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AN ACT

To further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred twelve one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section one thousand two hundred ten of the act ap-
5 proved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine
6 hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) en-
7 titled "An act to establish a public school system in the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions
9 by which it shall be administered and prescribing penal-
10 ties for the violation thereof providing revenue to estab-
11 lish and maintain the same and the method of collect-
12 ing such revenue and repealing all laws general special
13 or local or any parts thereof that are or may be in-
14 consistent therewith" which as amended by the act ap-
15 proved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine
16 hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hun-
17 dred thirty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one
18 thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the
19 eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and
20 eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school
21 system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with
22 the provisions by which it shall be administered and
23 prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing
24 revenue to establish and maintain the same and the
25 method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws
26 general special or local or any parts thereof that are
27 or may be inconsistent therewith" reads as follows

28 Section 1210 The minimum salary of every teacher in
29 the public schools of this Commonwealth shall be as fol-

1 lows Those teachers holding a provisional certificate forty-
2 five dollars (\$45.00) per school month those teachers hold-
3 ing professional certificates or normal school certificates
4 fifty-five dollars (\$55.00) per school month and those teach-
5 ers holding permanent certificates or final normal school
6 diplomas sixty dollars (\$60.00) per school month" is hereby
7 amended to read as follows

8 Section 1210 One The minimum salaries of teachers in the
9 public schools of the Commonwealth according to the stand-
10 ard certificates recognized by the laws of the Common-
11 wealth shall be as follows (a) provisional certificates sixty
12 dollars (\$60.00) per month (b) professional certificates or
13 State normal school certificates seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
14 per month (c) State normal school diplomas county
15 permanent certificates State permanent certificates or college
16 provisional certificates eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) per month

17 Two The Commonwealth shall pay forty per centum of
18 the salaries of all teachers principals and supervisors of
19 the several school districts whose salaries are increased
20 over the salaries for the school year one thousand nine
21 hundred eighteen and one thousand nine hundred nineteen
22 by the provisions of clause one of this section

23 Three Each teacher principal and supervisor of the
24 several school districts who heretofore received a salary
25 of less than one hundred dollars per month but whose
26 salary is not increased by the provisions of clause one
27 of this section shall receive an increase in salary of
28 twenty-five per centum (25%) which increase shall be paid
29 by the Commonwealth

1 Four In addition to the minimum salary provided for
 2 in clause one and in addition to the forty per centum
 3 required to be paid by the Commonwealth where salaries
 4 do not exceed the minimum prescribed in clause one the
 5 Commonwealth shall pay to each teacher of a rural school
 6 holding a certificate higher than a provisional certificate
 7 ten dollars per month Such sum of ten dollars per
 8 month shall not be payable to teachers principals and
 9 supervisors who receive an increase of twenty-five per
 10 centum under clause three of this section The term
 11 "rural school" as used in this section shall be taken to
 12 mean any one room two room or three room school
 13 none of which being a high school situated in the open
 14 country or any one room two room or three room school
 15 not being a high school situated in small centers of
 16 population The decision of the Superintendent of Public
 17 Instruction as to whether a school is a rural school
 18 shall be final and when any such decision is required
 19 the secretary of the board shall furnish a statement to
 20 the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing such in-
 21 formation as he may require

22 Five The following increases in the salaries of teach-
 23 ers principals and supervisors based on the salaries paid
 24 by the several school districts during the school year one
 25 thousand nine hundred eighteen and one thousand nine
 26 hundred nineteen are hereby made (a) Those receiving one
 27 hundred dollars (\$100) and not more than one hundred
 28 and fifty dollars (\$150) per month twenty per centum
 29 (20%) increase (b) Those receiving more than one hun-

1 dred fifty dollars (\$150) and not more than two hun-
2 dred dollars (\$200) per month fifteen per centum (15%)
3 increase (c) Those receiving more than two hundred dol-
4 lars (\$200) per month ten per centum (10%)

5 Six of the increases hereinbefore provided for teach-
6 ers principals and supervisors receiving one hundred dollars
7 (\$100) per month or more the Commonwealth shall pay
8 one-half and the remaining one-half shall be paid by the
9 respective districts No payments on account of such in-
10 creases shall be made by the Commonwealth where the
11 salary of any such teacher supervisor or principal is re-
12 duced for the school year nineteen hundred nineteen and
13 nineteen hundred twenty below that paid for the school
14 year nineteen hundred eighteen and nineteen hundred and
15 nineteen

16 Seven Nothing in this section contained shall be con-
17 strued to interfere with or discontinue any salary schedule
18 now in force in any school district so long as such
19 schedule shall meet the requirements of this section nor
20 to prevent the adoption of any salary schedule in con-
21 formity with the provisions of this act

22 Eight Immediately after the passage of this act each
23 school district of the Commonwealth shall file a certificate
24 with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such
25 form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished
26 by him showing the number of principals teachers and
27 supervisors in its employ and the compensation paid them
28 for the school year one thousand nine hundred eighteen

1 and one thousand nine hundred and nineteen

2 Nine Upon receipt of said statement the Superintendent
3 of Public Instruction shall ascertain and determine the
4 amount payable to each school district in accordance with
5 the provisions of this section and apportion and allot the
6 same to and among the respective districts

7 Ten When the amount payable to each school dis-
8 trict has been ascertained and determined by the Super-
9 intendent of Public Instruction he shall certify the same
10 to the State Treasurer and Auditor General who shall
11 forthwith place the amounts to the credit of the re-
12 spective school districts and the Superintendent of Public
13 Instruction shall transmit to each school district a state-
14 ment showing the amount which has been apportioned and
15 allotted to it

16 Eleven The amount apportioned and allotted to each
17 school district shall be divided into equal quarterly in-
18 stallments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction
19 shall draw his requisition upon the State Treasurer in
20 favor of each district quarterly for the amount to which
21 it is entitled and upon approval by the Auditor General
22 in the usual manner payment thereof shall be made All
23 payment shall be made from funds to be appropriated in
24 the General Appropriation bill for the support of the
25 public schools of the Commonwealth

26 Section 2 That sections one thousand two hundred
27 eleven one thousand two hundred twelve one thousand two
28 hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred five of
29 said act be and the same are hereby repealed