DEEM ADVISABLE.

22 SECTION 1803.1. DUTY OF SECRETARY TO REPORT ANNUALLY.--THE
23 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL REPORT ANNUALLY, TO THE STANDING
24 COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF
25 REPRESENTATIVES, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH AREA
26 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

27 (1) NUMBER OF APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
28 PROGRAMS DURING THE CURRENT AND PRIOR YEARS.

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30 SECTION 1804. SCHOOLS OR CLASSES; SUPERVISORS; PRINCIPALS;

1 INSTRUCTORS, ETC.--IN CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT,
2 THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
3 EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 SCHOOLS OR CLASSES, WITH THE NECESSARY STAFFS, IN ACCORDANCE
5 WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
6 EDUCATION, APPROVED BY THE [FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL
7 EDUCATION.

8 PRINCIPALS, INSTRUCTORS AND LECTURERS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE
9 INSTITUTE SHALL BE ELECTED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL
10 EDUCATION. THEY SHALL POSSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS ESTABLISHED IN
11 THE STATE PLAN FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL
12 BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.] UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
13 EDUCATION.

14 SECTION 1805. INSTRUCTION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE.--IN ORDER
15 THAT INSTRUCTION IN THEORY AND PRACTICE MAY GO ON TOGETHER,
16 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL]
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING, AND
18 VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE,
19 AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL
20 EDUCATION SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS MAY OFFER INSTRUCTION IN DAY,
21 PART-TIME, AND EVENING CLASSES. ATTENDANCE UPON SUCH DAY,
22 EVENING, OR PART-TIME CLASSES SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE OVER
23 FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

24 SECTION 1806. ADMINISTRATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.--ANY
25 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, THROUGH ITS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS--

26 (1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
27 INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL,
28 [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING, AND VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
29 FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING
30 AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS.

1 (2) RECEIVE ANY DONATION MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
2 CONDUCT OF ANY [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
3 DEPARTMENT OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EVENING CLASSES.
4 THE DONATION SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY OR UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
5 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT TO WHICH IT IS MADE,
6 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
7 INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
8 DIRECTORS IN ANY DISTRICT SHALL NOT BE OBLIGED TO ACCEPT ANY
9 SUCH DONATION UNLESS IT SEEMS PROPER SO TO DO.

10 (3) REQUIRE A DEPOSIT FEE OF A SUM NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS
11 (\$10) FROM EACH PERSON ENROLLING IN EVENING [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
12 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR CLASSES. SUCH DEPOSIT FEE SHALL BE
13 RETURNED AT THE CLOSE OF EACH TERM OF INSTRUCTION TO ALL PERSONS
14 SO ENROLLED WHO HAVE ATTENDED SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT (75%) OR
15 MORE OF THE CLASS SESSIONS OF THE TERM AND MAY BE RETURNED AT
16 ANY TIME BECAUSE OF DEATH, SICKNESS, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE WHICH
17 THE BOARD MAY DEEM JUSTIFIABLE.

18 (4) ACQUIRE LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL
19 AND EQUIP AND MAINTAIN THE SAME IN A PROPER MANNER, TO BE USED
20 IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

21 SECTION 1807. JOINT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
22 SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS.--TWO OR MORE DISTRICTS MAY, AS PROVIDED
23 IN ARTICLE SEVENTEEN OF THIS ACT, THROUGH A JOINT SCHOOL
24 COMMITTEE, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
25 TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
26 AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONALHOMEMAKING, OR VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
27 TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL
28 MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS OR
29 DEPARTMENTS, TO BE KNOWN AS JOINT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
30 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS.

1 SECTION 1808. ADVISORY COMMITTEES.--LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS AND
2 JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEES ADMINISTERING APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
4 TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONALHOMEMAKING, OR VOCATIONAL]
5 CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES OR CAREER AND
6 TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION
7 SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS MAY, UNDER A PLAN TO BE APPROVED BY THE
8 STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
9 APPOINT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS REPRESENTING
10 LOCAL TRADES, INDUSTRIES, AND OCCUPATIONS. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY
11 OF SUCH A COMMITTEE TO COUNSEL WITH AND ADVISE THE LOCAL OR
12 JOINT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS, HAVING THE
13 MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION OF SUCH SCHOOLS.

14 SECTION 1809. ATTENDANCE IN OTHER DISTRICTS AND OTHER
15 STATES; PUPILS FROM OTHER STATES.--(A) ANY RESIDENT OF ANY
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT WHICH DOES NOT MAINTAIN AN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONALHOMEMAKING, OR VOCATIONAL]
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES OR CAREER AND
20 TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION DAY,
21 PART-TIME, OR EVENING CLASS, SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT, OFFERING THE
22 TYPE OF TRAINING WHICH HE DESIRES, MAY MAKE APPLICATION TO THE
23 BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ANY OTHER DISTRICT FOR ADMISSION TO
24 SUCH SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT MAINTAINED BY SAID BOARD. IF THE BOARD
25 REFUSES HIM ADMISSION, HE MAY APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD [FOR
26 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR ADMISSION TO
27 SUCH SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT. THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
28 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MAY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE SUCH
29 APPLICATION. IN MAKING SUCH DECISION THE STATE BOARD [FOR
30 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHALL TAKE INTO

1 CONSIDERATION THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FREE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
2 TECHNICAL TRAINING IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH THE APPLICANT
3 RESIDES, THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE COMMUNITY, THE AGE,
4 PREPARATION, APTITUDE, AND PREVIOUS RECORD OF THE APPLICANT, AND
5 ALL OTHER RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES. THE DECISION OF THE STATE
6 BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHALL
7 BE FINAL.

8 (B) WHERE ANY CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE IN ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT
9 RESIDES BY THE NEAREST TRAVELED ROAD THREE MILES OR MORE FROM
10 THE NEAREST [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN ANY
11 DISTRICT IN THIS COMMONWEALTH, SUCH CHILD, UNLESS PROPER FREE
12 TRANSPORTATION IS FURNISHED TO A SUITABLE SCHOOL IN THIS
13 COMMONWEALTH, MAY, ON REQUEST OF HIS PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN,
14 BE ASSIGNED BY THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO A MORE
15 CONVENIENT SCHOOL IN ANOTHER STATE: PROVIDED, THAT THE CONSENT
16 OF THE PROPER SCHOOL OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF SUCH SCHOOL IN
17 ANOTHER STATE TO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT IS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF
18 SUCH STATE, AND IS AGREED TO BY SUCH OFFICIALS.

19 (C) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PERSON RESIDES, WHO HAS
20 BEEN ADMITTED, AS ABOVE PROVIDED, TO AN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
21 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
22 TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING, VOCATIONAL]
23 CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, CAREER AND
24 TECHNICAL HIGH OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING
25 AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENT
26 MAINTAINED BY ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHALL PAY THE HIGH SCHOOL
27 CHARGE PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ACT. IF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEGLECTS
28 OR REFUSES TO PAY FOR SUCH TUITION, IT SHALL BE LIABLE THEREFOR,
29 IN AN ACTION OF CONTRACT, TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR SCHOOL
30 DISTRICTS MAINTAINING THE SCHOOL WHICH THE PUPIL, WITH THE

1 APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, ATTENDED.

2 (D) THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN
3 THIS COMMONWEALTH, SITUATE ADJACENT TO ANOTHER STATE, MAY ADMIT
4 TO THE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL IN SUCH
5 DISTRICT PUPILS RESIDENT IN SUCH OTHER STATE, AND MAY RECEIVE
6 TUITION FOR SUCH PUPILS AS IN THE CASE OF PUPILS ADMITTED FROM
7 OTHER DISTRICTS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

8 SECTION 1810. APPROVED LOCAL OR JOINT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
9 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS; STATE REIMBURSEMENT.--[VOCATIONAL] CAREER
10 AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING, AND VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL
13 MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS OR
14 DEPARTMENTS SHALL, SO LONG AS THEY ARE APPROVED BY THE STATE
15 BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AS TO
16 ORGANIZATION, CONTROL, LOCATION, EQUIPMENT, COURSES OF STUDY,
17 QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS, METHODS OF INSTRUCTION, CONDITIONS
18 OF ADMISSION, EMPLOYMENT OF PUPILS, AND EXPENDITURES OF MONEY,
19 CONSTITUTE APPROVED LOCAL OR JOINT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
20 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAINTAINING SUCH APPROVED
21 LOCAL OR JOINT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR
22 DEPARTMENTS SHALL RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE COMMONWEALTH,
23 AS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT, AND SHALL MAKE SUCH CERTIFICATES TO
24 THE [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF
25 EDUCATION AS ARE REQUIRED BY ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE OF THIS ACT.

26 SECTION 1811. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS;
27 APPROPRIATIONS.--ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF JANUARY OF
28 ANY YEAR IN WHICH THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IS
29 HELD, THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
30 EDUCATION SHALL PRESENT TO THE LEGISLATURE AN ESTIMATE OF THE

1 AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO MEET THE EXPENDITURES TO BE
2 INCURRED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ACT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
3 BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF THE ENSUING JUNE, 1961, AND
4 BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF JULY OF EACH YEAR THEREAFTER;
5 AND THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO MEET THE CLAIMS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS
6 AND UNIONS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS MAINTAINING APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
7 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS, UNDER THE
8 PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE
9 FIRST DAY OF THE PRECEDING JULY. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH STATEMENT,
10 THE LEGISLATURE SHALL MAKE AN APPROPRIATION OF SUCH AMOUNTS AS
11 MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET THE EXPENSE OF CARRYING THIS ACT INTO
12 EFFECT, AND OF REIMBURSING SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND UNIONS OF
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR SUCH SCHOOL YEAR AS HEREIN PROVIDED.

14 SECTION 43. THE HEADINGS OF SUBARTICLES B AND C OF ARTICLE
15 XVIII ARE AMENDED TO READ:

16 (B) [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

17 (C) AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
18 SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.

19 SECTION 44. SECTIONS 1840.1, 1841 AND 1842 OF THE ACT ARE
20 AMENDED TO READ:

21 SECTION 1840.1. DEFINITIONS.--WHEN USED IN ARTICLE XVIII OF
22 THIS ACT, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES SHALL HAVE THE
23 FOLLOWING MEANINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE CONTEXT:

24 "SCHOOL." THE WORD "SCHOOL" SHALL MEAN AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
25 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

26 "INSTITUTE." THE WORD "INSTITUTE" SHALL MEAN TECHNICAL
27 INSTITUTE.

28 "ATTENDANCE AREA." AN "ATTENDANCE AREA" SHALL MEAN A
29 GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PUPILS TO BE SERVED BY
30 AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR

1 INSTITUTE WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR
2 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

3 "AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD." AN
4 "AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD" SHALL
5 MEAN THE BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ALL OF THE PARTICIPATING
6 DISTRICTS ACTING JOINTLY.

7 SECTION 1841. AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
8 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AUTHORIZED.--AN AREA
9 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD MAY ESTABLISH,
10 MAINTAIN, CONDUCT AND OPERATE SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS OR CLASSES TO
11 PREPARE FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL,
12 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL
13 HOMEMAKING, BUSINESS AND VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY
14 AND CONSUMER SCIENCES, BUSINESS, COMPUTER AND INFORMATION
15 TECHNOLOGY AND CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE
16 OCCUPATIONS, TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS, SUCH AS AIDES AND
17 ASSISTANTS, IN PHYSICAL, BIOLOGICAL, SPACE AND OTHER SCIENCES,
18 MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN, COMPUTER
19 PROGRAMMING AND MAINTENANCE, AND HEALTH OCCUPATIONS AND FOR ANY
20 OTHER OCCUPATIONS REQUIRING [VOCATIONAL] CAREER OR TECHNICAL
21 TRAINING AND EDUCATION, TO BE KNOWN AS "AREA [VOCATIONAL-
22 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS," FOR THE EDUCATION OF
23 PUPILS, OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULTS RESIDING IN THE
24 ATTENDANCE AREA.

25 AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD OR
26 SEVERAL AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARDS
27 JOINTLY MAY PROVIDE FOR, ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN, CONDUCT AND
28 OPERATE SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENTS, OR CLASSES TO BE KNOWN AS
29 "TECHNICAL INSTITUTE" TO EDUCATE, TRAIN AND OFFER POST HIGH
30 SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND COURSES OF NOT MORE THAN TWO YEARS'

1 DURATION, WHICH WILL PREPARE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULTS FOR
2 COMPETENCY IN SUB-PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, HEALTH SERVICE,
3 BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, MERCHANDISING AND SKILLED OCCUPATIONS AND
4 FOR ANY OTHER OCCUPATIONS FOR WHICH TECHNICAL TRAINING IS
5 HELPFUL TO AN EMPLOYER AND INCREASES STUDENTS' QUALIFICATIONS
6 FOR EMPLOYMENT. TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAMS AND COURSES SHALL
7 BE COORDINATED WITH THOSE OFFERED IN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS TO [INSURE] ENSURE PROGRESSIVE
9 ADVANCEMENT OF STUDENTS. SUCH INSTITUTES SHALL BE ORGANIZED IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH PROPOSALS OF AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
11 AND TECHNICAL BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS, WHICH ARE APPROVED BY
12 THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
13 EDUCATION. ALL TECHNICAL INSTITUTES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED,
14 OPERATED AND IN ALL RESPECTS CONFORM TO STANDARDS PREPARED BY
15 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR
16 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION. AREA [VOCATIONAL-
17 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, AS APPROVED BY THE
18 STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
19 MAY BE ORGANIZED AS [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
20 SERVICE CENTERS IN WHICH PUPILS MAY ENROLL FULL-TIME OR IN WHICH
21 PUPILS ENROLLED IN ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOLS MAY ELECT TO ATTEND
22 PART-TIME. TECHNICAL INSTITUTES APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR
23 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MAY ENROLL OUT-OF-
24 SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULTS FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME AS THE STUDENTS
25 MAY ELECT.

26 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND
27 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE AREAS AND STANDARDS FOR COURSES
28 AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE IN CONFORMITY WITH STANDARDS PREPARED BY
29 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR
30 VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

1 Section 1842. Advisory Committees.--(a) Each area
2 [~~vocational-technical~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL board operating an <--
3 area [~~vocational-technical~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL school and/or <--
4 technical institute shall appoint an advisory committee,
5 composed of representatives of local trades, industries,
6 business research and educational agencies, occupations, and
7 administrators of the participating school districts. The
8 advisory committee shall advise the area [~~vocational-technical~~] <--
9 CAREER AND TECHNICAL board on such matters as the need for a
10 particular shop, laboratory, occupation, equipment, curriculum,
11 labor management coordination, business and industrial
12 requirements or selection of personnel.

13 (b) An occupational advisory committee shall be established
14 for each career and technical education program or cluster of
15 related career and technical education programs offered by an
16 area ~~vocational-technical~~ CAREER AND TECHNICAL school or school <--
17 district. The occupational advisory committee shall be appointed
18 by the board of directors of the area ~~vocational-technical~~ <--
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL school or school district, as applicable. A <--
20 majority of the members of the occupational advisory committee
21 shall be employes and employers in the occupation for which the
22 career and technical education program is provided. Each
23 occupational advisory committee shall meet at least twice each
24 year to:

25 (1) advise the board of directors, administrators and staff
26 on curriculum, equipment, instructional materials, safety
27 requirements, program evaluation and other related matters; and

28 (2) verify that the programs meet industry standards and, if
29 appropriate, licensing board criteria, and that the programs
30 prepare students with occupation-related competencies.

1 (c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), to increase employer
2 participation in an occupational advisory committee required
3 under this section, the boards of directors of multiple area
4 ~~vocational technical~~ CAREER AND TECHNICAL schools or school <--
5 districts operating career and technical education programs may
6 agree to establish a shared occupational advisory committee to
7 serve all agreeing area ~~vocational technical~~ CAREER AND <--
8 TECHNICAL schools or school districts, provided that all
9 agreeing area ~~vocational technical~~ CAREER AND TECHNICAL schools <--
10 or school districts are located within the same intermediate
11 unit. If a shared occupational advisory committee is formed
12 under this subsection, the occupational advisory committee shall
13 be designed to provide equal opportunities for all agreeing area
14 ~~vocational technical~~ CAREER AND TECHNICAL schools or school <--
15 districts to participate, including scheduling meetings at each
16 area ~~vocational technical~~ CAREER AND TECHNICAL school or school <--
17 district on a rotating basis.

18 Section 2.2 45. The act is amended by adding sections to <--
19 read:

20 Section 1842.1. PAsmart Online Career Resource Center.--(a)
21 The Department of Education and the Department of Labor and
22 Industry, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture,
23 shall establish a central online clearinghouse to be made
24 available on a publicly accessible Internet website maintained
25 by the Department of Labor and Industry. The website, which
26 shall be available no later than the commencement of the 2021-
27 2022 school year, shall at a minimum include an online database
28 of the following:

29 (1) Postsecondary pathways and options.

30 (2) Career and technical education and workforce

1 opportunities.

2 (3) Career pathways.

3 (4) Data and statistics on employment opportunities and
4 compensation.

5 (5) Statewide and regional articulation agreements.

6 (6) Other relevant career resources.

7 (b) The online database shall be easily accessible by
8 students, parents, educators, school officials and the public.

9 Participating State agencies may utilize existing resources or
10 clearinghouses available from other agencies to compile the
11 clearinghouse information.

12 (c) Participating State agencies shall explore the
13 possibility of Federal or private funding to support the
14 clearinghouse.

15 (d) The Department of Labor and Industry, in cooperation
16 with the Department of Education and the Department of
17 Agriculture, shall ensure that the clearinghouse is updated
18 annually.

19 Section 1842.2. Workforce Development Program

20 Clearinghouse.--(a) The Pennsylvania Workforce Development
21 Board shall, with assistance from the Department of Education,
22 conduct a survey to determine the number and types of workforce
23 development programs offered at secondary and postsecondary
24 institutions. The Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board may,
25 in consultation with the Department of Education, compile a
26 clearinghouse of model programs discovered during the survey.

27 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Labor
28 and Industry shall encourage the use of the model programs,
29 which may include prioritizing available grant funding for
30 applicants seeking funds to establish workforce development

1 programs which are modeled after the programs included in the
2 survey, by secondary career and technical education programs,
3 postsecondary programs and business and industry to:

4 (1) expand existing programs into areas of this Commonwealth
5 where there is a need; and

6 (2) foster business-education partnerships.

7 (c) The Pennsylvania Workforce Development Board shall
8 report its findings and actions under this section to the
9 chairman and minority chairman of the Appropriations Committee
10 of the Senate, the chairman and minority chairman of the
11 Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives, the
12 chairman and minority chairman of the Education Committee of the
13 Senate and the chairman and minority chairman of the Education
14 Committee of the House of Representatives, no later than one
15 year after the effective date of this section.

