
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **374** Session of
1961

INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. WEINER, DISILVESTRO, SEYLER,
HAYS AND SILVERT, MARCH 7, 1961.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, MARCH 7, 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 for the purchase of credit for services rendered by school counselors employed by charitable organizations prior to membership in the retirement system under certain circumstances

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. Underscoring indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 The act of June 1 1959 (P L 350) known as the "Public
2 School Employees' Retirement Code of 1959" is amended by adding
3 after section 207.1 a new section to read

4 Section 207.2 Credit for Services as School Counselor Performed
5 Prior to Membership in The Retirement System Any present con-
6 tributor who prior to January 1 1943 served as a school counselor in
7 a public school or public school system while in the employ of a chari-
8 table organization shall receive credit for each year of such service
9 Provided That he makes application according to the provisions of
10 Article V section 505 subsection (3.2) and makes back contributions
11 according to the provisions of Article III section 302 subsection (5.2)

12 Section 2 Section 302 of the act is amended by adding after sub-
13 section (5.1) a new subsection to read

14 Section 302 Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service

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16 (5.2) Any school employe entitled to credit under the provisions
17 of Article II section 207.1 shall pay into the retirement fund (i) an
18 amount equal to the contributions which would have been collected
19 from such contributor had he been in the service of a school district

1 during the period he served as a school counselor computed with refer-
2 ence to his compensation for the school year during which he entered
3 school service the number of years of such service and his current
4 percentage of salary deductions and (ii) an additional amount as the
5 equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Common-
6 wealth on account of such service Such back payments may be paid in
7 a lump sum or by such installments as may be approved by the retire-
8 ment board

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10 Section 3 Section 505 of the act is amended by adding after sub-
11 section (3.1) a new subsection to read

12 Section 505 Duties of School Employees

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14 (3.2) Any school employe who desires to receive credit for service
15 as provided by Article II section 207.2 shall make application in writing
16 to the retirement board and shall (i) submit proof satisfactory to the
17 retirement board of all or part of such service and (ii) pay or agree to
18 pay the back contributions provided for in Article III section 302 sub-
19 section (5.2)

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2 Section 4 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