

TITLE 3: HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION 1: EDUCATION

§ 1174. Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Education Fund: Definitions.

The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this article, shall have the following meanings, except those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) “Nonpublic elementary and secondary education fund” shall mean the fund created by this article.

(b) “Nonpublic school” shall mean any school, other than a public school, within the Commonwealth, wherein a resident of the Commonwealth may legally fulfill the compulsory school attendance requirements of the Commonwealth.

(c) “Purchase of secular educational service” shall mean the purchase by the Superintendent of Education from a nonpublic school, pursuant to contract, of secular educational service at the reasonable cost thereof.

(d) “Reasonable cost” shall mean the actual cost to a nonpublic school of providing a secular educational service, and shall be deemed to include solely the cost pertaining thereto of teachers’ salaries, text books and instructional materials.

(e) “Secular education service” shall mean the providing of instruction in a secular subject.

(f) “Secular subject” shall mean any course which may be presented in the curricula of the public schools of the Commonwealth and shall not include any subject matter expressing religious teaching, or the morals or forms of worship of any sect.

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