16 ~~Section 3. Section 1855 of the act is amended by adding a~~ <--
17 ~~subsection to read:~~

18 ~~Section 1855. Career and Technical Education Equipment~~
19 ~~Grants. * * *~~

20 SECTION 46. SECTIONS 1844, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1850.1, 1850.2, <--
21 1850.3, 1850.4, 1851, 1852, 1853 AND 1855 OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED
22 TO READ:

23 SECTION 1844. ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES.--(A)
24 THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EACH INTERMEDIATE
25 UNIT SHALL CALL A CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ALL SCHOOL
26 DISTRICTS IN THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT TO MEET SEPARATELY BY
27 ATTENDANCE AREAS, TO DISCUSS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA
28 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL
29 INSTITUTE, AS THE CASE MAY BE AND TO CALL UPON EACH DISTRICT TO
30 VOTE FOR OR AGAINST PARTICIPATION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

1 SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE.

2 IN ADDITION TO THE METHOD OF ESTABLISHING AREA [VOCATIONAL-
3 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
4 AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY,
5 AT ANY MEETING CALL FOR AN ELECTION BY THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF
6 THE DISTRICTS WITHIN AN ATTENDANCE AREA TO DETERMINE IF AN AREA
7 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL
8 INSTITUTE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED. THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF
9 DIRECTORS SHALL NOTIFY, BY CERTIFIED MAIL, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT
10 WITHIN AN ATTENDANCE AREA OF ITS ACTION. AT A REGULAR OR SPECIAL
11 MEETING OF EACH SCHOOL BOARD WITHIN AN ATTENDANCE AREA AND
12 WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION, AN ELECTION
13 SHALL BE HELD TO DETERMINE IF THE DISTRICT DESIRES TO
14 PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
15 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.
16 THE RESULTS OF THIS ELECTION AND THE NUMBER OF VOTES CAST EACH
17 WAY SHALL BE CERTIFIED TO THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF
18 DIRECTORS.

19 THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CERTIFY THE
20 VOTE CONDUCTED IN CONVENTION OR BY MAIL BALLOT TO THE DEPARTMENT
21 OF EDUCATION AND IF SUFFICIENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE IN THE
22 AFFIRMATIVE, THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL
23 PROCEED TO ACT AS THE AGENCY TO INITIATE THE FINAL PROCEDURES
24 NECESSARY TO ORGANIZE AND ESTABLISH AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
25 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN
26 THE ATTENDANCE AREA. SCHOOL DISTRICTS INDICATING UNWILLINGNESS
27 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
28 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
29 MAY BECOME PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS AT A LATER DATE ACCORDING TO
30 TERMS AND CONDITIONS DEFINED BY THE THEN PARTICIPATING

1 DISTRICTS.

2 IN THE EVENT THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FAILS
3 TO CALL FOR AN ELECTION AND ONE OR MORE DISTRICTS WITHIN AN
4 ATTENDANCE AREA DESIRE AN ELECTION, THEY MAY REQUEST THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION IN THE SAME
6 MANNER PRESCRIBED FOR THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

7 (C) IN CASES WHERE A SECOND OR THIRD CLASS SCHOOL DISTRICT
8 MAINTAINS AN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM,
9 INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY, SUCH DISTRICT OR DISTRICTS,
10 INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY, MAY (1) MAKE THE PROGRAM PART OF THE
11 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, OR (2)
12 CONTINUE TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM INDEPENDENTLY EITHER AS A
13 PARTICIPATING OR NON-PARTICIPATING DISTRICT.

14 (D) BOARDS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION OF DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST
15 CLASS A AND FIRST CLASS MAY ESTABLISH AREA [VOCATIONAL-
16 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
17 BY THE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF SUCH BOARDS, PROVIDED
18 SUCH ACTION IS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

20 SECTION 1845. COST OF ESTABLISHMENT, ETC., OWNERSHIP OF
21 PROPERTY.--ALL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
22 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR
23 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREOF
24 SHALL BE BORNE BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING THEREIN IN
25 THE PROPORTIONS AGREED ON BY THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS. ANY
26 SCHOOL DISTRICT NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE ORIGINAL ESTABLISHMENT
27 OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
28 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, WHICH LATER ELECTS TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT,
29 SHALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE SCHOOL AN AMOUNT AGREED ON
30 WITH THE THEN PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS, AND SHALL MAKE SUCH

1 FURTHER ANNUAL PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE
2 PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY OR RENTALS UNDER LEASES WITH
3 MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES AS SHALL BE AGREED ON. ALL PROPERTY OF
4 EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
5 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SHALL BE OWNED JOINTLY BY THE SEVERAL SCHOOL
6 DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE AND
7 OPERATION THEREOF, IN THE PROPORTION THE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH TO
8 THE COST OF ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT BEARS TO
9 THE TOTAL COST.

10 SECTION 1847. ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS FROM NONPARTICIPATING
11 DISTRICTS.--ON OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-
12 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD OPERATING AN AREA
13 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL
14 INSTITUTE, AND WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF
15 SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PUPIL RESIDES, ANY
16 PUPIL RESIDING IN A NONPARTICIPATING DISTRICT MAY ATTEND THE
17 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
18 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH THE PUPIL
19 RESIDES SHALL BE CHARGED, FOR EACH PUPIL ATTENDING THE AREA
20 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL
21 INSTITUTE, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL APPROVED BUDGET FOR
22 CURRENT EXPENSES, DEBT SERVICE AND CAPITAL OUTLAY DIVIDED BY THE
23 NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

24 SECTION 1849. PETITIONS FOR CHANGE OF PLAN.--FUTURE
25 DEVELOPMENT OF AREA [VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
26 SCHOOLS SHALL, AFTER APPROVAL OF THE STATE PLAN, CONFORM TO THE
27 PLAN, AND THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF A SPECIFIED ATTENDANCE AREA,
28 HAVING REASON TO QUESTION THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE STATE PLAN
29 FOR THE SPECIFIC ATTENDANCE AREA OR DESIRING TO CHANGE THE
30 SPECIFIED AREA, MAY PRESENT THE CASE TO A COMMITTEE OF THE STATE

1 BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WITH
2 PETITION FOR CHANGE. THE DECISION OF THE STATE BOARD THEREON
3 SHALL BE FINAL.

4 SECTION 1850.1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF SCHOOLS AND
5 INSTITUTES.-- (A) SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES SHALL BE THE
6 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPATING BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
7 OF AN APPROVED ATTENDANCE AREA. SUCH BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
8 SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BY AND
9 AMONG THEMSELVES ESTABLISHING SUCH SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE SETTING
10 FORTH, INTER ALIA, THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE
11 PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS. NO CHANGE SHALL BE MADE IN SUCH
12 AGREEMENT WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT FIRST OBTAINED, BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY
14 OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS THEREOF. THE SEVERAL PARTICIPATING
15 BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL COLLECTIVELY BE KNOWN AS THE
16 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD.

17 (B) THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
18 BOARD SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY AND ITS DUTY SHALL BE:

19 (1) TO PROVIDE, AS THE PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS MAY AGREE,
20 FOR THE ASSUMPTION BY THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
21 TECHNICAL BOARD OF OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
22 OPERATING EXPENSES, ARCHITECT'S FEES, ENGINEERING COSTS,
23 PROFESSIONAL SALARIES, EXPENSES OF ACQUIRING AND MAINTAINING
24 SITES FOR SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES, INCURRED BY ANY COUNTY BOARD
25 OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS OR COUNTY BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS ON
26 BEHALF OF SUCH PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO PRIOR
27 AGREEMENTS;

28 (2) TO FORMULATE AND ADOPT POLICIES RELATING TO THE
29 ORGANIZATION, ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL OR
30 INSTITUTE;

1 (3) TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE
2 SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE;

3 (4) TO ADOPT THE BUDGETS FOR OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL OR
4 INSTITUTE AS PREPARED IN THE SAME MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION
5 687 OF THIS ACT;

6 (5) TO DESIGNATE A SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL OR
7 INSTITUTE, PROVIDED, THAT [WHEN A COUNTY BOARD OR BOARDS IS
8 SELECTED AS THE OPERATING AGENT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, A
9 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS THE
10 SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE, AND THAT] WHEN THE
11 SEVERAL BOARDS OR A COMMITTEE THEREOF OPERATE THE SCHOOL OR
12 INSTITUTE AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, A CHIEF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
13 OF A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT]
14 SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL OR
15 INSTITUTE;

16 (6) TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS, PERFORM THE DUTIES, AND BE
17 SUBJECT TO ALL LIABILITIES WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPERATION OF
18 SCHOOLS AND/OR INSTITUTES AS ARE NOW OR HEREAFTER SHALL BE
19 CONFERRED OR IMPOSED BY LAW;

20 (7) TO MAKE FROM TIME TO TIME SURVEYS TO DETERMINE THE
21 CURRENT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL NEEDS OF THE
22 PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS;

23 (8) TO MAKE AND ESTABLISH, AND FROM TIME TO TIME ALTER AND
24 AMEND, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ITS BUSINESS
25 AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WORK UNDER ITS CHARGE;

26 (9) TO EMPLOY TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
27 EMPLOYES, SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS, AND TO EMPLOY ALL OTHER
28 PERSONS NECESSARY TO CARRY ON [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
29 TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES, AND TO DETERMINE
30 THE SALARIES TO BE PAID. ALL TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL AND

1 PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES SO EMPLOYED SHALL HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS OF
2 TENURE, MINIMUM SALARIES AND INCREMENTS, LEAVES OF ABSENCE
3 BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, LEAVES OF ABSENCE
4 BECAUSE OF DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR DEATH OF A NEAR
5 RELATIVE, SABBATICAL LEAVES, MILITARY LEAVES, EXCHANGE TEACHER
6 LEAVES, AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
7 SYSTEM AS TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES OF
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS. NO PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE WHO HAS ATTAINED
9 TENURE STATUS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF ANY AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
10 CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD SHALL, THEREAFTER, BE REQUIRED TO
11 SERVE AS A TEMPORARY PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE BEFORE BEING TENDERED
12 SUCH A CONTRACT WHEN EMPLOYED BY ANY OTHER PART OF THE PUBLIC
13 SCHOOL SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH;

14 (10) TO PURCHASE, LEASE, RENT, IMPROVE AND SELL LAND, AND TO
15 BUILD, REPAIR, IMPROVE, LEASE, RENT, BUY AND SELL BUILDINGS;

16 (11) TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY BY PURCHASE, GIFT OR
17 CONDEMNATION, FOR THE PURPOSES OF AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
18 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES. SUCH
19 CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE INSTITUTED AND CONDUCTED BY
20 THE BOARD IN THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
21 THE SAME MANNER AND WITH LIKE AUTHORITY AS PROVIDED BY LAW IN
22 THE CASE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE TITLE TO ANY REAL ESTATE,
23 ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING ANY SUCH AREA
24 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE
25 SHALL BE HELD IN THE NAME OF ONE OR MORE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS
26 ESTABLISHING THE SAME, AS THEY MAY AGREE;

27 (12) TO PURCHASE, LEASE, RENT OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE ALL
28 NECESSARY FURNITURE, IMPLEMENTS, BOOKS, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND
29 SUPPLIES;

30 (13) WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1 IN THE ATTENDANCE AREA, TO PROVIDE FOR FREE MANDATED
2 TRANSPORTATION OF DISTRICT PUPILS TO AND FROM THE AREA
3 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN WHICH THEY
4 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, AND TO APPLY AND RECEIVE ON BEHALF OF THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE ATTENDANCE AREA REIMBURSEMENTS ON
6 ACCOUNT OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED;

7 (14) TO MAKE CONTRACTS WITH COUNTIES, CITIES, BOROUGH,
8 TOWNS, TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, OTHER POLITICAL
9 SUBDIVISIONS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES,
10 QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES, NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, THE FEDERAL
11 GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES,
12 MUNICIPALITIES AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, OR OTHER PERSONS
13 FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION OF THIS
14 ARTICLE;

15 (15) TO MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT, IN WRITING, TO THE DEPARTMENT
16 OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION, AND SUCH OTHER REPORTS AS THE
17 DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE;

18 (16) TO ADOPT CRITERIA FOR ADMITTING STUDENTS TO AREA
19 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND
20 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES;

21 (17) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL, STATE, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND OTHER
22 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDS AND TO EXPEND SUCH FUNDS TO ESTABLISH,
23 OPERATE, IMPROVE AND EXPAND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
24 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES;

25 (18) WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
26 AND ON BEHALF OF SUCH DISTRICTS, TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH
27 THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY, MUNICIPAL
28 AUTHORITIES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS,
29 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES, AUTHORITIES,
30 NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENTS

1 AND INSTRUMENTALITIES TO BUY LAND, BUILD, ALTER, LEASE, EQUIP
2 AND OPERATE FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER
3 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES;

4 (19) TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF [~~PUBLIC~~
5 ~~INSTRUCTION~~] EDUCATION ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, FOR
6 APPROVAL, A BUDGET OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR AREA
7 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND
8 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR;

9 (20) TO ACCEPT PUPILS IN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER
10 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FROM DISTRICTS
11 NOT PARTICIPATING IN THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE AND TO
12 ESTABLISH TUITION CHARGES THEREFOR;

13 (21) TO ASSIGN PUPILS RESIDING WITHIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS
14 PARTICIPATING IN AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
15 TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND/OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES TO [~~VOCATIONAL~~]
16 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS MAINTAINED BY OTHER
17 AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARDS AND
18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
19 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARDS AND THE DISTRICT BOARDS
20 MAINTAINING SUCH SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS, AND TO PAY TUITION FOR
21 PUPILS PERMITTED TO ATTEND SUCH AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~]
22 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TECHNICAL INSTITUTES AND
23 [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR DEPARTMENTS;

24 (22) TO LOCATE AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
25 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES;

26 (23) TO COLLECT TUITION AND FEES;

27 (24) TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO CARRY INTO EFFECT THE
28 PURPOSES OF THIS ACT;

29 (25) WHENEVER SUCH SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTES ARE
30 AUTHORIZED, TO PREPARE AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL COST OF AND

1 EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-
2 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
3 FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR, SUCH ESTIMATE SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION NO LATER THAN JULY
5 1 OF EACH YEAR FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT;

6 (26) WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
7 TO ESTABLISH CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
8 SECTION 1850.4 FOR THE PURPOSES OF PURCHASING EQUIPMENT AND
9 MAINTAINING FACILITIES;

10 (C) ALL ACTIONS OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
11 TECHNICAL BOARD SHALL BE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERS OF
12 THE BOARD EITHER IN CONVENTION OR BY MAIL BALLOT, WHICHEVER
13 PROCEDURE THE BOARD SHALL SELECT: PROVIDED, THAT THE APPROVAL OF
14 EACH OPERATING BUDGET SHALL REQUIRE AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-
15 THIRDS OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND A MAJORITY VOTE
16 OF ALL THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ALL PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS; AND
17 PROVIDED FURTHER, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS REQUIREMENT ONLY, THE
18 VOTE OF ANY PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE DETERMINED BY
19 A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL SCHOOL DIRECTORS COMPRISING SUCH
20 PARTICIPATING BOARDS. ALL VOTES SHALL BE DULY RECORDED AND SHALL
21 SHOW HOW EACH MEMBER VOTED;

22 (D) AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
23 BOARD SHALL HAVE POWER TO DELEGATE THE OPERATION, ADMINISTRATION
24 AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE [(1) TO ONE OR MORE
25 COUNTY BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS ACTING AS AGENT FOR THE AREA
26 VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL BOARD; OR (2)] TO A JOINT COMMITTEE ELECTED
27 FROM AMONG THE SEVERAL PARTICIPATING BOARDS OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

28 SECTION 1850.2. OPERATION BY INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF
29 DIRECTORS ACTING AS AN OPERATING AGENT.--WHEN AN INTERMEDIATE
30 UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS DESIGNATED AS AGENT TO OPERATE,

1 ADMINISTER AND MANAGE A SCHOOL AND/OR INSTITUTE, SUCH AGENT
2 SHALL DISCHARGE ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACCORDANCE
3 WITH THE PROVISIONS OF A WRITTEN AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY THE
4 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD AND THE
5 INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE AGREEMENT SHALL GIVE
6 THE AGENT THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO OPERATE, ADMINISTER AND
7 MANAGE A SCHOOL AND/OR INSTITUTE GIVEN BY LAW TO AN AREA
8 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD AND SHALL
9 PROVIDE THAT THE AGENT SHALL CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE SCHOOL
10 AND/OR INSTITUTE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BUDGET ADOPTED BY THE
11 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD. IN NO
12 EVENT SHALL THE POWERS GRANTED AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
13 CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD BY CLAUSES (1), (4), (11), (17),
14 (19), (22) AND (25) OF SECTION 1850.1 (B) BE DELEGATED HEREUNDER
15 NOR SHALL THE POWERS GRANTED AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
16 CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD BY CLAUSES (9), (10), (12) AND (14)
17 OF SECTION 1850.1 (B) BE DELEGATED HEREUNDER, EXCEPT TO THE
18 EXTENT THAT THE SUBJECT ITEMS ARE FULLY PROVIDED FOR WITHIN THE
19 CURRENT BUDGET.

20 THESE SAME PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY WHEN A JOINT COMMITTEE IS
21 DESIGNATED TO OPERATE AND MANAGE A SCHOOL AND/OR INSTITUTE.

22 SECTION 1850.3. OPERATION BY A JOINT COMMITTEE.-- (A) WHEN A
23 JOINT COMMITTEE IS SELECTED TO OPERATE A SCHOOL AND/OR
24 INSTITUTE, IT SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
25 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

26 (B) THE MEMBERSHIP ON SUCH JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL BE
27 DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT AMONG THE BOARDS OF PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
28 DISTRICTS, PROVIDED ALWAYS THAT EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL
29 DISTRICT SHALL HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER THEREON.

30 (C) EACH PARTICIPATING BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS SHALL ELECT

1 ONE OR MORE OF ITS MEMBERS, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO SERVE ON THE
2 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. THE
3 COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SO ELECTED, SHALL SERVE FOR A THREE-YEAR
4 TERM, COMMENCING THE DAY OF THEIR ELECTION IN THE MONTH OF
5 DECEMBER: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE FIRST ELECTION, THE
6 TERMS OF OFFICE OF ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERS SHALL EXPIRE AT THE
7 END OF THE FIRST YEAR, THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ONE-THIRD OF THE
8 MEMBERS SHALL EXPIRE AT THE END OF TWO YEARS, AND THE TERMS OF
9 OFFICE OF THE REMAINING ONE-THIRD SHALL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE
10 THIRD YEAR. THE LENGTH OF THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE INITIAL
11 MEMBERS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE CASTING OF LOTS.

12 (D) EACH YEAR, DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, THE JOINT
13 COMMITTEE SHALL CHOOSE FROM ITS MEMBERS A CHAIRMAN AND VICE-
14 CHAIRMAN, EACH TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR; AND SHALL, ANNUALLY,
15 DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, ELECT A TREASURER TO SERVE FOR ONE
16 YEAR, BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY FOLLOWING SUCH
17 ELECTION; AND SHALL, DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, ONCE EVERY FOUR
18 YEARS, ELECT A SECRETARY, WHO MAY OR MAY NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE
19 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD, TO SERVE
20 FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JULY
21 FOLLOWING SUCH ELECTION. THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT INTERIM
22 OFFICERS TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST REGULAR DECEMBER AND MAY
23 ELECTION MEETINGS.

