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## CHAPTER 405

**MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN**

Sec.

3161. Teachers; training; reimbursement.

3162. Construction or acquisition of school buildings.

**§ 3161. Teachers; training; reimbursement**

Any administrative unit may, in addition to the sum raised for the support of public schools, raise and appropriate money for the education of teachers and other school personnel to meet the educational needs of mentally retarded children. Such appropriation shall be expended on a matching basis with any funds made available by the department for the same purpose.

Teachers and other school personnel who are so trained may be reimbursed through funds of the department on a matching basis for expenditures for such training approved in advance by the commissioner.

1957, c. 368, § 1; c. 443, § 25; 1959, c. 205.

**§ 3162. Construction or acquisition of school buildings**

The county commissioners may expend county funds for construction or acquisition of buildings for educational programs for retarded children operated with approval of the department and receiving state subsidies therefor. If the buildings for which county funds have been expended under this section shall not be used for the operation of such programs, the buildings shall revert to the county. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to authorize counties to operate such programs. This section shall apply to Oxford County only.

1963, c. 154.