
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **245** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WARE, BELL, KELLER AND
CONFAIR, FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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 Employees' Retirement System creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer imposing duties on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and making an appropriation" removing time limitations on the receipt of benefits and making an appropriation

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underscoring 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 The title and sections 1 and 4 act of November 19 1959
2 (P L 1548) entitled "An act to provide temporary supplemental retire-
3 ment benefits for certain annuitants of the Public School Employes' Re-
4 tirement System creating a special fund in the custody of the State
5 Treasurer imposing duties on the Public School Employes' Retirement
6 Board and making an appropriation" are amended to read

7 An Act

8 To provide [temporary] supplemental retirement benefits for certain
9 annuitants of the Public School Employes' Retirement System
10 creating a special fund in the custody of the State Treasurer im-
11 posing duties on the Public School Employes' Retirement Board
12 and making an appropriation

13 Section 1 Any former contributor to the Public School Employes'
14 Retirement System who is in receipt of a superannuation retirement al-
15 lowance as of January 1 1960 and any contributor to the Public School
16 Employes' Retirement System whose superannuation retirement shall be-
17 come effective during the period January 1 1960 to May 31 1961 shall
18 be entitled to receive a supplemental State annuity [during the period]

1 beginning January 1 1960 or date of superannuation retirement which-
2 ever is later [and ending May 31 1961 Such supplemental State an-
3 nuity] which shall be equivalent to the amount by which the superannua-
4 tion retirement allowance prior to any optional modification to which he
5 is entitled under the laws governing the Public School Employes' Re-
6 tirement System is less than fifty dollars (\$50) for each year of credited
7 service Provided however that the sum of (a) the retirement allowance
8 prior to optional modification payable under the laws governing the Pub-
9 lic School Employes' Retirement System (b) any social security old age
10 insurance benefit (primary insurance amount) attributable to service as
11 a school employe and (c) the supplemental State annuity shall not exceed
12 one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per year

13 Section 4 For the purposes of this act the sum of three million three
14 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,300,000) is hereby appropriated for the
15 period January 1 1960 to May 31 1961 An additional sum of two mil-
16 lion dollars (\$2,000,000) is appropriated for the fiscal period June 1 1961
17 to June 30 1962

18 Section 2 This act shall take effect immediately

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