24 SECTION 1850.4. CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR APPROVED PURCHASES
25 OF EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY MAINTENANCE.-- (A) ANY AREA
26 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD SHALL HAVE THE
27 POWER TO CREATE A SPECIAL FUND WHICH MAY BE DESIGNATED AS A
28 CAPITAL RESERVE FUND AND TO ACCUMULATE THEREIN MONEYS TO BE
29 EXPENDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION,
30 DURING A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE WHEN THE

1 FIRST PAYMENT WAS MADE INTO THE FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
2 PURCHASING EQUIPMENT OR MAINTAINING FACILITIES.

3 (B) THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND HEREIN PROVIDED FOR SHALL
4 CONSIST OF FUNDS TRANSFERRED DURING ANY FISCAL YEAR FROM
5 APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THIS PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND OF
6 UNENCUMBERED FUNDS REMAINING FROM THE CURRENT AND/OR PRIOR
7 YEARS' GENERAL FUND.

8 (C) THE MONEYS IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND SHALL BE KEPT
9 SEPARATE AND APART FROM ANY OTHER FUND BY THE TREASURER OF THE
10 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD, AND THE
11 MONEYS IN THE FUND MAY BE INVESTED BY THE OPERATING AGENT IN
12 SECURITIES LEGAL FOR THE INVESTMENT OF SINKING FUND MONEYS OF
13 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE INTEREST EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS SHALL
14 BE PAID INTO THE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-
15 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL ANNUALLY SHOW IN
16 ITS FINANCIAL REPORT THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS IN THE CAPITAL RESERVE
17 FUND WHICH SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE PROPERLY IDENTIFIED AS TO
18 PURPOSE.

19 (D) THE MONEYS IN ANY SUCH CAPITAL RESERVE FUND MAY BE
20 EXPENDED ONLY UPON APPROVAL OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
21 OPERATING AGENT ONLY DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE
22 FUND WAS CREATED AND ONLY FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES OR FACILITIES
23 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE.

24 SECTION 1851. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION BY THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION.--WHERE, IN THE JUDGMENT OF
26 THE [STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF
27 EDUCATION, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT RELATING TO THE PROPER
28 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF
29 CHILDREN AND ADULTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH OR THE
30 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION NEEDS OF CHILDREN

1 AND ADULTS ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY SERVED, THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE,
3 INCLUDING THE PAYMENT OF RENTAL WHEN NECESSARY, ESTABLISH,
4 MAINTAIN, ADMINISTER, SUPERVISE AND OPERATE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
5 AND TECHNICAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL,
6 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL, [VOCATIONAL
7 HOMEMAKING, VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER
8 SCIENCES, CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE[,]
9 OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION, POST HIGH SCHOOL [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
10 TECHNICAL EDUCATION OR LESS THAN COLLEGE LEVEL, SCHOOLS,
11 DEPARTMENTS OR CLASSES FOR THE PROPER [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS.
13 ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT IN SUCH CLASSES SHALL BE DETERMINED
14 ACCORDING TO STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE
15 BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

16 SECTION 1852. PAYMENT OF SHARES.--ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE
17 FIRST, FIRST A, SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH CLASS ESTABLISHING OR
18 PARTICIPATING IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
19 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR A TECHNICAL INSTITUTE,
20 INDIVIDUALLY, OR JOINTLY, WITH TWO OR MORE DISTRICTS, SHALL HAVE
21 THE SAME POWER AND AUTHORITY TO LEVY TAXES TO PAY OR TO PAY ITS
22 SHARE OF BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, EQUIPMENT, OPERATING EXPENSES AND
23 OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES TO ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SUCH
24 SCHOOL OR INSTITUTE AS IT HAS TO LEVY TAXES, TO PURCHASE LAND,
25 CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP BUILDINGS, AND OPERATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
26 AND ANY ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION
27 502 OF THIS ACT.

28 SECTION 1853. CONTRACTS TO LEASE.--AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-
29 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH
30 AND OPERATE AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL

1 SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE MAY ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE
2 STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY, [THE GENERAL STATE
3 AUTHORITY,] MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS,
4 MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, PUBLIC AND
5 QUASI-PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ITS
6 AGENCIES AND INSTRUMENTALITIES TO LEASE LANDS AND BUILDINGS FOR
7 THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
8 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

9 SECTION 1855. CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT
10 GRANTS.--(A) FOR THE 2000-2001 FISCAL YEAR AND THE 2001-2002
11 FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT
12 PROGRAM TO ASSIST AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
13 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS OFFERING APPROVED
14 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS AND THE
15 THADDEUS STEVENS STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PURCHASING
16 EQUIPMENT THAT MEETS INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
17 PROVIDING TRAINING TO STUDENTS. GRANTS SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE
18 PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM AREAS: AUTOMOTIVE
19 TECHNOLOGY, AUTO BODY, DIESEL TECHNOLOGY, PRECISION MACHINE
20 TECHNOLOGY, HEATING VENTILATION AND AIR CONDITIONING, PRINTING,
21 DENTAL ASSISTING, ELECTRONICS, BUILDING TRADES AND OTHER PROGRAM
22 AREAS APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION. GRANTS SHALL BE
23 AWARDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON A MATCHING BASIS, TWO
24 STATE DOLLARS (\$2) FOR EVERY LOCAL DOLLAR (\$1), AND SHALL BE
25 LIMITED TO FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

26 (B) FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR
27 THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH A GRANT
28 PROGRAM TO ASSIST EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
29 TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED
30 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM THAT APPLIES FOR AND

1 IS APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
2 PURCHASE EQUIPMENT THAT MEETS INDUSTRY STANDARDS. GRANTS SHALL
3 BE DISTRIBUTED IN AN AMOUNT TO BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

4 (1) A BASE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000).

5 (2) A PER-STUDENT AMOUNT CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

6 (I) MULTIPLY THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED
7 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE
8 MOST RECENT YEAR AVAILABLE FOR EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
9 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN
10 APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BY THE
11 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT GRANTS AND THE SUM OF THE FUNDING
13 DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) TO ALL AREA [VOCATIONAL-
14 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

15 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT FROM SUBPARAGRAPH (I) BY THE SUM OF
16 THE AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
17 TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR THE MOST RECENT YEAR AVAILABLE
18 FOR ALL AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
19 AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

21 (b.1) A piece of equipment purchased with money from the
22 grant program must satisfy the following criteria:

23 (1) Support student hands-on training in approved career and
24 technical education programs that lead to high-growth or high-
25 demand careers.

26 (2) Cost three thousand dollars (\$3,000) or more per unit or
27 per complete set of tools.

28 (3) Retain its original shape, appearance and character with
29 use.

30 (4) Retain its identity through fabrication or incorporation

1 into a different or more complex unit or substance.

2 (5) Be nonexpendable, such that if the equipment is damaged
3 or some of its parts are lost or worn out, it is more feasible
4 to repair the equipment than to replace the equipment with an
5 entirely new unit.

6 (6) Be expected to serve its principal purpose for more than
7 a twelve-month fiscal period under normal conditions of use,
8 including reasonable care and maintenance.

9 (7) Be in compliance with any other criteria determined by
10 the Department of Education.

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12 (C) THE APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER SUBSECTION
13 (B) SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITHIN
14 THIRTY DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION AND ONLY
15 REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING, WHICH MAY BE COLLECTED ELECTRONICALLY:

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16 (1) NAME, ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
17 THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
18 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

19 (2) NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE
20 OF THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
21 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
22 REGARDING THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

23 (3) DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THE REQUESTED
24 FUNDING WILL BE USED, THE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
25 IN WHICH THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED, THE DATE ON WHICH THE
26 OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE PURCHASE OF THE
27 EQUIPMENT AND VERIFICATION THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED FOR
28 TECHNICAL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

29 (D) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY NOT REQUEST OR CONSIDER
30 ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE

1 FUNDING APPLICATION.

2 (E) EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
3 SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
4 AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM THAT SUBMITS A COMPLETED FUNDING
5 APPLICATION SHALL RECEIVE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER
6 SUBSECTION (B).

7 (F) IF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED TO MAKE PAYMENTS
8 UNDER SUBSECTION (B), PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON A PRO RATA
9 BASIS.

10 (G) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY
11 COMMITTEE" SHALL MEAN AN OCCUPATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12 ESTABLISHED UNDER 22 PA. CODE CH. 339 (RELATING TO VOCATIONAL
13 EDUCATION).

14 Section 4 47. The act is amended by adding a section to <--
15 read:

16 Section 1856. Utilization of Credits.--The Department of
17 Education shall issue guidelines and update the guidelines every
18 five years to identify the circumstances when a student who
19 successfully completes a course, program or activity in science,
20 technology, engineering or mathematics for credit may apply the
21 credit toward the completion of a course, program or activity
22 offered by any area career and technical school, technical
23 institute or career and technical school or department.

24 Section 5 48. The act is amended by adding ~~articles~~ AN <--
25 ARTICLE to read:

26 ARTICLE XVIII-A
27 SCHOOLS-TO-WORK PROGRAM

28 Section 1801-A. Scope of article.

29 This article relates to the Schools-to-Work Program.

30 Section 1802-A. Definitions.

1 The following words and phrases when used in this article
2 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
3 context clearly indicates otherwise:

4 "Department." The Department of Labor and Industry of the
5 Commonwealth.

6 "Program." The Schools-to-Work Program established under
7 section 1803-A.

8 "School." A school in a school district, charter school,
9 regional charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit
10 or career and technical school in this Commonwealth.

11 "Sponsor." An entity which is or will be registered with the
12 department as a pre-apprenticeship program and which will have
13 the full responsibility for the administration and operation of
14 the program.

15 Section 1803-A. Schools-to-Work Program.

16 (a) Establishment.--The department shall, in consultation
17 with the Department of Education, establish a Schools-to-Work
18 Program to award grants on a competitive basis to support the
19 establishment or enhancement of workforce development
20 partnerships between schools, employers, organizations or
21 associations to create employment and training pathways.

22 (b) Grant proposals.--In order to apply for a grant under
23 the program, a sponsor must submit a grant proposal to the
24 department that includes all of the following:

25 (1) Partnership with at least one school.

26 (2) Learning opportunities for participating students,
27 including classroom training, workplace visits, internships,
28 apprenticeships, mentorships, employment opportunities,
29 special education transition, Capstone Cooperative Education,
30 job shadowing or externships.

1 (3) Identification of the qualifications and
2 certifications necessary to fill current and anticipated
3 regional labor market needs.

4 (4) Description of outcomes from the successful
5 completion of the program, which may include the attainment
6 of industry-recognized qualifications and certifications or
7 college credits, and an explanation of how college credits
8 earned will be transcribed and transferrable.

9 (5) Pathways for transition to a registered
10 apprenticeship program, post-secondary education program or
11 employment.

12 (6) Demonstration of existing qualified program
13 personnel, or identification of additional personnel needed,
14 if any, to establish or increase program capacity to meet or
15 contribute toward meeting current and anticipated regional
16 labor market needs.

17 (7) Description of program curricula.

18 (8) A program budget, including the amount of grant
19 money being requested and any additional financial resources
20 being used for the program.

21 (c) Priority of applications.--The department shall give
22 priority to proposals that:

23 (1) Demonstrate a strong need to build new or existing
24 program capacity to meet or contribute toward meeting current
25 and anticipated regional labor market needs.

26 (2) Incorporate students from grades nine through
27 twelve.

28 (3) Prioritize program completion and transition to
29 post-secondary training, education or employment.

30 (4) Involve a partnership between multiple schools or

1 school districts, employers, organizations or associations.

2 (5) Demonstrate sustainability by leveraging additional
3 financial or personnel resources that will be used for the
4 program.

5 (d) Grant distribution.--The department shall, in
6 consultation with the Department of Education, award grants
7 under the program. The department shall consider geographic
8 diversity when selecting grant recipients.

9 (e) Limitation.--Grant money may be used only for the
10 purposes stated in the grant proposal. Any remaining grant money
11 not used for the program shall be returned to the department.

12 Section 1804-A. Reporting requirements.

13 (a) Reports to the department.--A grant recipient shall be
14 required to report to the department annually data related to a
15 program, including all of the following:

16 (1) The number of students who entered the program,
17 successfully completed the program or earned industry-
18 recognized qualifications, certifications or college credits,
19 including descriptions and totals of each credential.

20 (2) The number of students who transitioned to post-
21 secondary training, education or employment.

22 (3) Other data deemed relevant or necessary by the
23 department in consultation with the Department of Education.

24 (b) Annual reporting.--The department shall provide an
25 initial report to the General Assembly within two years of
26 commencement of the program and a report each year thereafter
27 that the program is in effect.

28 Section 1805-A. Notice of funding.

29 Upon the initial appropriation of sufficient money to carry
30 out the provisions of this article or a determination by the

1 department that sufficient money is available from existing
2 sources to carry out the provisions of this article, the
3 department shall transmit notice that the program will be
4 implemented with available funds to the Legislative Reference
5 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

6 Section 1806-A. Expiration.

7 This article shall expire June 30, 2024, or five years after
8 the effective date of this article, whichever is later.

9 SECTION 49. SECTIONS 1922, 1925, 1901-A(4) AND (5), 1905- <--
10 A(A) (7), 1913-A(B) (1.2), 1908-B(B), 1901-C(1) AND (6), 1901-D(5)
11 AND 1903-D(B) (1) OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

12 SECTION 1922. [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
13 FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULTS.--THE BOARD OF SCHOOL
14 DIRECTORS OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHEN REQUESTED IN WRITING BY
15 TWENTY (20) OR MORE OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH OR ADULTS HAVING AN
16 ADMINISTRATIVELY FEASIBLE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE WHICH HAS BEEN
17 PROVIDED FOR IN THE STATE PLAN FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR WHICH FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE, SHALL
19 INAUGURATE AND MAINTAIN SUCH PROGRAMS SO LONG AS ENROLLMENT
20 CONDITIONS WARRANT.

21 SECTION 1925. PUPILS LESS THAN SIX OR MORE THAN TWENTY-
22 ONE.--ANY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MAY ADMIT PERSONS LESS THAN
23 SIX YEARS OF AGE, OR MORE THAN TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, TO
24 SUITABLE SPECIAL OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR
25 DEPARTMENTS.

26 SECTION 1901-A. DEFINITIONS.--THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND
27 PHRASES, AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, SHALL, UNLESS A DIFFERENT
28 MEANING IS PLAINLY REQUIRED BY THE CONTEXT, HAVE THE FOLLOWING
29 MEANING:

30 * * *

1 (4) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE" SHALL MEAN A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR
2 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE WHICH IS ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED IN
3 ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT BY A LOCAL SPONSOR
4 WHICH PROVIDES A TWO-YEAR, POSTSECONDARY, COLLEGE-PARALLEL,
5 TERMINAL-GENERAL, TERMINAL-TECHNICAL, OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH OR
6 ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE. THE
7 COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAY ALSO PROVIDE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES AND CREDIT, NONREMEDIAL
9 COLLEGE COURSES TO SECONDARY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

10 (5) "COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLAN" SHALL MEAN A PLAN PREPARED IN
11 ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES, STANDARDS, RULES AND REGULATIONS
12 OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OR
13 OPERATION OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SHALL INCLUDE A SURVEY OF
14 ANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANPOWER NEEDS OF THE AREA AND OF
15 ANY [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL SHORTAGE
16 AND THE MEANS BY WHICH THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM AND
17 CURRICULUM SHALL FURTHER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, REDUCE
18 UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMPROVE EMPLOYABLE SKILLS OF RESIDENTS OF THE
19 AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

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21 SECTION 1905-A. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.-- (A)
22 THE AFFAIRS OF ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ACT
23 SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AND SUPERVISED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
24 SUBJECT TO ANY LAW AND TO ANY POLICIES, STANDARDS, RULES AND
25 REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDED FOR
26 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, THE BOARD SHALL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
27 ESTABLISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
28 HAVE THE POWER, AND ITS DUTY SHALL BE:

29 * * *

30 (7) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES TO HIGH SCHOOLS OF

1 MEMBER DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
2 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

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4 SECTION 1913-A. FINANCIAL PROGRAM; REIMBURSEMENT OF
5 PAYMENTS.--* * *

6 (B) * * *

7 (1.2) THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
8 COMMUNITY COLLEGES, SHALL PROMULGATE STANDARDS FOR CREDIT
9 COURSES AND FOR NONCREDIT COURSES THAT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR
10 COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENT. THE STANDARDS SHALL SPECIFICALLY
11 EXCLUDE FROM ELIGIBILITY FOR REIMBURSEMENT ANY COURSE OR PROGRAM
12 IN [AVOCATIONAL] NONCAREER, NONTECHNICAL OR RECREATIONAL
13 PURSUITS. THE STANDARDS SHALL BE PROMULGATED BY THE BEGINNING OF
14 THE 1994-1995 FISCAL YEAR. UNTIL SUCH STANDARDS ARE PROMULGATED,
15 NO COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR ANY CREDIT COURSE
16 WHICH WAS OFFERED BY SUCH COLLEGE AS A NONCREDIT COURSE DURING
17 THE COLLEGE'S 1992-1993 FISCAL YEAR.

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19 SECTION 1908-B. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION.--* * *

20 (B) THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION SHALL BE THE EQUIVALENT LEVEL
21 OF A TWO-YEAR POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION WHICH SHALL INCLUDE
22 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION OF NO MORE
23 THAN TWO YEARS LEADING TO THE AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES OR
24 ASSOCIATE DEGREES, WHEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
25 IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE
26 STATE BOARD FOR THIS LEVEL OF EDUCATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF
27 FITTING PUPILS TO PURSUE EFFECTIVELY A RECOGNIZED PROFITABLE
28 EMPLOYMENT.

29 SECTION 1901-C. DEFINITIONS.--FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE,
30 THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

1 (1) "ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM" OR "PROGRAM." ANY
2 APPLICANT'S PROGRAM APPLYING FOR FUNDS UNDER THIS ARTICLE, WHICH
3 PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, AN AREA
4 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, A GROUP OF
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT, WHICH REMOVES
6 DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS FROM REGULAR SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO
7 PROVIDE THOSE STUDENTS WITH A SOUND EDUCATIONAL COURSE OF STUDY
8 AND COUNSELING DESIGNED TO MODIFY DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AND RETURN
9 THE STUDENTS TO A REGULAR SCHOOL CURRICULUM. NOTWITHSTANDING
10 SECTION 1502, ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS MAY OPERATE OUTSIDE
11 THE NORMAL SCHOOL DAY OF THE APPLICANT DISTRICT, INCLUDING
12 SATURDAYS. SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
13 INSTITUTIONS OPERATING PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE
14 XIX-E SHALL ADOPT A POLICY FOR PERIODIC REVIEW OF THOSE STUDENTS
15 PLACED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR
16 DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS. THIS REVIEW SHALL OCCUR, AT A MINIMUM, AT
17 THE END OF EVERY SEMESTER THE STUDENT IS IN THE PROGRAM OR MORE
18 FREQUENTLY AT THE DISTRICT'S OR PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
19 INSTITUTION'S DISCRETION. THE PURPOSE OF THIS REVIEW IS TO
20 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE STUDENT IS READY TO RETURN TO THE
21 REGULAR SCHOOL CURRICULUM. PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE SERVICES FOR
22 STUDENTS RETURNING FROM PLACEMENTS OR WHO ARE ON PROBATION
23 RESULTING FROM BEING ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT IN A PROCEEDING
24 UNDER 42 PA.C.S. CH. 63 (RELATING TO JUVENILE MATTERS) OR WHO
25 HAVE BEEN JUDGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME UNDER AN ADULT
26 CRIMINAL PROCEEDING.

