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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **231** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS, KALMAN, SESLER, SEYLER,  
WAGNER AND STAISEY, FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,  
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of November 19 1959 (P L 1548) entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits for certain annuitants of the Public School Employes' Retirement System creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer imposing duties on the Public School Employes' Retirement Board and making an appropriation" extending the time for receipt of benefits and including disability annuitants

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

1 Section 1 Sections 1 and 4 act of November 19 1959 (P L 1518)  
2 entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retirement benefits  
3 for certain annuitants of the Public School Employes' Retirement Sys-  
4 tem creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer im-  
5 posing duties on the Public School Employes' Retirement Board and  
6 making an appropriation" are amended to read

7 Section 1 Any former contributor to the Public School Employes'  
8 Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement  
9 allowance as of January 1 1960 and any contributor to the Public  
10 School Employes' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement  
11 shall become effective during the period January 1 1960 to [May 31  
12 1961] June 30 1963 shall be entitled to receive a supplemental State  
13 annuity during the period beginning January 1 1960 or date of super-  
14 annuation retirement whichever is later and ending [May 31 1961]  
15 June 30 1963 and any former contributor to the Public School Employes'  
16 Retirement System who is in receipt of a disability allowance as of June  
17 1 1961 and any contributor to the Public School Employes' Retirement  
18 System whose disability retirement shall become effective during the

1 period June 1 1961 to June 30 1963 shall be entitled to receive a  
2 supplemental State annuity during the period beginning June 1 1961  
3 or date of disability retirement whichever is later and ending June  
4 30 1963 Such supplemental State annuity shall be equivalent to the  
5 amount by which the superannuation retirement allowance prior to  
6 any optional modification or the disability allowance prior to any op-  
7 tional modification to which he is entitled under the laws governing the  
8 Public School Employes' Retirement System is less than fifty dollars  
9 (\$50) for each year of credited service Provided however That the sum  
10 of (a) the retirement allowance prior to optional modification or  
11 the disability allowance prior to optional modification payable under  
12 the laws governing the Public School Employes' Retirement System (b)  
13 any social security old age or disability insurance benefit (primary in-  
14 surance amount) attributable to service as a school employe and (c) the  
15 supplemental State annuity shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred  
16 dollars (\$1800) per year

17 Section 4 For the purposes of this act the sum of three million  
18 three hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) is hereby appropriated  
19 for the period January 1 1960 to May 31 1961 An additional sum

- 1 of one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000) is appropri-  
2 ated for the period June 1 1961 to June 30 1962

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of  
Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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Governor