
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **272** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. HAYS, STROUP, MURRAY AND
SEYLER, FEBRUARY 21, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION,
FEBRUARY 21, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1 1959 (P L 350) entitled "An act relating to the retirement of public school employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" providing a death benefit after ten years of service or an accumulation of withdrawal credits in certain cases

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

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.

1 Section 1 Section 406 act of June 1 1959 (P L 350) known as
2 the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" is amended
3 by adding after subsection (2) a new subsection to read

4 Section 406 Death Benefits

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6 (2.1) Should a contributor who is a member of Class T-A die
7 before becoming eligible for retirement according to the provisions
8 of subsection (1) or (2) of this section after having completed ten (10)
9 years of total credited service or having accumulated one hundred
10 (100) involuntary withdrawal credits there shall be paid to his estate
11 or to such person as he shall have nominated by written designation
12 duly executed and filed with the retirement board his accumulated
13 deductions and in addition the present value of a State annuity be-
14 ginning at superannuation retirement age and calculated in accordance
15 with the applicable provisions of section 401 of this article and based
16 upon the final average salary and years of credited service of the de-
17 ceased contributor and reduced as follows

18 (a) In the case of a member of Class T-A whose service shall have
19 been in one class of membership the present value of the State annuity
20 shall be multiplied by the ratio determined by dividing the number

1 of years of credited service prior to death by twenty-five (25) unless
2 the number of years of service which he would have had to his credit
3 had he continued in service until superannuation retirement age is
4 less than twenty-five (25) in which case such lesser number of years
5 of service shall be substituted for twenty-five (25) in the denominator
6 of the ratio

7 (b) In the case of a contributor who is a member of Class 'A
8 with credit for multiple service the present value of the State annuity
9 shall be multiplied by the ratio determined by dividing the number
10 of voluntary withdrawal credits to his credit at the date of death by
11 one hundred (100) unless the number of voluntary withdrawal credits
12 which he would have to his credit had he continued in service until
13 superannuation retirement age is less than one hundred (100) in which
14 case such lesser number of withdrawal credits shall be substituted for
15 one hundred (100) in the denominator of the ratio

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17 Section 2 Subsection 3 of section 406 of the act is amended to
18 read :

19 Section 406 Death Benefits

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1 (3) Should a contributor who is not eligible for retirement in
 2 accordance with the provisions of subsections (1) (2) and (2.1) of this
 3 section die [before becoming eligible for a superannuation retirement
 4 allowance by reason of having attained superannuation retirement age
 5 or a withdrawal allowance by reason of having twenty-five (25) years
 6 of credited service] before retirement his accumulated deductions shall
 7 be paid to his estate or to such person as he shall have nominated by
 8 written designation duly executed and filed with the retirement board

9 Section 3 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