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28 (6) "SCHOOL." ANY SCHOOL CLASSIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
29 EDUCATION AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, SENIOR HIGH
30 SCHOOL OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL

1 SCHOOL.

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3 SECTION 1901-D. DEFINITIONS.--FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE:

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5 (5) "POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION RESOURCES." THE TERM INCLUDES,
6 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
7 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
8 EDUCATION ACCREDITED BY AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE
9 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, INSTITUTIONS LICENSED UNDER THE ACT OF
10 DECEMBER 15, 1986 (P.L.1585, NO.174), KNOWN AS THE "PRIVATE
11 LICENSED SCHOOLS ACT," PROFESSIONAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION OR LICENSURE PROGRAMS
13 AND EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

14 * * *

15 SECTION 1903-D. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION
16 COUNCIL.--* * *

17 (B) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES MAY INCLUDE, BUT
18 ARE NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

19 (1) PROGRAMS, COURSES OR CLASSES LEADING TO PROFESSIONAL,
20 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION
21 OR LICENSURE, AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE, A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR A
22 MASTER'S DEGREE.

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24 SECTION 50. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
25 1901-E OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

26 SECTION 1901-E. DEFINITIONS.--FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE,
27 THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

28 * * *

29 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL, CHARTER
30 SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL,

1 COMBINATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

2 SECTION 51. THE DEFINITION OF "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT" IN
3 SECTION 1901-F OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

4 SECTION 1901-F. DEFINITIONS.

5 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
6 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
7 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

8 * * *

9 "ELIGIBLE APPLICANT." ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

10 (1) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

11 (2) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PARTNERSHIP
12 WITH ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

13 (I) ANOTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

14 (II) AN AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
15 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR [~~ATVS~~] AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL
16 SCHOOL, AS DEFINED UNDER 22 PA. CODE § 4.3 (RELATING TO
17 DEFINITIONS).

18 (III) A COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL AS DEFINED UNDER
19 SECTION 1901-D.

20 (IV) A PRIVATE LICENSED SCHOOL AS THE TERM IS
21 DEFINED UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE ACT OF DECEMBER 15, 1986
22 (P.L.1585, NO.174), KNOWN AS THE PRIVATE LICENSED SCHOOLS
23 ACT, THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO CONFER THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE
24 IN SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY OR ASSOCIATE IN SPECIALIZED
25 BUSINESS AND IS ACCREDITED BY THE ACCREDITING COMMISSION
26 OF CAREER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY OR THE
27 ACCREDITING COUNCIL FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS.

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29 SECTION 52. SECTIONS 1906-G(A) (2) AND 1907-G(A) (9) OF THE
30 ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

1 SECTION 1906-G. ESTABLISHMENT.

2 (A) GENERAL RULE.--NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016, THE
3 BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 1905-G SHALL SUBMIT TO
4 THE SECRETARY A PROPOSED RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGE PLAN IN SUCH
5 FORM AND CONTAINING SUCH INFORMATION AS THE SECRETARY MAY
6 REQUIRE. IN ADDITION TO OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED
7 BY THE SECRETARY, THE PLAN SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

8 * * *

9 (2) A SURVEY OF THE EDUCATIONAL, [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
10 TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL NEEDS OF THE AREA AND THE MEANS BY
11 WHICH THE PROPOSED RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGE WILL MEET THOSE
12 NEEDS, REENGAGE HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS TO EARN THEIR SECONDARY
13 CREDENTIALS AND POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIALS OR INDUSTRY
14 CERTIFICATION, REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT AND IMPROVE THE EMPLOYABLE
15 SKILLS OF RESIDENTS OF THE AREA TO BE SERVED BY THE RURAL
16 REGIONAL COLLEGE.

17 * * *

18 SECTION 1907-G. POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

19 (A) GENERAL RULE.--THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED UNDER
20 SECTION 1905-G SHALL ADMINISTER AND SUPERVISE THE AFFAIRS OF THE
21 RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGE ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ARTICLE. SUBJECT
22 TO ANY OTHER LAW AND TO ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE STATE
23 BOARD PERTAINING TO RURAL REGIONAL COLLEGES, THE BOARD OF
24 TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

25 * * *

26 (9) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES TO HIGH SCHOOLS
27 LOCATED IN THE AREA DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER SECTION
28 1904-G TO PROVIDE SERVICES, INCLUDING AREA [VOCATIONAL-
29 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES.

30 * * *

1 SECTION 53. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ:

2 ARTICLE XIX-H

3 CLASSIFICATION OF PROGRAM CODE

4 Section 1901-H. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this article
6 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
7 context clearly indicates otherwise:

8 "Classification of program code." A numerical coding of
9 instructional programs developed by the United States Department
10 of Education used to identify career and technical programs.

11 "Department." The Department of Education of the
12 Commonwealth.

13 "Public school entity." A school district, charter school,
14 regional charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit
15 or area career and technical school.

16 Section 1902-H. Establishment or renewal of classification of
17 program code.

18 The department shall establish a standard application form
19 for a public school entity seeking approval to establish or
20 renew a classification of program code. The form shall be
21 published on the department's publicly accessible Internet
22 website. The form shall require the following information:

23 (1) The name of the public school entity seeking
24 approval to establish or renew a classification of program
25 code.

26 (2) The title of the classification of program code.

27 (3) The occupational competency area of the
28 classification of program code.

29 (4) A description of the classification of program code.

30 (5) A list of skills that a student must attain in order

1 to complete the classification of program code.

2 (6) Evidence of financial support for the classification
3 of program code from the public school entity.

4 (7) Any additional information that the department deems
5 necessary to determine whether to approve or disapprove of
6 the classification of program code.

7 Section 1903-H. Submission of applications.

8 No later than January 31 of each year, a public school entity
9 may submit the application under section 1902-H to the
10 department for approval or disapproval of a classification of
11 program code.

12 Section 1904-H. Notice of approval or denial of applications.

13 (a) Notice.--No later than May 31 of the year the department
14 receives an application under section 1902-H, the department
15 shall notify a public school entity which submitted the
16 application whether the department approved or denied the
17 application.

18 (b) Posting.--No later than June 15 of the year the
19 department approved the application under subsection (a), the
20 department shall post the classification of program code on its
21 publicly accessible Internet website.

22 SECTION 54. THE DEFINITION OF "LOW-ACHIEVING SCHOOL" IN <--

23 SECTION 2002-B OF THE ACT IS AMENDED TO READ:

24 SECTION 2002-B. DEFINITIONS.

25 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
26 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
27 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

28 * * *

29 "LOW-ACHIEVING SCHOOL." A PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT RANKED IN THE
30 LOWEST 15% OF THE SCHOOL'S DESIGNATION AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1 OR A SECONDARY SCHOOL BASED ON COMBINED MATHEMATICS AND READING
2 SCORES FROM THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ADMINISTERED IN THE PREVIOUS
3 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR WHICH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS POSTED
4 RESULTS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
5 INTERNET WEBSITE. THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE A CHARTER SCHOOL,
6 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
7 TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

8 * * *

9 Section 6 55. Sections 2001-C and 2003-C of the act are <--
10 amended to read:

11 Section 2001-C. Definitions.

12 The following words and phrases when used in this article
13 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
14 context clearly indicates otherwise:

15 "Advanced Placement Program." A program authorized by the
16 college board that allows a student to study college-level
17 subjects while enrolled in high school and to receive advanced
18 placement and college credit for earning a qualified score on
19 the course-related Advanced Placement Program exam.

20 "Career, technical or applied courses." Courses usually
21 offered as part of an associate degree curriculum designed to
22 prepare students for entry-level professions, not for transfer
23 to baccalaureate programs for advanced studies.

24 "College-Level Examination Program." A set of standardized
25 tests developed by the college board for various subjects, and
26 on which a qualifying score can be used to earn college credit.

27 "Community college." An institution created pursuant to
28 Article XIX-A or the act of August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484),
29 known as the Community College Act of 1963.

30 "Credit for prior learning." College-level credit granted

1 toward the award of a postsecondary degree or certificate for
2 experiential learning that can be demonstrated through various
3 means of assessment to be the equivalent of learning gained
4 through formal collegiate instruction, including an Advanced
5 Placement Program exam, International Baccalaureate Diploma
6 Program exam, a College-Level Examination Program exam and
7 Dantes Subject Standardized Tests.

8 "Dantes Subject Standardized Tests." A set of subject exams
9 approved by the American Council on Education that tests
10 knowledge of both lower-level and upper-level college material.

11 ["Degree objective courses." Courses required for completion
12 of a major in a subject area.]

13 "Department." The Department of Education of the
14 Commonwealth.

15 "Developmental or remedial courses." Courses typically
16 consisting of reading, writing and math designed to prepare
17 students for college-level courses and that are not
18 transferable.

19 "Equivalent courses." Courses determined to have generally
20 equivalent content and level as determined by the faculty of an
21 institution of higher education consistent with the policy at
22 each institution of higher education.

23 "Foundation courses." Courses required to be completed by
24 students that provide an academic foundation for the degree,
25 general education or advanced study in a major.

26 "Independent institution of higher education." An
27 institution of higher education which is operated not for
28 profit, located in and incorporated or chartered by the
29 Commonwealth and entitled to confer degrees as set forth in 24
30 Pa.C.S. § 6505 (relating to power to confer degrees) and to

1 apply to itself the designation "college" or "university" as
2 provided for by the standards and qualifications prescribed by
3 the State Board of Education pursuant to 24 Pa.C.S. Ch. 65
4 (relating to private colleges, universities and seminaries).

5 "Industry-recognized credential." A credential that:

6 (1) is sought or accepted by employers within the
7 industry or sector involved as a recognized, preferred or
8 required credential for recruitment, screening, hiring,
9 retention or advancement purposes;

10 (2) where appropriate, is endorsed by a nationally
11 recognized trade association or organization representing a
12 significant part of the industry or sector; and

13 (3) is approved by the department.

14 "Institution of higher education." Any of the accredited
15 following:

16 (1) A public institution of higher education.

17 (2) A rural regional college.

18 (3) A State-related institution.

19 (4) The Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

20 "International Baccalaureate Diploma Program." An
21 academically challenging two-year precollege diploma program
22 comprised of three core requirements and six academic subject
23 areas with final examinations that prepare students, 16 to 19
24 years of age, for higher education and life in a global society.

25 "Public institution of higher education." A community
26 college or an institution which is part of the State System of
27 Higher Education pursuant to Article XX-A.

28 "Public school." Any of the following:

29 (1) A school district.

30 (2) An intermediate unit.

- 1 (3) An area career and technical school.
2 (4) A charter school as defined in section 1703-A.
3 (5) A regional charter school as defined in section
4 1703-A.
5 (6) A cyber charter school as defined in section 1703-A.
6 "Rural regional college." A rural regional college operating
7 under Article XIX-G.

8 "State-related institution." The Pennsylvania State
9 University, the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University,
10 Lincoln University and their branch campuses.

11 "Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee." The
12 committee established under section 2004-C.
13 Section 2003-C. Duties of [public] institutions of higher
14 education and [State-related institutions] public
15 schools.

16 (a) Agreements.--Each [public] institution of higher
17 education and [State-related institution] public school shall
18 provide the Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee and
19 the department with copies of all articulation agreements for
20 inclusion in the electronic database or software program and
21 portal provided for under section 2005-C(4) within 180 days of
22 the effective date of this section and within 30 days of
23 entering into any subsequent articulation agreement.

24 (b) Reporting requirements.--The following shall apply to
25 reporting requirements:

26 (1) Each [public] institution of higher education [and
27 State-related institution] shall submit to the department a
28 series of interim reports that describe the status of the
29 institution's articulation agreements, which shall include
30 all of the following:

1 (i) The number of students who have transferred to
2 the [public] institution of higher education [or State-
3 related institution] by institution of origin within the
4 last academic year or since submittal of the
5 institution's last interim report required under this
6 section.

7 (ii) The total number of credits completed by
8 transfer students at the institution of origin.

9 (iii) The total number of credits from each
10 institution of origin that transferred to the [public]
11 institution of higher education [or State-related
12 institution] for each academic year. This subparagraph
13 shall not apply to a community college.

14 (iv) An explanation of the credit transfer process
15 at the institution.

16 (v) Any other information related to the credit
17 transfer process as requested by the department,
18 including the useability of transfer credits.

19 (2) Each [public] institution of higher education [and
20 State-related institution] shall submit its first interim
21 report required under this section 180 days after the
22 effective date of this section and by September 30 of each
23 year thereafter.

24 Section 7 56. Section 2004-C(a)(1) introductory paragraph is <--
25 amended and subsection (c) is amended by adding a paragraph to
26 read:

27 Section 2004-C. Transfer and Articulation Oversight Committee.

28 (a) Establishment and membership.--

29 (1) In order to develop and implement equivalency
30 standards as provided for in subsection (c)(1) and provide

1 access to articulation agreements, there is hereby
2 established within the department, the Transfer and
3 Articulation Oversight Committee. The committee shall be
4 comprised of the following members:

5 * * *

6 (c) Duties of Transfer and Articulation Oversight
7 Committee.--The committee shall:

8 * * *

9 (7) Meet on a regular basis at least quarterly.

10 Section & 57. Section 2005-C(4) of the act is amended to <--
11 read:

12 Section 2005-C. Duties of department.

13 The department shall:

14 * * *

15 (4) Provide for an electronic database or software
16 program and portal for the purpose of providing access to all
17 of the following information on an Internet website:

18 (i) Articulation agreements and agreements that
19 award credit for an industry-recognized credential
20 entered into by [public institutions of higher education
21 and institutions that elect to participate under section
22 2006-C.] institutions of higher education, public schools
23 and institutions described under clause (C). The
24 following apply:

25 (A) The department shall extract transfer
26 information from each articulation agreement and each
27 agreement that awards credit for an industry-
28 recognized credential and enter the information into
29 the electronic database or software program and
30 portal and provide a meaningful, user-friendly and

1 interactive search engine for access to the
2 information.

3 (B) The department shall, within 60 days of
4 receiving an articulation agreement or agreement that
5 awards credit for an industry-recognized credential,
6 update the database and post each articulation
7 agreement and each agreement that awards credit for
8 an industry-recognized credential on its publicly
9 accessible Internet website.

10 (C) An institution which is not subject to the
11 duties under section 2003-C may submit to the
12 department any articulation agreement or agreement
13 that awards credit for an industry-recognized
14 credential into which the institution enters. Each
15 submitted articulation agreement and each agreement
16 that awards credit for an industry-recognized
17 credential shall be subject to this paragraph.

18 (ii) The annual report to the General Assembly as
19 required by section 2004-C(c) (5).

20 [(iii) At the request of a public institution of
21 higher education or an institution that elects to
22 participate under section 2006-C, any articulation
23 agreements.]

24 SECTION 58. THE DEFINITION OF "SCHOOL ENTITY" IN SECTION
25 2001-H OF THE ACT, ADDED JUNE 22, 2018 (P.L.241, NO.39), IS
26 AMENDED TO READ:

27 SECTION 2001-H. DEFINITIONS.

28 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
29 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
30 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

1 * * *

2 "SCHOOL ENTITY." A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA
3 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, CHARTER
4 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL OR REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL.

5 * * *

6 SECTION 59. SECTIONS 2110(B), 2401(8), 2501(1), (9), (10),
7 (11), (11.1) AND (14.1), 2502(A) AND (C) AND 2502.6(B) OF THE
8 ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

9 SECTION 2110. ELIGIBLE LISTS OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO TEACH;
10 APPOINTMENTS.--* * *

11 (B) EXCEPT AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, ASSOCIATE
12 SUPERINTENDENT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, DIRECTOR OF A
13 SPECIAL BRANCH, OR AS A PRINCIPAL OF A HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH
14 SCHOOL, STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE, OR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
15 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, NO PERSON SHALL BE APPOINTED, PROMOTED, OR
16 TRANSFERRED TO ANY EDUCATIONAL POSITION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
17 SYSTEM, IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS, WHOSE NAME DOES
18 NOT APPEAR AMONG THE THREE HIGHEST NAMES UPON THE PROPER
19 ELIGIBLE LIST, AND IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THE FIRST CLASS A,
20 WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FIVE NAMES UPON THE
21 PROPER ELIGIBLE LIST, OR WITHIN THE TOP TEN PER CENTUM (10%) OF
22 THE NAMES UPON THE LIST, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. NO PERSON HOLDING
23 A POSITION AT THE TIME OF THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT SHALL BE
24 DISPLACED BY THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

25 SECTION 2401. BY WHOM AUDITED.--THE FINANCES OF EVERY SCHOOL
26 DISTRICT AND OF EVERY JOINT SCHOOL BOARD, IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
27 THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH THE ACCOUNTS OF ALL SCHOOL TREASURERS,
28 SCHOOL DEPOSITORIES, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUNDS, TEACHERS'
29 INSTITUTE FUNDS, DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION FUNDS, SINKING FUNDS,
30 AND OTHER FUNDS BELONGING TO OR CONTROLLED BY THE DISTRICT,

1 SHALL BE PROPERLY AUDITED AS FOLLOWS:

2 * * *

3 [(8) IN COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BY THE COUNTY
4 AUDITORS OR COUNTY CONTROLLER.]

5 * * *

6 SECTION 2501. DEFINITIONS.--FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE
7 THE FOLLOWING TERMS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING MEANINGS:

8 (1) "DISTRICT PUPILS" OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL DESIGNATE
9 ALL PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
10 AND OF ADJACENT STATES, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF A GIVEN SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT. [, EXCEPT THOSE PUPILS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC
12 SCHOOLS MAINTAINED BY THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE
13 TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF WHICH INCLUDE THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.]

14 "DISTRICT PUPILS" OF A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL
15 DESIGNATE ALL PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MAINTAINED
16 BY THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
17 DISTRICT.]

18 * * *

19 (9) "REAL PROPERTY VALUATION." A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S [,
20 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S] OR MUNICIPALITY'S REAL PROPERTY
21 VALUATION, TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE BASIC
22 ACCOUNT STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION, THE SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT
23 REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION, THE AID RATIO, THE MARKET VALUE/INCOME
24 AID RATIO AND THE EQUALIZED MILLAGE, SHALL BE THE VALUATION
25 PLACED UPON ITS TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY BY THE STATE TAX
26 EQUALIZATION BOARD.

