

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4092, June 19, 1964]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS SEVEN AND EIGHT OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REVISION OF THE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES INCLUDING THE FINANCING THEREOF", AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS. IN ALL CHARTERED CITIES BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABOLISHING THE MATRICULATION FEES OF PUPILS ENROLLED IN THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTARY READERS AND OTHER LIBRARY BOOKS AND FOR FINANCING ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERMEDIATE CLASSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five hundred eighty-six, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered Six hundred fifty-six, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Commencing with the school year nineteen hundred forty to nineteen hundred forty-one, public elementary education (comprising the primary and intermediate courses) shall be supported by the National government. Sites for school houses, for primary and for intermediate classes, shall be acquired by the municipalities, municipal districts, or chartered cities, as the case may be, through purchase or conditional or absolute Ration: *Provided*, That the Department of Education may with the approval of the President of the Philippines, waive any requirement for the acquisition of school sites of standard size whenever the same are not available.

The necessary funds shall be provided by the national government for the purchase of supplementary readers and other library books which had been previously approved by the Board on Text Books or by the Director of public schools, and for financing athletic activities in the intermediate classes: *Provided*, That books which are a contribution to Philippine literature shall be preferred.

SEC. 2. Section eight of the same Commonwealth Act Numbered Five hundred eighty-six is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. To enable the National Government to properly finance the public elementary schools and meet the burden of their operation as provided in this Act, from and after July first, nineteen hundred and forty, the disposition of the proceeds of the taxes under Commonwealth Act