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EDUCATION

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DRIVER EDUCATION

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§ 2451. Purpose

The purpose of this chapter is to develop the knowledge, attitudes, habits and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles, through classroom instruction and behind the wheel driving and observation in a dual control automobile, by encouraging superintending school committees or school directors of the several administrative units of the State to make provision for this instruction in all the public secondary schools and academies.

1955, c. 475, § 1; 1957, c. 142, § 1; c. 443, § 26; 1959, c. 229, § 1.

§ 2452. Educational aid

The commissioner, with the approval of the state board, shall employ necessary personnel, subject to the terms of the Personnel Law, and establish rules and regulations to carry out this chapter, including the following:

1. Salaries and expenses. Salaries and traveling expenses for a State Director of Driver Education, clerical assistance and supplementary teaching aids essential to the program;

2. Special subsidies. Special subsidies shall be paid in September to the administrative units for all courses in driver education according to the following plan: \$10 for each pupil satisfactorily completing the driver education course during the preceding school year. Such driver education course shall meet the approval of the commissioner in regard to teacher qualifications, limitations as to the number of pupils and the course of study offered.

Notwithstanding sections 1289 and 1291, the superintending school committee of an administrative unit, which does not maintain an approved secondary school, shall pay, upon receipt from the State, such special subsidy to the superintending school com-

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mittee or school directors of any nearby administrative unit, or the trustees of any academy located within such town or in any nearby town or towns, for the schooling of all or part of the pupils within said administrative unit in driver education. (1957, c. 142, § 2; 1959, c. 229, § 2.)

1955, c. 475, § 1; 1957, c. 142, § 2; c. 364, § 90; c. 443, § 27; 1959, c. 229, § 2.

§ 2453. Purchase of vehicle authorized

Notwithstanding Title 5, section 7, the department shall be permitted to purchase a motor vehicle to be used principally in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

1957, c. 301; c. 443, § 28.