27 * * *

28 (10) "NUMBER OF DISTRICT TEACHING UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF
29 DETERMINATION OF BASIC ACCOUNT STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION,
30 AND SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION." A SCHOOL

1 DISTRICT'S [OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S] NUMBER OF DISTRICT
2 TEACHING UNITS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINATION OF THE BASIC
3 ACCOUNT STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION AND THE SUBSIDIARY
4 ACCOUNT REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION SHALL BE OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS: (I)
5 DIVIDE BY TWENTY-TWO (22) THE NUMBER OF DISTRICT PUPILS IN
6 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN A PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND IN HIGH
7 SCHOOL GRADES OF A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE
8 DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL TERM, (II) DIVIDE BY THIRTY (30) THE
9 NUMBER OF DISTRICT PUPILS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN A
10 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED
11 COLLEGE DURING THE PRECEDING SCHOOL TERM, AND (III) ADD THE
12 QUOTIENTS OBTAINED UNDER (I) AND (II) ABOVE, EXCEPT WHEN THE
13 PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO EXCEEDS THIRTY-THREE (33), IN WHICH CASE,
14 THE SUM OBTAINED UNDER (I) AND (II) ABOVE SHALL BE MULTIPLIED BY
15 THIRTY-THREE (33) AND THE PRODUCT SO OBTAINED SHALL BE DIVIDED
16 BY THE PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO OF THE DISTRICT. NO SCHOOL DISTRICT
17 [OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT] SHALL BE CREDITED WITH LESS THAN
18 ONE TEACHING UNIT. NO SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT] SHALL BE ASSIGNED A BASIC ACCOUNT STANDARD
20 REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION LOWER IN VALUE THAN THE MINIMUM
21 INSTRUCTION SUBSIDY DIVIDED BY THE MAXIMUM INSTRUCTION SUBSIDY.
22 ALL ONE-ROOM SCHOOLS OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
23 OF THIS ACT SHALL, IF THEIR OPERATION IS APPROVED, BE CREDITED
24 WITH AT LEAST ONE TEACHING UNIT. THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
25 SHALL WITHHOLD ITS APPROVAL OF ANY ONE-ROOM ONE-TEACHER SCHOOL,
26 UNLESS (I) TOPOGRAPHY, DISTANCE OR CONDITION OF ROADS ARE SUCH
27 AS TO MAKE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS IMPRACTICAL, OR (II) IT IS
28 IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE PUPILS IN EXISTING GRADED SCHOOLS IN
29 THE DISTRICT OR OTHER DISTRICTS, OR (III) THE DISTRICT IS
30 FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO CONSTRUCT A CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

1 * * *

2 (11) "ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER ELEMENTARY TEACHING
3 UNIT, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT IN
4 A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION
5 EXPENSE PER SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE
6 PER SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT IN A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-
7 OWNED COLLEGE, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER JOINT ELEMENTARY
8 TEACHING UNIT, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER JOINT SECONDARY
9 TEACHING UNIT, ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER AREA TECHNICAL
10 SCHOOL TEACHING UNIT." IN 1958 IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND
11 THEREAFTER ANNUALLY IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION SHALL CALCULATE FOR EACH SCHOOL
13 DISTRICT FOR THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR THE ACTUAL
14 INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT FOR ELEMENTARY
15 PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE ACTUAL
16 INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT FOR SECONDARY
17 PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS, THE ACTUAL
18 INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER JOINT ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT FOR
19 ELEMENTARY PUPILS EDUCATED IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF JOINTURES OF
20 WHICH THE DISTRICT IS A MEMBER, THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE
21 PER JOINT SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT FOR SECONDARY PUPILS EDUCATED
22 IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF JOINTURES OF WHICH THE DISTRICT IS A
23 MEMBER, THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL
24 TEACHING UNIT FOR PUPILS EDUCATED IN AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN
25 WHICH THE DISTRICT PARTICIPATES, THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE
26 PER ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT FOR ELEMENTARY PUPILS RESIDING IN
27 THE DISTRICT AND EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER
28 DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, AND THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION
29 EXPENSE PER SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT FOR SECONDARY PUPILS
30 RESIDING IN THE DISTRICT AND EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF

1 OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH. IN EACH CASE, ACTUAL
2 INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER TEACHING UNIT SHALL BE THE SUM OF (I)
3 AND (II) BELOW BUT IN NO CASE SHALL INCLUDE EXPENSES FOR DEBT
4 SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, RENTALS OF CAPITAL FACILITIES AND
5 EQUIPMENT, SALARIES AND EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL NURSES, FOR MEDICAL
6 AND DENTAL SERVICES, FOR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES, FOR
7 REIMBURSABLE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS, FOR TUITION PAID TO OTHER
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, FOR REIMBURSABLE BOARD AND LODGING IN LIEU OF
9 TRANSPORTATION, FOR SALARIES OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS OF
10 SPECIAL EDUCATION, PUBLIC SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS, PRINCIPALS OF
11 SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANTS, TEACHERS OF APPROVED SPECIAL
12 CLASSES FOR PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, CLERKS
13 AND ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED IN PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, FOR
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT FUND ON BEHALF
15 OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, PUBLIC SCHOOL
16 PSYCHOLOGISTS, PRINCIPALS OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND ASSISTANTS,
17 TEACHERS OF APPROVED SPECIAL CLASSES FOR PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY
18 HANDICAPPED CHILDREN, CLERKS AND ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED IN PROGRAMS
19 FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION, FOR THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES OF
20 THE SECOND CLASS USED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES OR SCHOOLS,
21 FOR EXTENSION SCHOOLS AND CLASSES, FOR EXTENSION RECREATION
22 ACTIVITIES, FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION
23 EDUCATION, OR FOR INSTRUCTION OF HOMEBOUND CHILDREN. (I)
24 EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL PER TEACHING UNIT. EXPENSES OF
25 GENERAL CONTROL SHALL INCLUDE: SALARIES, SUPPLIES AND OTHER
26 EXPENSES OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE; COMMISSION OR SALARY OF
27 TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, AUDITORS AND LEGAL SERVICE; EXPENSES
28 OF CENSUS ENUMERATION AND OTHER EXPENSES OF BUSINESS
29 ADMINISTRATION; SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND
30 CLERKS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS; EXPENSES OF SUPPLIES

1 AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' OFFICE; AND
2 OTHER EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL. IN THE CASE OF COMPUTATION OF
3 ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT FOR
4 DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR
5 DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER
6 DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE
7 PER SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT FOR DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE
8 SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT AND FOR DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE
9 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH,
10 EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL PER TEACHING UNIT SHALL BE
11 CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE FOREGOING LISTED EXPENSES OF GENERAL
12 CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE NUMBER OF TEACHING UNITS
13 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
14 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH. IN THE CASE OF COMPUTATION
16 OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER JOINT ELEMENTARY TEACHING UNIT
17 AND ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER JOINT SECONDARY TEACHING
18 UNIT, EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL PER TEACHING UNIT SHALL BE
19 CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE FOREGOING LISTED EXPENSES OF GENERAL
20 CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE NUMBER OF TEACHING UNITS
21 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
22 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
23 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND ADDING THERETO THE
24 QUOTIENT OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE FOREGOING LISTED EXPENSES OF
25 GENERAL CONTROL OF THE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE NUMBER OF
26 JOINT TEACHING UNITS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO ARE
27 RESIDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT
28 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
29 SCHOOLS OF THE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT. IN THE CASE OF COMPUTATION
30 OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL TEACHING

1 UNIT, EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL PER TEACHING UNIT SHALL BE
2 COMPUTED BY DIVIDING THE FOREGOING LISTED EXPENSES OF GENERAL
3 CONTROL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE NUMBER OF TEACHING UNITS
4 BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
6 PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AND ADDING THERETO THE
7 QUOTIENT OBTAINED BY DIVIDING THE FOREGOING LISTED EXPENSES OF
8 GENERAL CONTROL OF THE AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY THE NUMBER OF
9 AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL TEACHING UNITS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF
10 PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN THE AREA
11 TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE AREA
12 TECHNICAL SCHOOL. (II) EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, OR SUCH OTHER SCHOOL
14 DISTRICT WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH IN WHICH THE DISTRICTS' PUPILS
15 ARE EDUCATED, AS THE CASE MAY BE, ON ACCOUNT OF INSTRUCTION,
16 AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES, OPERATION OF
17 SCHOOL PLANT, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT, AND FIXED CHARGES,
18 AND EACH SEPARATELY FOR ELEMENTARY AND FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS,
19 PER TEACHING UNIT, CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE SUMS OF (A), (B),
20 (C), (D), AND (E) BELOW BY THE NUMBERS OF ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY,
21 JOINT ELEMENTARY, JOINT SECONDARY, AND AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL
22 TEACHING UNITS, RESPECTIVELY, BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS
23 ON AN EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME BASIS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN
24 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT, OR JOINT DISTRICT, OR THE
25 AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, OR OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN THE
26 COMMONWEALTH IN WHICH PUPILS OF THE DISTRICT ARE EDUCATED, AS
27 THE CASE MAY BE; (A) EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION, TO INCLUDE
28 SALARIES OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS,
29 SALARIES OF PRINCIPALS AND PRINCIPALS' CLERKS, SUPPLIES OF THE
30 PRINCIPALS' OFFICES, OTHER EXPENSES OF SUPERVISION, TEACHERS'

1 AND TEACHER-LIBRARIANS, SALARIES, TEXTBOOKS, LIBRARY BOOKS,
2 SUPPLIES USED IN INSTRUCTION INCLUDING LIBRARY SUPPLIES,
3 EXPENSES OF ATTENDING TEACHERS' INSTITUTES, COMMENCEMENT
4 EXERCISE AND EXHIBIT EXPENSES, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF
5 INSTRUCTION, (B) EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND COORDINATE
6 ACTIVITIES, TO INCLUDE SALARIES, BOOKS, REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS,
7 AND OTHER EXPENSES OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND NON-REIMBURSABLE
8 TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD AND LODGING IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION,
9 AND PROVISIONS FOR TUBERCULAR AND UNDERNOURISHED CHILDREN,
10 COMMUNITY LECTURES, SOCIAL CENTERS AND RECREATION, ENFORCEMENT
11 OF ATTENDANCE, AND OTHER EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
12 COORDINATE ACTIVITIES, (C) EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL
13 PLANT, TO INCLUDE WAGES OF JANITORS AND OTHER EMPLOYES, FUEL,
14 WATER, LIGHT, POWER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, CARE OF GROUNDS,
15 SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL, TELEPHONE RENTAL, AND OTHER
16 EXPENSES OF OPERATION, (D) EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL
17 PLANT, TO INCLUDE UPKEEP OF GROUNDS, REPAIR OF BUILDINGS,
18 REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS, HEATING, PLUMBING, LIGHTING, APPARATUS
19 USED IN INSTRUCTION, FURNITURE, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, (E)
20 EXPENSES OF FIXED CHARGES, TO INCLUDE PAYMENTS MADE TO THE
21 RETIREMENT BOARD, RENT, ALL INSURANCE, AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES:
22 PROVIDED, THAT THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE FOR ELEMENTARY
23 TEACHING UNIT FOR DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE ELEMENTARY
24 GRADES OF A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE AND THE
25 ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSES FOR SECONDARY TEACHING UNIT FOR
26 DISTRICT PUPILS EDUCATED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADES OF A
27 LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE SHALL BE COMPUTED BY
28 (I) DIVIDING THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE STATE-OWNED
29 COLLEGE BY THE RESIDENT DISTRICT FOR THE EDUCATION OF ALL
30 RESIDENT ELEMENTARY CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF

1 A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE BY THE NUMBER OF SUCH ELEMENTARY TEACHING
2 UNITS BASED ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH RESIDENT CHILDREN IN
3 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE LABORATORY SCHOOL, (II) DIVIDING
4 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID TO THE STATE-OWNED COLLEGE BY THE
5 RESIDENT DISTRICT FOR THE EDUCATION OF ALL RESIDENT SECONDARY
6 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN A LABORATORY SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED
7 COLLEGE BY THE NUMBER OF SUCH SECONDARY TEACHING UNITS BASED ON
8 THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SUCH RESIDENT CHILDREN IN AVERAGE DAILY
9 MEMBERSHIP IN THE LABORATORY SCHOOL. THE TEACHING UNITS ARE
10 COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF THIRTY (30) EQUIVALENT FULL TIME
11 ELEMENTARY CHILDREN AND TWENTY-TWO (22) EQUIVALENT FULL TIME
12 SECONDARY CHILDREN.

13 (11.1) "ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE
14 DAILY MEMBERSHIP." FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1966-1967, AND EACH
15 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
16 INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL CALCULATE FOR EACH
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER WEIGHTED
18 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR EACH DISTRICT PUPIL. THE ACTUAL
19 INSTRUCTION EXPENSE SHALL INCLUDE ALL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES OF
20 THE DISTRICT EXCEPT THOSE FOR HEALTH SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION,
21 DEBT SERVICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY, HOME-BOUND INSTRUCTION, AND
22 OUTGOING TRANSFERS TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND TECHNICAL
23 INSTITUTES. FROM THIS COST SHALL BE DEDUCTED THE AMOUNT RECEIVED
24 FROM THE STATE FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION; SPECIAL CLASS OPERATION;
25 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS; AREA [VOCATIONAL]
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS; PAYMENTS OF TUITION BY DISTRICT
27 PATRONS, PARENTS, THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; AND ALL
28 MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER
29 PUBLIC LAWS 89-10 (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT), 88-
30 452 (ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT), AND 87-415 (MANPOWER TRAINING

1 AND DEVELOPMENT ACT) AND FOR PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 2508.3 OF
2 THIS ACT. THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE SO DETERMINED, WHEN
3 DIVIDED BY THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THE
4 DISTRICT SHALL BE THE ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER WEIGHTED
5 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP.

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7 (14.1) "MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO." FOR PURPOSES OF
8 REIMBURSEMENT TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT UNDER SUBSECTIONS (D), (E),
9 AND (F) OF SECTION 2502, SECTION 2502.8, SECTION 2502.22,
10 SECTION 2502.25, SECTION 2502.26 AND SECTION 2592, OR TO AN
11 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, SHALL BE THE COMMONWEALTH'S METHOD OF
13 DETERMINING THE COMBINED MARKET VALUE AND INCOME WEALTH FOR EACH
14 PUPIL, AND SHALL BE COMPUTED, FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH
15 REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID, AS FOLLOWS:

16 (A) (I) DIVIDE THE MARKET VALUE PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY
17 MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
18 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY THE MARKET
19 VALUE PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF THE STATE;

20 (II) DETERMINE THE PRODUCT OF SUBSECTION (A) (I) MULTIPLIED
21 BY .5;

22 (III) SUBTRACT THE RESULTANT PRODUCT IN SUBSECTION (A) (II)
23 FROM 1.000 TO DETERMINE THE MARKET VALUE PORTION OF THE AID
24 RATIO.

25 (IV) FOR PURPOSES OF THE CALCULATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
26 (A) (I) THROUGH (III), THE MARKET VALUE OF A DISTRICT SHALL BE
27 THE REAL PROPERTY VALUATION OF THE DISTRICT FOR THE CALENDAR
28 YEAR THAT CONCLUDED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
29 THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID. THE
30 MARKET VALUE OF AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-

1 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE
2 REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS OF EACH OF ITS COMPONENT DISTRICTS FOR
3 THE CALENDAR YEAR THAT CONCLUDED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR
4 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS
5 BEING PAID. THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF A DISTRICT
6 SHALL BE THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL
7 YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH
8 REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID. THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY
9 MEMBERSHIP OF AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
10 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE
11 WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIPS OF EACH OF ITS COMPONENT
12 DISTRICTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE SCHOOL
13 YEAR FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID.

14 (B) (I) DIVIDE THE INCOME PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY
15 MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT, THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA
16 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY THE
17 AVERAGE PERSONAL INCOME PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF
18 THE STATE;

19 (II) DETERMINE THE PRODUCT OF SUBSECTION (B) (I) MULTIPLIED
20 BY .5;

21 (III) SUBTRACT THE RESULTANT PRODUCT IN SUBSECTION (B) (II)
22 FROM 1.000 TO DETERMINE THE INCOME AID RATIO.

23 (IV) FOR PURPOSES OF THE CALCULATION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION
24 (B) (I) THROUGH (III), THE INCOME OF A DISTRICT SHALL BE THE
25 PERSONAL INCOME VALUATION OF THE DISTRICT. THE INCOME OF AN
26 INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND
27 TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE PERSONAL INCOME
28 VALUATIONS OF EACH OF ITS COMPONENT DISTRICTS. THE WEIGHTED
29 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF THE DISTRICT SHALL BE THE WEIGHTED
30 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY

1 PRECEDING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID.
2 THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OF AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR
3 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE
4 THE SUM OF THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIPS OF EACH OF ITS
5 COMPONENT DISTRICTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING
6 THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS BEING PAID.

7 (C) ADD SIXTY PERCENT (60%) OF THE MARKET VALUE AID RATIO TO
8 FORTY PERCENT (40%) OF THE INCOME AID RATIO TO DETERMINE THE
9 MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO.

10 (D) FOR PAYMENTS BEGINNING IN THE 1989-1990 SCHOOL YEAR AND
11 EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
12 UTILIZE AN ADJUSTED PERSONAL INCOME VALUATION FOR THE 1987 TAX
13 YEAR AND EACH TAX YEAR THEREAFTER RESPECTIVELY IN COMPUTING THE
14 MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO FOR SUCH DISTRICTS. THE ADJUSTED
15 PERSONAL INCOME VALUATION SHALL BE CALCULATED BY DIVIDING THE
16 TOTAL OUT-OF-STATE TAX CREDITS CLAIMED BY THE RESIDENTS OF A
17 SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE STATE PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATE AND
18 SUBTRACTING THAT AMOUNT FROM THE TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME VALUATION
19 FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE STATE TOTAL PERSONAL
20 INCOME VALUATION SHALL REMAIN THAT AS CERTIFIED BY THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND SHALL NOT BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT OUT-
22 OF-STATE TAX CREDITS.

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24 SECTION 2502. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF INSTRUCTION.-- (A)
25 EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT [AND EVERY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT]
26 SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF THE INSTRUCTION
27 OF PUPILS AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE NUMBERS
28 OF ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, JOINT ELEMENTARY, JOINT SECONDARY,
29 STATE-OWNED COLLEGE LABORATORY SCHOOL, OR AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL
30 TEACHING UNITS, EACH BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS, EXCEPT

1 KINDERGARTEN PUPILS, WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE DISTRICT AND ARE
2 IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
3 JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, JOINT HIGH SCHOOLS, LABORATORY SCHOOLS
4 OF STATE-OWNED COLLEGES, OR AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS RESPECTIVELY,
5 AND IN THE CASE OF KINDERGARTEN PUPILS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF
6 KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS EMPLOYED: PROVIDED, THAT FOR THE SCHOOL
7 YEAR 1962-1963, AND FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE NUMBER
8 OF EQUIVALENT FULL TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS IN A LABORATORY
9 SCHOOL OF A STATE-OWNED COLLEGE SHALL BE PRORATED AMONG ALL THE
10 DISTRICTS HAVING CHILDREN ENROLLED IN THE LABORATORY SCHOOL
11 KINDERGARTEN ON THE BASIS OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF KINDERGARTEN
12 PUPILS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF SUCH DISTRICTS AND WHO ARE IN
13 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE LABORATORY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN,
14 AND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-1958 AND FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR
15 THEREAFTER, THE NUMBERS OF ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY TEACHING
16 UNITS, EACH BASED ON THE NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS
17 OF THE DISTRICT AND WHO ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE
18 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OR SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF OTHER SCHOOL
19 DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, BY THE DISTRICT'S BASIC
20 ACCOUNT STANDARD REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION; AND FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
21 1955-1956 BY FOUR THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4900); FOR THE
22 SCHOOL YEAR 1956-1957 BY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
23 (\$5300); FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-1958 AND FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR
24 THEREAFTER BY THE LESSER OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER
25 ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, JOINT ELEMENTARY, JOINT SECONDARY,
26 LABORATORY SCHOOL ELEMENTARY, LABORATORY SCHOOL SECONDARY, AREA
27 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF
28 OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, SECONDARY EDUCATED IN
29 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH
30 TEACHING UNIT, EACH AS THE CASE MAY BE, OR FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT

1 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$5800); FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1962-1963 BY THE
2 LESSER OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY,
3 JOINT ELEMENTARY, JOINT SECONDARY, LABORATORY SCHOOL ELEMENTARY,
4 LABORATORY SCHOOL SECONDARY, AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY
5 EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE
6 COMMONWEALTH, SECONDARY EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER
7 DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH TEACHING UNIT, EACH AS THE
8 CASE MAY BE, OR SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6500); AND
9 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1963-1964 AND FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR
10 THEREAFTER BY THE LESSER OF ACTUAL INSTRUCTION EXPENSE PER
11 ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, JOINT ELEMENTARY, JOINT SECONDARY,
12 LABORATORY SCHOOL ELEMENTARY, LABORATORY SCHOOL SECONDARY, AREA
13 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY EDUCATED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF
14 OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH, SECONDARY EDUCATED IN
15 THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OTHER DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH
16 TEACHING UNIT, EACH AS THE CASE MAY BE, OR SIX THOUSAND EIGHT
17 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6800). FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-1954 AND EACH
18 SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, TEACHING UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON THE
19 NUMBER OF ALL PUPILS, EXCEPT KINDERGARTEN PUPILS, WHO ARE
20 RESIDENTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN
21 THE DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN STATE-OWNED COLLEGE LABORATORY
22 SCHOOLS AND IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND HIGH SCHOOLS OPERATED BY
23 JOINT BOARDS OF WHICH THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE IS A MEMBER, AND
24 IN AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN WHICH THE DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE
25 PARTICIPATES. IN THE CASE OF KINDERGARTEN PUPILS, TEACHING UNITS
26 SHALL BE ONE FOR EACH KINDERGARTEN TEACHER EMPLOYED BY THE
27 DISTRICT: PROVIDED, THAT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1957-1958 AND FOR
28 EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, ADDITIONAL TEACHING UNITS SHALL BE
29 BASED ON THE NUMBERS OF ALL PUPILS WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF THE
30 DISTRICT AND ARE IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE ELEMENTARY

1 SCHOOLS OF OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OR WHO ARE IN
2 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF OTHER
3 DISTRICTS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH: FURTHER PROVIDED, THAT IN THE
4 CASE OF SUCH PUPILS TEACHING UNITS SHALL BE CALCULATED ON THE
5 BASIS OF THIRTY-FIVE (35) ELEMENTARY PUPILS AND TWENTY-SIX (26)
6 SECONDARY PUPILS PER TEACHING UNIT, RESPECTIVELY.

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8 (C) FOR NO YEAR SHALL ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR VOCATIONAL
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT] RECEIVE LESS THAN THE MINIMUM SUBSIDY PER
10 TEACHING UNIT, NOR SHALL ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS
11 A, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1953-1954 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1952-
12 1953, OR DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-1955 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
13 1953-1954, OR DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1955-1956 FOR THE SCHOOL
14 YEAR 1954-1955, RECEIVE LESS PER TEACHING UNIT THAN THE AMOUNT
15 RECEIVED BY ANY DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS.

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17 SECTION 2502.6. PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION OF PAYMENTS.--* * *

18 (B) IF THE SUMS APPROPRIATED FOR THE 1982-1983 SCHOOL YEAR
19 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY IN
20 FULL THE TOTAL AMOUNTS TO WHICH ALL QUALIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
21 INTERMEDIATE UNITS, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
22 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE
23 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 917.1-A, 919.1-A, 922.1-A, 923-
24 A(D) AND 2502.8 FOR SUCH YEAR, THE ALLOCATIONS TO THE SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS, INTERMEDIATE UNITS, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
26 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS SHALL BE
27 PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO BRING THE
28 AGGREGATE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA
29 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND NONPUBLIC
30 SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE AMOUNTS

1 APPROPRIATED.

2 SECTION 60. SECTION 2502.8 OF THE ACT, AMENDED JUNE 28, 2019
3 (P.L.117, NO.16), IS AMENDED TO READ:

4 SECTION 2502.8. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN
5 CAREER AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS.--(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF
6 REIMBURSEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION, [VOCATIONAL]
7 CAREER AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS ARE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION,
8 MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION, HEALTH
9 OCCUPATIONS EDUCATION, [HOME ECONOMICS] FAMILY AND CONSUMER
10 SCIENCES EDUCATION (GAINFUL), BUSINESS EDUCATION, COMPUTER AND
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, TECHNICAL EDUCATION, TRADE AND
12 INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION, OR ANY OTHER OCCUPATIONAL ORIENTED PROGRAM
13 APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION.

14 (B) FOR THE 1981-1982 SCHOOL YEAR THROUGH THE 1984-1985
15 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT SO ENTITLED SHALL BE PAID, IN
16 ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SUBSIDY TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED, AN AMOUNT
17 ON ACCOUNT OF RESIDENT PUPILS ENROLLED IN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
18 AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS; FOR THE 1985-1986 SCHOOL YEAR THROUGH
19 THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AREA
20 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID
21 AN AMOUNT ON ACCOUNT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
22 AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS; FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR AND
23 EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA
24 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND CHARTER
25 SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID AN AMOUNT ON ACCOUNT OF STUDENTS ENROLLED
26 IN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS, DETERMINED AS
27 FOLLOWS:

28 (1) DETERMINE THE INCREASE IN THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY
29 MEMBERSHIP BY MULTIPLYING THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN AVERAGE
30 DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL

1 CURRICULUMS IN AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
2 SCHOOLS BY TWENTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (.21) AND THE NUMBER OF
3 STUDENTS IN AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
4 CHARTER SCHOOL [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL CURRICULUMS BY
5 SEVENTEEN HUNDREDTHS (.17).

6 (2) MULTIPLY THE LESSER OF THE DISTRICT'S ACTUAL INSTRUCTION
7 EXPENSE PER WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP OR THE BASE EARNED
8 FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID RATIO OR BY
9 THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSANDTHS (.375), WHICHEVER IS
10 GREATER.

11 (3) MULTIPLY THE INCREASE IN WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAILY
12 MEMBERSHIP DETERMINED IN CLAUSE (1) BY THE RESULT OF CLAUSE (2).

13 (4) FOR THE 1985-1986 THROUGH 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEARS, THE
14 COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO
15 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
16 TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES THE PROGRAM UPON WHICH
17 REIMBURSEMENT IS BASED.

18 (5) FOR THE 2000-2001 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
19 THEREAFTER, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT REQUIRED UNDER
20 THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
21 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR CHARTER SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES THE
22 PROGRAMS UPON WHICH REIMBURSEMENT IS BASED.

23 (C) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999, ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING
24 PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OVER THE AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR THE
25 SCHOOL YEAR 1997-1998 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AREA [VOCATIONAL-
26 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS
27 WITH EIGHT (8) OR MORE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
28 PROGRAMS BASED ON SUBSECTION (B).

29 (D) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1999-2000, ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING
30 PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OVER THE AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR THE

1 SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO AREA [VOCATIONAL-
2 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS
3 WITH EIGHT (8) OR MORE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
4 PROGRAMS AND TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS OFFERING A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
5 AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, BASED ON
6 SUBSECTION (B).

7 (E) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
8 THEREAFTER, ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH
9 OVER THE AMOUNT PROVIDED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1998-1999 WILL BE
10 DISTRIBUTED TO AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
11 SCHOOLS, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS WITH EIGHT (8)
12 OR MORE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS AND TO SCHOOL
13 DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS OFFERING A [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
14 TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM BASED ON SUBSECTION
15 (B).

16 (F) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
17 THEREAFTER, PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FUNDED
18 FROM THE APPROPRIATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
19 SHALL NOT BE PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
20 2502.6(B) OR ANY OTHER LAW.

21 SECTION 61. SECTIONS 2506.1, 2507, 2508, 2508.1, 2508.3,
22 2508.4, 2508.5, 2509.5(N) (1) (I), (R) (1) (I), (W) (1) (I) AND (DD)
23 (1) (I) AND (III) (A), 2513.1, 2515, 2518 SECOND PARAGRAPH, 2552.1
24 (A), (A.1) AND (B), 2561 INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH AND (4), 2562,
25 2563, 2574 (E), 2574.2, 2574.3 (A), 2575 (B), 2577 (B) AND (C),
26 2578 (B), 2593 HEADING AND (B), 2594, 2595 (B), (C) (1) (IV) AND
27 (H), 2597.3, 2597.4 (2) (IV), 2597.5 (C) (4), 2599 (B) AND (D) (6),
28 2599.1 (C), 2599.2 (F), 2602-B (E) AND (F) AND 2604-B (B) (2) (I) AND
29 (3) OF THE ACT ARE AMENDED TO READ:

30 SECTION 2506.1. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED ADULT

1 PROGRAM TRAVEL.-- (A) EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AREA
2 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE PAID
3 BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, ON ACCOUNT OF
4 APPROVED ADULT [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM
5 TRAVELING EXPENSES IN THE DISCHARGE OF TEACHING AND SUPERVISORY
6 RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEACHERS, COORDINATORS, SUPERVISORS AND
7 DIRECTORS IN [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, EIGHTY
8 PER CENTUM (80%) OF THE SUM EXPENDED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
9 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR SUCH
10 APPROVED TRAVEL.

11 (B) FOR THE 1991-1992 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
12 THEREAFTER, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY
13 THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-
14 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES THE
15 PROGRAM UPON WHICH SUCH REIMBURSEMENT IS BASED.

16 SECTION 2507. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
17 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION CLASSES AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT
18 TRAINING.--EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND EVERY [VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
19 DISTRICT AND AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] AREA CAREER AND
20 TECHNICAL SCHOOL, REGARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION, SHALL BE PAID BY
21 THE COMMONWEALTH FOR EVERY SCHOOL YEAR, ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED
22 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION CLASSES AND PRE-
23 EMPLOYMENT TRAINING, EIGHTY PER CENT (80%) OF THE SUM WHICH WAS
24 EXPENDED BY THE DISTRICT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
25 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR THE COMPENSATION OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER
26 AND TECHNICAL EXTENSION AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING TEACHERS AND
27 SUPERVISORS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPUTING REIMBURSEMENT, THE
28 MAXIMUM COMPENSATION SHALL BE FOUR DOLLARS (\$4.00) PER HOUR FOR
29 THE 1985-1986 THROUGH THE 1989-1990 SCHOOL YEARS AND EIGHT
30 DOLLARS AND SIXTY CENTS (\$8.60) PER HOUR FOR THE 1990-1991

1 SCHOOL YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER AND THE AMOUNT
2 EXPENDED FOR SUPERVISORY SALARIES SHALL NOT EXCEED TWENTY PER
3 CENT (20%) OF THE SUM EXPENDED FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES: PROVIDED,
4 THAT IN SPECIAL CASES WHEN TRAVEL TIME OR UNUSUAL PREPARATION OF
5 INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS OR OTHER FACTORS RESULT IN AN INADEQUATE
6 COMPENSATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MAY APPROVE ADDITIONAL
7 REIMBURSABLE EMPLOYMENT TIME FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICES UPON
8 THE SUBMISSION OF ADEQUATE SUBSTANTIATIVE EVIDENCE FROM THE
9 RESPONSIBLE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. FOR THE 1985-1986 SCHOOL
10 YEAR AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY
11 THE AMOUNT REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
12 AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHICH
13 PROVIDED THE APPROVED [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
14 EXTENSION CLASSES AND PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING FOR WHICH
15 REIMBURSEMENT IS MADE.

16 SECTION 2508. DISTRIBUTION OF UNENCUMBERED FUNDS FOR
17 [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.--THE STATE BOARD
18 [~~FOR VOCATIONAL~~] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHALL
19 ADMINISTER THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE [~~VOCATIONAL~~]
20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUNDS WHICH ARE OTHERWISE
21 UNENCUMBERED. ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE MADE FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF
22 THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND
23 TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACTS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF
24 FACILITIES, REIMBURSEMENT OF TEACHERS' SALARIES, RESEARCH AND
25 PROJECTS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMIC WELFARE OF YOUTH
26 AND ADULTS.

27 SECTION 2508.1. PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED
28 FOR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND
29 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES.--EVERY AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER
30 AND TECHNICAL BOARD OPERATING APPROVED AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~

1 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES
2 SHALL BE PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH, ANNUALLY, ON ACCOUNT OF
3 INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC
4 INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION, PURCHASED AND INSTALLED, A PROPORTIONATE
5 SHARE OF FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDABLE FOR
6 THAT PURPOSE. THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION
7 MAY MAKE ADVANCED PAYMENT OF AVAILABLE BUT UNENCUMBERED STATE
8 AND FEDERAL FUNDS TO EXPEDITE THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

9 SECTION 2508.3. PAYMENTS FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
10 TECHNICAL TRAINING OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND
11 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.--THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
12 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH RULES AND
13 REGULATIONS AND THEREUNDER, APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF THE
14 FULL COST OF INTENSIVE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
15 EDUCATION CLASSES FOR QUALIFIED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS OR
16 OTHER UNEMPLOYED, TO TAKE DEFINITE AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT WHICH
17 MAY BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCH TRAINING.

18 THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL
19 EDUCATION SHALL FURTHER ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND
20 THEREUNDER APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENTS FROM FUNDS
21 SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE UP TO THE FULL COST,
22 INCLUDING ADMINISTRATION, OF INTENSIVE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
23 TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL CLASSES TO INCREASE SKILL LEVELS FOR THOSE
24 PERSONS FOR WHOM THERE ARE NO PUBLIC TRAINING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
25 AS THE UNFILLED AND EXPANDING NEEDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY
26 SHALL REQUIRE IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- 27 (1) PART-TIME WORKERS NOT OTHERWISE EMPLOYED;
28 (2) EMPLOYED PERSONS WHO ARE WORKING BELOW THEIR SKILL
29 LEVELS AND CAPACITIES.

30 SAID RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE

1 IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS, AS THE NEEDS OF
2 THE PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ABOVE-
3 CATEGORIZED PERSONS SHALL REQUIRE. THE BOARD SHALL AUTHORIZE
4 SAID EMERGENCY PROGRAMS AND THE FUNDING THEREOF, UNDER SAID
5 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE NECESSITY THEREFOR SHALL BECOME
6 APPARENT.

7 SAID BOARD SHALL, FROM TIME TO TIME, CONDUCT NECESSARY
8 STUDIES AND SURVEYS TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
9 OF SAID PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES AS THE NEEDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
10 ECONOMY AND SUCH PERSONS SHALL REQUIRE.

11 SECTION 2508.4. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF IMPROVEMENTS AND
12 ADDITIONS IN [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
13 CURRICULUMS.--EVERY AREA [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL BOARD
14 OPERATING AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER OR
15 TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN ITS OWN OR RENTED SPACE SHALL BE PAID BY
16 THE COMMONWEALTH FOR EVERY SCHOOL YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF APPROVED
17 REPLACEMENT, UPDATING AND IMPROVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND ON
18 ACCOUNT OF APPROVED NEW OR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT UP TO FIFTY PER
19 CENT OF THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS.

20 SECTION 2508.5. PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASED
21 FOR AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND
22 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.--(A) FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, EACH AREA
23 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL
24 DISTRICT WITH AN APPROVED [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
25 PROGRAM THAT APPLIES TO AND IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
26 EDUCATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) FOR FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF
27 EQUIPMENT THAT MEETS INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF
28 TRAINING TO STUDENTS SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
29 THE SUM OF THE FOLLOWING:

30 (1) AN EQUAL SHARE OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND

1 DOLLARS (\$1,500,000), DETERMINED BY DIVIDING ONE MILLION FIVE
2 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) BY THE TOTAL NUMBER OF
3 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

6 (2) A PER STUDENT AMOUNT CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

7 (I) MULTIPLY THE 2012-2013 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN
8 APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
9 FOR EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
10 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) BY ONE MILLION FIVE
12 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000).

13 (II) DIVIDE THE PRODUCT FROM SUBCLAUSE (I) BY THE SUM OF THE
14 2012-2013 AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP IN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL]
15 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR ALL AREA
16 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL
17 DISTRICTS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR FUNDING BY THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF EDUCATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B).

19 (B) (1) WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
20 THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH
21 GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
22 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH APPROVED
23 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS MAY APPLY TO THE
24 DEPARTMENT FOR FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH
25 SHALL INCLUDE A FUNDING APPLICATION AND AN APPLICATION DEADLINE.

26 (2) THE FUNDING APPLICATION ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
27 EDUCATION PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (1) SHALL REQUIRE ONLY THE
28 FOLLOWING INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE COLLECTED ELECTRONICALLY:

29 (I) NAME, ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF
30 THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR

1 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

2 (II) NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE
3 OF THE AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
4 OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS
5 REGARDING THE FUNDING APPLICATION.

6 (III) DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH THE REQUESTED
7 FUNDING WILL BE USED.

8 (3) IN APPROVING FUNDING APPLICATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION,
9 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL REQUEST AND CONSIDER NO
10 INFORMATION OTHER THAN THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FUNDING
11 APPLICATION ESTABLISHED UNDER CLAUSE (2). EACH AREA [VOCATIONAL-
12 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH
13 AN APPROVED [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM THAT
14 SUBMITS A COMPLETED FUNDING APPLICATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION
15 SHALL RECEIVE FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION
16 (A).

17 SECTION 2509.5. SPECIAL EDUCATION PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL
18 DISTRICTS.--* * *

19 (N) SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS
20 UNDER SUBSECTION (M) IF:

21 (1) (I) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION
22 EXPENDITURES FOR THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE OF
23 THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR
24 EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
25 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, ARE EQUAL
26 TO OR GREATER THAN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES OF ALL
27 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE
28 OF THE SUM OF THE 1994-1995 SCHOOL YEAR EXPENDITURES OF ALL
29 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
30 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND

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2 (R) SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS
3 UNDER SUBSECTION (Q) IF:

4 (1) (I) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION
5 EXPENDITURES FOR THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF
6 THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR
7 EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION IS EQUAL TO
9 OR GREATER THAN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL
10 DISTRICTS FOR THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE
11 SUM OF THE 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL
12 DISTRICTS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
13 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION; AND

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15 (W) SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL QUALIFY FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS
16 UNDER SUBSECTION (V) IF:

17 (1) (I) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION
18 EXPENDITURES FOR THE 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF
19 THE SUM OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR
20 EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
21 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION IS EQUAL TO
22 OR GREATER THAN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL
23 DISTRICTS FOR THE 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE
24 SUM OF THE 1996-1997 SCHOOL YEAR EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
26 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION;

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28 (DD) SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

29 (1) SCHOOL DISTRICTS SHALL QUALIFY FOR ADDITIONAL
30 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

1 (I) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES FOR
2 THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE SUM OF THE
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR
4 EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
5 AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SPECIAL
6 EDUCATION EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE 1997-1998
7 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE SUM OF THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL
8 YEAR EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION,
9 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
10 SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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12 (III) THE DISTRICT DOES NOT MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
13 CRITERIA:

14 (A) THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENDITURES FOR
15 THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE SUM OF THE
16 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 1997-1998 SCHOOL YEAR EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR
17 EDUCATION, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
18 AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SPECIAL
19 EDUCATION EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE 1997-1998
20 SCHOOL YEAR, AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE SUM OF THE 1997-1998 SCHOOL
21 YEAR EXPENDITURES OF ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR REGULAR EDUCATION,
22 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
23 SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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25 SECTION 2513.1. CERTIFICATES OF EXPENDITURES FOR
26 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.--ON OR BEFORE THE
27 TENTH DAY OF JULY OF EACH YEAR, THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF EACH
28 DISTRICT SHALL PRESENT TO THE [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC
29 INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT
30 EXPENDED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR PREVIOUS TO SUCH FIRST DAY OF

1 JULY FOR INSTRUCTION IN APPROVED LOCAL OR JOINT [VOCATIONAL]
2 CAREER AND TECHNICAL INDUSTRIAL, [VOCATIONAL HOME MAKING,
3 VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES,
4 CAREER AND TECHNICAL MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE OCCUPATIONAL OR
5 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS OR
6 DEPARTMENTS. ON THE BASIS OF SUCH A STATEMENT THE
7 [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION,
8 AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF
9 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, SHALL PAY SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
10 AND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICTS SUCH REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PREVIOUS
11 SCHOOL YEAR AS IS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ACT.

12 SECTION 2515. ASCERTAINMENT OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED;
13 APPORTIONMENT.--THE [SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION]
14 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL ASCERTAIN AND DETERMINE THE AMOUNT
15 OF FUNDS REQUIRED TO MEET EACH PAYMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS [,]
16 AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS [AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS] WHICH
17 BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE WITHIN EACH FISCAL YEAR, ON THE DATA AND
18 MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATES WHICH SCHOOL DISTRICTS [,]
19 AND INTERMEDIATE UNITS [AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS] ARE
20 REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE [SUPERINTENDENT] SECRETARY OF
21 EDUCATION AT SUCH TIME AS [HE] THE SECRETARY SHALL DETERMINE.
22 THE [SUPERINTENDENT] SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL APPORTION AND
23 ALLOT THE SAME TO AND AMONG THE RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AND
24 INTERMEDIATE UNITS. THE AMOUNT PAID TO ANY DISTRICT OR
25 INTERMEDIATE UNIT WITHIN ANY FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE COMPUTED ON
26 THE DATA AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATES REQUIRED
27 TO BE FILED EACH YEAR, AS HEREIN PROVIDED. EACH DISTRICT'S
28 VALUATION TO BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING ITS STANDARD
29 REIMBURSEMENT FRACTION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1949-1950 AND
30 THEREAFTER OR FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE AID RATIO FOR THE

1 SCHOOL YEAR 1966-1967, AND THEREAFTER, SHALL BE THE VALUATION
2 PLACED UPON ITS TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY BY THE STATE TAX
3 EQUALIZATION BOARD.

4 SECTION 2518. FORFEITURES FOR EMPLOYING IMPROPERLY CERTIFIED
5 INDIVIDUALS.--* * *

6 THE FOREGOING FORFEITURES OF REIMBURSEMENT UNITS ON ACCOUNT
7 OF EMPLOYES UNCERTIFICATED FOR THE POSITION IN WHICH EMPLOYED,
8 AND ON ACCOUNT OF SUBSTITUTES, SHALL NOT APPLY IN THE CASE OF
9 EMPLOYES IN POSITIONS AFTER JULY 1, 1966: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
10 THAT ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT OR ANY COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
11 WITH RESPECT TO AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS THAT FROM JULY 1, 1966,
12 TO JULY 1, 1992, HAS HAD IN ITS EMPLOY ANY PERSON IN A TEACHING,
13 SPECIALIST, SUPERVISORY OR ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY WHO HAS NOT
14 BEEN CERTIFICATED FOR SAID POSITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
15 EDUCATION, OR THAT HAS HAD IN ITS EMPLOY A SUBSTITUTE IN A
16 POSITION WHERE A VACANCY EXISTS FOR A FULL YEAR OR MORE WITHOUT
17 THE SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION,
18 SHALL FORFEIT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM SALARY MANDATED BY
19 LAW FOR THE POSITION LESS THE PRODUCT OF SAID SALARY AND THE AID
20 RATIO OF THE DISTRICT. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, AFTER JULY 1,
21 1992, ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-
22 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL IN
23 THIS COMMONWEALTH THAT HAS IN ITS EMPLOY ANY PERSON IN A
24 POSITION THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF
25 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CERTIFICATED
26 FOR HIS POSITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR THAT HAS IN
27 ITS EMPLOY A SUBSTITUTE IN A POSITION WHERE A VACANCY EXISTS FOR
28 A FULL YEAR OR MORE WITHOUT THE SPECIFIC WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE
29 SECRETARY OF EDUCATION SHALL FORFEIT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SIX
30 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000) LESS THE PRODUCT OF SIX THOUSAND

1 DOLLARS (\$6,000) AND THE DISTRICT'S MARKET VALUE/INCOME AID
2 RATIO. ANY EXEMPTION FROM FORFEITURE BY REASON OF EMPLOYMENT ON
3 OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1962 AS PROVIDED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTION
4 SHALL NOT BE INVALIDATED BY THIS AMENDMENT.

5 SECTION 2552.1. EFFECT OF FAILURE TO FILE REPORTS.-- (A) THE
6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ORDER THE FORFEITURE OF THREE
7 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) PER DAY BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER
8 SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
9 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT THAT DOES NOT SUBMIT
10 ITS ANNUAL BUDGET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITHIN THIRTY
11 (30) DAYS OF THE SUBMITTAL DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 EDUCATION. THE FORFEITURE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL A REPORT AND
13 ANNUAL BUDGET THAT MEET ESTABLISHED CRITERIA ARE SUBMITTED. THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE
15 FORFEITURE FROM ANY AND ALL STATE PAYMENTS MADE TO THE SCHOOL
16 DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA
17 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
18 INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

19 (A.1) (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ORDER THE
20 FOLLOWING FORFEITURES AGAINST A SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL,
21 CYBER CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
22 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT THAT DOES NOT SUBMIT ITS
23 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WITHIN
24 THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE SUBMITTAL DATE ESTABLISHED UNDER
25 SECTIONS 218 AND 921-A:

26 (I) THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) PER DAY FOR THE FIRST
27 VIOLATION.

28 (II) FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) PER DAY FOR THE SECOND OR
29 SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS.

30 (2) THE FORFEITURE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL A REPORT THAT MEETS

1 ESTABLISHED CRITERIA IS SUBMITTED. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2 SHALL DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE FORFEITURE FROM ANY AND ALL STATE
3 PAYMENTS MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, CYBER
4 CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
5 SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

6 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL ORDER THE FORFEITURE
7 OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300) PER DAY BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
8 CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
9 SCHOOL OR INTERMEDIATE UNIT THAT DOES NOT SUBMIT ITS PUPIL
10 MEMBERSHIP/CHILD ACCOUNTING REPORTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF
11 THE SUBMITTAL DATE ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
12 THE FORFEITURE SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL A REPORT THAT MEETS
13 ESTABLISHED CRITERIA IS SUBMITTED. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
14 SHALL DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF THE FORFEITURE FROM ANY AND ALL STATE
15 PAYMENTS MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CHARTER SCHOOL, AREA
16 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR
17 INTERMEDIATE UNIT.

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19 SECTION 2561. TUITION CHARGES FOR PUPILS OF OTHER
20 DISTRICTS.--A SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT]
21 RECEIVING ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS OR [VOCATIONAL]
22 CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION EDUCATION PUPILS WHO ARE
23 RESIDENTS OF ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR ANOTHER VOCATIONAL
24 SCHOOL DISTRICT] SHALL COMPUTE THE TUITION CHARGES AS FOLLOWS:

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26 (4) [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION
27 TUITION CHARGE. ADD THE SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATORS, SUPERVISORS,
28 INSTRUCTORS, CLERKS AND CUSTODIANS SPECIFICALLY EMPLOYED IN THE
29 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S [OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S] ANNUAL
30 PROGRAM OF [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION

1 EDUCATION, THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS, AND SUPPLIES OF THE SECOND
2 CLASS ISSUED FOR THE PROGRAM INCURRED FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
3 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING. A CHARGE OF FIVE CENTS (.05) PER PUPIL
4 HOUR OF INSTRUCTION FOR THE DISTRICT OVERHEAD AND PLANT USAGE.
5 SUBTRACT FROM THE SUM SO OBTAINED THE AMOUNT OF STATE
6 APPROPRIATION APPLICABLE. THE REMAINDER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS
7 THE "DISTRICT COST FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR
8 OTHER EXTENSION EDUCATION." DETERMINE THE TOTAL PUPIL HOURS OF
9 INSTRUCTION DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING, DIVIDE
10 THE "DISTRICT COST FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR
11 OTHER EXTENSION EDUCATION" BY THE TOTAL PUPIL HOURS OF
12 INSTRUCTION. THE COST SO DETERMINED SHALL BE THE "[VOCATIONAL]
13 CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION TUITION [CHARGE] CHARGE"
14 PER PUPIL HOUR OF INSTRUCTION.

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16 SECTION 2562. PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR PUPILS ATTENDING IN
17 OTHER DISTRICTS.--FOR EACH ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL
18 ATTENDING A PUBLIC SCHOOL OF ANOTHER DISTRICT, THE RECEIVING
19 DISTRICT SHALL BILL THE SENDING DISTRICT, AND THE SENDING
20 DISTRICT SHALL PAY THE AMOUNT OF THE TUITION CHARGE PER
21 ELEMENTARY PUPIL, OR THE TUITION CHARGE PER HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL,
22 AS THE CASE MAY BE. IN THE CASE OF PUPILS ATTENDING THE
23 RECEIVING DISTRICT'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR LESS THAN A FULL SCHOOL
24 TERM, THE TUITION CHARGE PER ELEMENTARY OR HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL
25 SHALL BE PRORATED BY REFERENCE TO THE PERIOD OF TIME OVER WHICH
26 SUCH PUPILS ACTUALLY ATTENDED THE RECEIVING DISTRICT'S SCHOOLS.

27 FOR EACH [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION
28 EDUCATION PUPIL ATTENDING AN EXTENSION CLASS OF ANOTHER
29 DISTRICT, THE RECEIVING DISTRICT SHALL BILL THE SENDING DISTRICT
30 IF THE ATTENDANCE IS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE SENDING DISTRICT

1 AND THE SENDING DISTRICT SHALL PAY THE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
2 TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION TUITION CHARGE PER PUPIL HOUR OF
3 INSTRUCTION FOR EACH HOUR OF ATTENDANCE OF EACH SUCH PUPIL.

4 NOTHING HEREIN SHALL PROHIBIT THE PAYMENT OF A TUITION FOR
5 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION PUPILS BY A
6 NON-RESIDENT ADULT PUPIL SPONSORING AGENCY OR EMPLOYER.

7 SECTION 2563. CERTIFICATION OF PUPILS ADMITTED FROM OTHER
8 DISTRICTS; MONTHLY PAYMENTS.--THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS IN
9 ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VOCATIONAL
10 SCHOOLS IN ANY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT] MAINTAINING AN
11 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR A HIGH SCHOOL OR AN EXTENSION CLASS WHICH
12 IS ATTENDED BY ANY PUPILS RESIDING IN ANOTHER DISTRICT SHALL,
13 UPON ADMISSION OF SUCH PUPILS, PROPERLY CERTIFY TO THE BOARD OF
14 SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH SUCH PUPILS
15 RESIDE, THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH PUPILS AND WHETHER THEY ARE
16 ATTENDING AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OR A HIGH SCHOOL OR AN EXTENSION
17 CLASS, TOGETHER WITH A STATEMENT OF THE TUITION CHARGE PER
18 ELEMENTARY PUPIL AND THE TUITION CHARGE PER HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL
19 AND THE [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL OR OTHER EXTENSION
20 TUITION CHARGE PER PUPIL HOUR OF INSTRUCTION. ALL SUCH TUITION
21 CHARGES SHALL BE PAID MONTHLY TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT [OR THE
22 VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT] MAINTAINING SUCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
23 OR HIGH SCHOOL BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO WHICH THE SAME WAS
24 CERTIFIED.

25 SECTION 2574. APPROVED REIMBURSABLE RENTAL FOR LEASES
26 HEREAFTER APPROVED AND APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING FUND
27 CHARGES ON INDEBTEDNESS.--* * *

28 (E) FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
29 SCHOOL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROJECTS LEASED SUBSEQUENT TO
30 JULY 1, 1964, BY OR FOR LEASE TO A BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

1 AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE SUCH A SCHOOL, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
2 SHALL CALCULATE AN APPROVED REIMBURSABLE RENTAL CHARGE.

3 FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
4 AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROJECTS CONSTRUCTED OR PURCHASED
5 SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1964, BY A BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
6 AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE SUCH A SCHOOL, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
7 MAY CALCULATE AN APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING FUND CHARGE.

8 APPROVED REIMBURSABLE RENTAL OR SINKING FUND CHARGE SHALL
9 CONSIST OF THAT PART OF THE ANNUAL RENTAL OR SINKING FUND
10 ATTRIBUTABLE TO:

11 (1) COST OF ACQUIRING LAND AND PREPARING IT FOR USE TO THE
12 EXTENT THAT SUCH COSTS ARE DEEMED REASONABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT
13 OF EDUCATION AND THE INTEREST ON SUCH COST OF ACQUISITION, COST
14 OF PREPARATION AND THE COST OF SEWAGE TREATMENT AND THE INTEREST
15 ON SUCH COST.

16 (2) MACHINERY, APPARATUS, FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL
17 OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES AND INTEREST CHARGES, BUT EXCLUDING
18 ARCHITECTS' FEES IN EXCESS OF SIX PERCENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION
19 COST.

20 THE APPROVED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST AND THE INTEREST ON
21 SUCH CONSTRUCTION COST SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRODUCT OF THE RATED
22 FULL-TIME PUPIL CAPACITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 EDUCATION AT THE TIME THE PROJECT IS APPROVED AND TWO THOUSAND
24 TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,200).

25 THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY TO ALL
26 SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
27 CONTRACT IS AWARDED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1966, AND FOR APPROVED
28 SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS FOR WHICH A LEASE WAS APPROVED BY THE
29 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1966. FOR SCHOOL
30 BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IS AWARDED

1 SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1966, AND FOR APPROVED SCHOOL BUILDING
2 PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WAS AWARDED
3 BUT FOR WHICH A LEASE WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 EDUCATION PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1966, THE APPROVED BUILDING
5 CONSTRUCTION COST AND THE INTEREST ON SUCH CONSTRUCTION COST
6 SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRODUCT OF THE RATED FULL-TIME PUPIL
7 CAPACITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT THE
8 TIME THE PROJECT IS APPROVED, AND THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED
9 DOLLARS [(\$3700)] (\$3,700).

10 FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
11 CONTRACT IS AWARDED SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 1, 1984, AND FOR APPROVED
12 SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
13 CONTRACT WAS AWARDED BUT FOR WHICH A LEASE OR GENERAL OBLIGATION
14 BOND RESOLUTION WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
15 PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1984, THE APPROVED BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST
16 AND THE INTEREST ON SUCH CONSTRUCTION COST SHALL NOT EXCEED THE
17 PRODUCT OF THE RATED FULL-TIME PUPIL CAPACITY, AS DETERMINED BY
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME THE PROJECT IS APPROVED,
19 AND SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$6,300).

20 FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
21 CONTRACT IS AWARDED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 2005, AND FOR
22 APPROVED SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE GENERAL
23 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WAS AWARDED BUT FOR WHICH A LEASE OR
24 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND RESOLUTION WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2005, THE APPROVED
26 BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COST SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRODUCT OF THE
27 RATED FULL-TIME PUPIL CAPACITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT
28 OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME THE PROJECT IS APPROVED, AND SEVEN
29 THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$7,600).

30 THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL NOT APPROVE THE EXPENDITURE

1 OF ANY FUNDS BORROWED OR OBTAINED BY THE SALE OF BONDS BY ANY
2 AUTHORITY, NONPROFIT CORPORATION, PROFIT CORPORATION, COMPANY OR
3 INDIVIDUAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
4 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTES FOR
5 BLEACHERS, ATHLETIC FIELD, LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OR APPARATUS USED
6 TO PROMOTE AND CONDUCT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

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8 SECTION 2574.2. APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR
9 LEASES OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL USE.--FOR EXTENDED
10 LEASES OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL USE AUTHORIZED
11 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 703.1 WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED
12 BY THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL
13 CALCULATE AN APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL CHARGE.

14 APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR SUCH APPROVED LEASES
15 OF BUILDING FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED FOR SCHOOL USE SHALL BE THE
16 LESSER OF (I) THE PRODUCT OF THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAYABLE UNDER THE
17 PROVISIONS OF THE APPROVED LEASE AGREEMENT TIMES THE RATIO OF
18 THE PUPIL SCHEDULED AREA TO THE ARCHITECTURAL AREA, OR (II) THE
19 PRODUCT OF THE RATED PUPIL CAPACITY AS DETERMINED BY THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LEASE TIMES ONE
21 HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160) FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, TWO HUNDRED
22 TWENTY DOLLARS (\$220) FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS, OR TWO HUNDRED
23 SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$270) FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
24 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

25 ANNUAL APPROVED RENTAL PAYABLE FOR APPROVED LEASES OF
26 EXISTING FACILITIES ALTERED FOR SCHOOL USE SHALL BE THE LESSER
27 OF (I) THE PRODUCT OF THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAYABLE UNDER THE
28 PROVISIONS OF THE APPROVED LEASE AGREEMENT TIMES THE RATIO OF
29 THE PUPIL SCHEDULED AREA TO THE ARCHITECTURAL AREA, OR (II) THE
30 PRODUCT OF THE RATED PUPIL CAPACITY, AS DETERMINED BY THE

1 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AT THE TIME OF INITIAL LEASE, TIMES ONE
2 HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$112) FOR ELEMENTARY, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-
3 FOUR DOLLARS (\$154) FOR SECONDARY, OR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE
4 DOLLARS (\$189) FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
5 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

6 SECTION 2574.3. APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR
7 LEASES OF BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL
8 USE.-- (A) FOR LEASES OF BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS FOR
9 CHARTER SCHOOL USE WHICH HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF
10 EDUCATION ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2001, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
11 SHALL CALCULATE AN APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL CHARGE.
12 APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL FOR SUCH APPROVED LEASES OF
13 BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF BUILDINGS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL USE SHALL
14 BE THE LESSER OF (I) THE ANNUAL RENTAL PAYABLE UNDER THE
15 PROVISIONS OF THE APPROVED LEASE AGREEMENT, OR (II) THE PRODUCT
16 OF THE ENROLLMENT, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
17 TIMES ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160) FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS,
18 TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$220) FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS OR TWO
19 HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$270) FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
20 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS. THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY
21 ANNUALLY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2001-2002 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR
22 THEREAFTER TO EACH CHARTER SCHOOL WHICH LEASES WITH THE APPROVAL
23 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUILDINGS OR PORTIONS OF
24 BUILDINGS FOR CHARTER SCHOOL USE UNDER THESE PROVISIONS AN
25 AMOUNT DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE AID RATIO OF THE CHARTER
26 SCHOOL BY THE APPROVED REIMBURSABLE ANNUAL RENTAL.

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28 SECTION 2575. PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF LEASES HEREAFTER
29 APPROVED AND ON ACCOUNT OF SINKING FUND CHARGES ON INDEBTEDNESS
30 FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS HEREAFTER CONSTRUCTED.--* * *

1 (B) THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY, ANNUALLY, TO EACH SCHOOL
2 DISTRICT WHICH CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES OR LEASES WITH THE APPROVAL
3 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION AN AREA
4 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL BUILDING OR
5 TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BUILDING OR WHICH SHARES IN THE
6 CONSTRUCTION, PURCHASE OR LEASE OF SUCH BUILDING OR BUILDINGS
7 UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY ACT,
8 THE MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITY ACT, SECTION 758 [OF THE PUBLIC
9 SCHOOL CODE OF 1949, OR SECTION] OR 791 OF [THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
10 CODE OF 1949] THIS ACT, OR OTHER AGENCY, OR THROUGH THE
11 INCURRING OF INDEBTEDNESS BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION
12 BONDS, AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY MULTIPLYING THE DISTRICT'S
13 AID RATIO OR FIFTY PER CENT, WHICHEVER IS MORE, BY THE APPROVED
14 REIMBURSABLE RENTAL APPROVED REIMBURSABLE SINKING FUND CHARGE
15 MULTIPLIED BY THE DISTRICT'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF SUCH RENTAL
16 SINKING FUND CHARGE.

17 SECTION 2577. LIMITATIONS ON APPROVAL OF PROJECTS FOR
18 REIMBURSEMENT PURPOSES.--

19 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION SHALL
20 DETERMINE REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL PROJECTS INCLUDING
21 PROJECTS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
22 THIS ACT IN THE ORDER OF DATE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR
23 PROJECT APPROVAL WITH THE DEPARTMENT, EXCEPT THAT IN THE CASE OF
24 APPLICATION FOR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
25 SCHOOLS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT PRIORITY TO SUCH APPLICATIONS
26 IN THE ORDER IN WHICH SAID APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED AND PROCESS
27 THEM IMMEDIATELY. IF A DELAY IN DEPARTMENTAL PROCESSING OF ANY
28 APPLICATION ON FILE IS OCCASIONED BY THE APPLYING SCHOOL
29 DISTRICT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCEED TO DETERMINE
30 REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS NEXT IN ORDER, EXCEPT THAT

1 IN THE EVENT OF ANY EMERGENCY DUE TO FIRE, FLOOD, ORDERS FROM
2 THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO CLOSE SCHOOL BUILDINGS
3 OR PARTS THEREOF WHERE SUCH SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR PARTS THEREOF
4 ARE DETERMINED TO BE [IRREPAIRABLE] IRREPARABLE AND ARE CLOSED
5 FINALLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, OR AN ACT OF
6 GOD, WHICH CAUSES UNDUE HARDSHIP BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE
7 APPLYING SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT PRIORITY OVER
8 THE ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE EMERGENCY
9 APPLICATION[: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN CASES WHERE PRIORITY IS
10 GRANTED DUE TO CLOSED SCHOOLS OR PARTS THEREOF BY ORDERS OF THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, THE APPROVED REIMBURSABLE
12 COSTS OF SUCH PROJECTS SHALL NOT BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE
13 AGGREGATE FOR PROJECTS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN OR TO BE UNDERTAKEN AS
14 PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION].

15 (C) UNLESS THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR ANY PROJECT
16 IS AWARDED WITHIN TEN MONTHS SUBSEQUENT TO THE DATE OF APPROVAL
17 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF [PUBLIC INSTRUCTION] EDUCATION AND BY ANY
18 OTHER AGENCY AS REQUIRED BY EXISTING LAW, APPROVAL SHALL BE
19 WITHDRAWN, EXCEPT THAT WHEN A DISTRICT SHOWS TO THE SATISFACTION
20 OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE CONTRACT HAS NOT BEEN LET FOR REASONS
21 BEYOND ITS CONTROL OR THAT WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL WOULD WORK
22 UNDUE HARDSHIP, THE DEPARTMENT MAY GRANT EXTENSIONS BEYOND THE
23 TEN-MONTHS PERIOD FOR THREE PERIODS OF NINETY DAYS EACH BEFORE
24 APPROVAL IS WITHDRAWN. [ANY PROJECT FOR WHICH APPROVAL WAS
25 WITHDRAWN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 417, APPROVED MARCH 22,
26 1956 (P.L.1315), MAY BE REINSTATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
27 INSTRUCTION AND GRANTED EXTENSIONS WHICH, TOGETHER WITH THE TIME
28 ALREADY ELAPSED, SHALL NOT EXCEED NINETEEN MONTHS BEYOND THE
29 DATE OF APPROVAL GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
30 OR ANY AGENCY AS REQUIRED BY EXISTING LAW.] A PROJECT FOR WHICH

1 APPROVAL IS WITHDRAWN MAY BE RESUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS A
2 NEW PROJECT.

3 SECTION 2578. PAYMENTS.--* * *

4 (B) ALL PAYMENTS DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON
5 ACCOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING
6 AUTHORITY, SINKING FUND CHARGES, OR RENTALS UNDER LEASES WITH
7 MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES, NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS OR PROFIT ON
8 NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, ASSOCIATIONS OR PERSONS
9 FOR BUILDING OR EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR AREA TECHNICAL
10 SCHOOLS, SHALL BE PAID TO THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT OPERATING THE
11 SCHOOL. SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOT ORIGINALLY PARTIES TO AN AGREEMENT
12 WITH THE STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY OR A LEASE WITH
13 A MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITY, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION OR A PROFIT OR
14 NONPROFIT CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR PERSON FOR
15 BUILDINGS OR EDUCATIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR AN AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL
16 BUT LATER ELECTING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL
17 AND AGREEING TO PAY A PART OF THE ANNUAL PAYMENTS DUE UNDER THE
18 AGREEMENT OR LEASE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENTS BY THE
19 COMMONWEALTH TO THE SAME EXTENT AS THOUGH THEY HAD ORIGINALLY
20 BEEN PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT OR LEASE. THE AMOUNT THEREOF SHALL
21 BE PAID TO THE INTERMEDIATE UNIT. NO PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE ON
22 ACCOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS OR RENTALS FOR BUILDINGS OR EDUCATIONAL
23 EQUIPMENT FOR AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOLS UNLESS THE SCHOOLS CONFORM
24 TO PLANS APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD [FOR VOCATIONAL] OF CAREER
25 AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

26 SECTION 2593. RESPONSIBILITY FOR [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND
27 TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.--* * *

28 (B) IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT
29 TO COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND OF REGULATIONS OF
30 THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STANDARDS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1 PROMULGATED HEREUNDER WITH REGARD TO THE PROVISION OF
2 [~~VOCATIONAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND TO MAKE
3 SUCH FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS AS IT DEEMS PROPER WITH AREA
4 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN ORDER SO
5 TO COMPLY.

6 SECTION 2594. SPECIAL PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MINIMUM SALARY
7 INCREASES.--(A) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1988-1989 AND EACH SCHOOL
8 YEAR THEREAFTER BEGINNING BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE TERM OF
9 ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE
10 DATE OF THIS SECTION BETWEEN A PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND A PUBLIC
11 EMPLOYE OR EMPLOYE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO THE ACT OF JULY 23,
12 1970 (P.L.563, NO.195), KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC EMPLOYE RELATIONS
13 ACT," EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND AREA
14 [~~VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL WHICH ELECTS
15 TO INCREASE MINIMUM SALARIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 1142.1 SHALL BE
16 PAID IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), IN ADDITION TO
17 ANY OTHER PAYMENTS TO WHICH IT IS ENTITLED, A SPECIAL PAYMENT TO
18 COVER THE COST OF IMPLEMENTING SECTION 1142.1.

19 (B) FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1988-1989, THE AMOUNT PAID TO EACH
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND AREA [~~VOCATIONAL-~~
21 ~~TECHNICAL~~] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL SHALL BE THE DIFFERENCE
22 BETWEEN THE SALARY PAID TO EACH FULL-TIME TEACHER AT THE
23 BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL TERM 1988-1989 THAT IS LESS THAN
24 EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500) AND AN AMOUNT
25 EQUAL TO EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500). FOR
26 THE SCHOOL YEAR 1989-1990 AND EACH SCHOOL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE
27 AMOUNT PAID SHALL BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SALARY PAYABLE
28 TO EACH FULL-TIME TEACHER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL TERM
29 UNDER THE TERMS OF THE CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT IN EFFECT ON THE
30 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION WHICH IS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN

1 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500) AND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO
2 EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,500). THE AMOUNT SO
3 CALCULATED SHALL BE PAID TO EACH QUALIFYING SCHOOL DISTRICT,
4 INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
5 TECHNICAL SCHOOL BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DURING EACH
6 SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT
7 AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
8 QUALIFIES OUT OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR
9 THIS PURPOSE.

10 (C) FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT,
11 INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
12 TECHNICAL SCHOOL QUALIFIES FOR A SPECIAL PAYMENT UNDER
13 SUBSECTION (A), THE ENTIRE EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO
14 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT FUND AND SOCIAL SECURITY
15 ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SALARY INCREASE IMPLEMENTED PURSUANT TO
16 SECTION 1142.1 SHALL BE PAID FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT,
17 INTERMEDIATE UNIT AND AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
18 TECHNICAL SCHOOL OUT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
19 EDUCATION FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

20 SECTION 2595. SCHOOL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVES.--* * *

21 (B) ANY PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL OR AREA
22 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE
23 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROGRAM.

24 (C) (1) SCHOOL PERFORMANCE WILL BE DETERMINED BY
25 IMPROVEMENTS IN STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF HIGH
26 STANDARDS USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

27 * * *

28 (IV) RATES OF EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO THE TRAINING RECEIVED BY
29 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL
30 GRADUATES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCY TESTING

1 PROGRAM IS ESTABLISHED AND WHICH MEETS THE MEASUREMENT
2 REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SECTION; OR

3 * * *

4 (H) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
5 SUPERSEDE OR PREEMPT ANY PROVISIONS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
6 AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY A SCHOOL AND THE EMPLOYE ORGANIZATION
7 DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
8 CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL THAT IS IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE
9 DATE OF THIS SECTION.

10 SECTION 2597.3. ELIGIBLE GRANT APPLICANTS.--APPLICATIONS FOR
11 GRANTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NONPROFIT
12 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
13 MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE PROGRAM WILL OPERATE IN COLLABORATION
14 WITH A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-
15 TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

16 SECTION 2597.4. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.--SERVICES AND PROGRAMS
17 MAY BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH
18 TWELVE. SERVICES AND PROGRAMS SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

19 * * *

20 (2) DROPOUT PREVENTION PROGRAMS. SERVICES AND PROGRAMS SHALL
21 INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

22 * * *

23 (IV) [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SCHOOL-
24 TO-WORK TRANSITION.

25 * * *

26 SECTION 2597.5. CRITERIA FOR AWARDING GRANTS.--* * *

27 (C) DROPOUT PREVENTION IS TO BE MEASURED BY:

28 * * *

29 (4) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAM IS
30 LINKED TO THOSE OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICE PROVIDERS, SUCH AS

1 LITERACY COUNCILS, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND
2 TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING
3 INSTITUTIONS, PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCILS, SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCIES
4 AND COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.

5 * * *

6 SECTION 2599. ADMINISTRATIVE/INSTRUCTIONAL CONSOLIDATION
7 INCENTIVES.--* * *

8 (B) ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT, AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER
9 AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR JOINT SCHOOL IS
10 ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSOLIDATION INCENTIVES PROGRAM
11 AND SHALL BE CONSIDERED A SCHOOL ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS
12 SECTION.

13 * * *

14 (D) * * *

15 (6) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
16 SUPERSEDE OR PREEMPT ANY PROVISIONS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
17 AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTERMEDIATE UNIT OR
18 AREA [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND THE
19 EMPLOYE ORGANIZATION THAT IS IN EFFECT ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF
20 THIS SECTION.

21 SECTION 2599.1. MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.--

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23 (C) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
24 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

25 "DISPLACED HOMEMAKER" OR "SINGLE PARENT." AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

26 (1) HAS WORKED IN THE HOME, PROVIDING UNPAID HOUSEHOLD
27 SERVICES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS.

28 (2) IS UNDEREMPLOYED.

29 (3) HAS HAD OR IS HAVING DIFFICULTY SECURING EMPLOYMENT.

30 (4) HAS BEEN DEPENDENT ON THE INCOME OF ANOTHER FAMILY

1 MEMBER BUT IS NO LONGER SUPPORTED BY SUCH INCOME, HAS BEEN
2 DEPENDENT ON GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE OR IS SUPPORTED AS THE PARENT
3 OF MINOR CHILDREN BY GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE OR OTHER SUPPORT.

4 "MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE CENTER." A COMMUNITY-BASED
5 ORGANIZATION, SCHOOL DISTRICT, JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT OR
6 INTERMEDIATE UNIT, POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
7 LEARNING OR AREA [VOCATIONAL-EDUCATION] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
8 EDUCATION SCHOOL THAT PROVIDES JOB COUNSELING SERVICES; JOB
9 TRAINING, EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT SERVICES; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
10 SERVICES, OUTREACH INFORMATION SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO FEDERAL
11 AND STATE EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION, HEALTH AND UNEMPLOYMENT
12 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS AND SINGLE PARENTS.

13 SECTION 2599.2. PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTABILITY GRANTS.--* * *

14 (F) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES
15 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SUBSECTION:

16 "APPLIED KNOWLEDGE." INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, COMPUTER
17 EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION SOFTWARE AND RELATED ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES
18 NECESSARY TO INCREASE STUDENTS' ACCESS TO WORLDWIDE INFORMATION
19 AND THEIR EXPERTISE IN THIS REGARD.

20 "CAREER AWARENESS PROGRAM." AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM THAT
21 INTRODUCES STUDENTS TO A VARIETY OF CAREER AND [VOCATIONAL]
22 TECHNICAL OPTIONS AND INCLUDES SUCH ACTIVITIES AS JOB SHADOWING,
23 FIELD TRIPS AND TOURS, CAREER DAYS OR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
24 CAREER ASSESSMENT TESTS AND INVENTORIES.

25 "CAREER DAYS." SPECIAL EVENTS THAT ALLOW STUDENTS TO MEET
26 WITH EMPLOYERS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS, COMMUNITY-BASED
27 ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVES AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATORS AND ARE
28 DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO GAIN INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS
29 AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

30 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE

1 COMMONWEALTH.

2 "GRANT." A PENNSYLVANIA ACCOUNTABILITY GRANT AWARDED UNDER
3 THIS SECTION.

4 "HIGHLY QUALIFIED." A HIGHLY QUALIFIED ELEMENTARY TEACHER OR
5 A HIGHLY QUALIFIED MIDDLE OR SECONDARY TEACHER AS DEFINED IN 22
6 PA. CODE § 403.2 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

7 "JOB SHADOWING." AS PART OF CAREER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN
8 LATE MIDDLE AND EARLY HIGH SCHOOL, ACTIVITY OF A STUDENT
9 FOLLOWING AN EMPLOYE FOR ONE OR MORE DAYS TO LEARN ABOUT A
10 PARTICULAR OCCUPATION OR INDUSTRY, WHICH ACTIVITY IS INTENDED TO
11 HELP STUDENTS EXPLORE A RANGE OF CAREER OBJECTIVES AND POSSIBLY
12 TO SELECT A CAREER PATHWAY.

13 "SCIENCE." A CURRICULAR OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE SCIENCE
14 AND TECHNOLOGY CONTENT AREA AS DEFINED IN 22 PA. CODE § 4.12
15 (RELATING TO ACADEMIC STANDARDS).

16 SECTION 2602-B. MEMBERSHIP.--* * *

17 (E) FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMULATING POLICY PROPOSALS
18 APPLICABLE TO ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL]
19 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS
20 COMMONWEALTH, THERE SHALL BE TWO COUNCILS, WHICH SHALL CONSIST
21 OF TEN (10) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD EACH, THE CHAIRMAN BEING A
22 MEMBER OF BOTH COUNCILS, AND SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE COUNCIL OF
23 BASIC EDUCATION AND THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION. THE
24 GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE TO SERVE AT HIS PLEASURE A MEMBER
25 SERVING ON EACH COUNCIL TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL. EACH
26 COUNCIL SHALL MEET AT THE CALL OF ITS CHAIRMAN OR AT THE REQUEST
27 OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
28 BOARD MAY APPOINT SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEES FROM AMONG THE
29 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO FORMULATE POLICY PROPOSALS IN THOSE
30 AREAS WHICH FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF BOTH OF THE COUNCILS.

1 (F) EXCEPT FOR THE CHAIRMAN, NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) MEMBERS
2 SERVING ON EACH COUNCIL SHALL BE EMPLOYED EITHER IN A SCHOOL
3 SYSTEM OR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
4 SUBSECTION, THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL NOT BE
5 CONSIDERED A SCHOOL SYSTEM. THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF
6 HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL BE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED BY AN INSTITUTION OF
7 HIGHER EDUCATION, AT LEAST ONE HOLDING AN ADMINISTRATIVE
8 POSITION AND AT LEAST ONE HOLDING A PROFESSIONAL POSITION ON A
9 FACULTY OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION. AT LEAST TWO (2)
10 MEMBERS SERVING ON EACH COUNCIL SHALL HAVE HAD PREVIOUS
11 EXPERIENCE WITH [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL
12 EDUCATION OR TRAINING.

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14 SECTION 2604-B. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNCIL OF BASIC
15 EDUCATION AND COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION.--* * *

16 (B) THE COUNCIL OF BASIC EDUCATION SHALL HAVE THE POWER, AND
17 ITS DUTY SHALL BE TO:

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19 (2) INVESTIGATE PROGRAMS, CONDUCT RESEARCH STUDIES AND
20 FORMULATE POLICY PROPOSALS IN ALL EDUCATIONAL AREAS NOT WITHIN
21 THE PURVIEW OF HIGHER EDUCATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

22 (I) THE CREATION, MERGER, CONSOLIDATION AND REORGANIZATION
23 OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT SCHOOLS, AREA
24 [VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS AND SUCH
25 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AS MAY BE PROVIDED BY LAW;

26 * * *

27 (3) ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE SUCH AGRICULTURAL, INDUSTRIAL,
28 [VOCATIONAL] CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AS THE
29 NEEDS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH MAY, FROM TIME TO TIME, REQUIRE; AND

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1 Section 9 62. A reference in statute or regulation to "area <--
2 vocational-technical school" shall be deemed a reference to
3 "area career and technical school."

4 Section ~~10~~ 63. This act shall take effect as follows: <--

5 (1) The following provisions shall take effect
6 immediately:

7 (i) This section.

8 (ii) The addition of section 1842.1 of the act.

9 (iii) Section 9 62 of this act. <--

10 (2) The remainder of this act shall take effect in 60
11 days.