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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **238** Session of  
1961

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MESSRS. STROUP, KELLER AND SHAFER, IN PLACE,  
FEBRUARY 20, 1961.

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AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, JULY 25, 1961.

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## 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 ~~granting credit for prior school service upon certain additional payments into the fund~~ PROVIDING CREDIT FOR SCHOOL SERVICE FOR CERTAIN CONTRIBUTORS WHO MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS INTO THE FUND

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 Section 205 act of June 1 1959 (P L 350) known as  
2 the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959" is amended  
3 by adding at the end thereof a new subsection to read

4 Service 205 Contributory Service Contributory service shall consist  
5 of service subsequent to June 30 1918 on account of which the con-  
6 tributions required under this act to secure credit for such service are  
7 held to the credit of the contributor in the employes' annuity savings  
8 account such service shall consist of

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10 (7) School service for which credit is allowed under the provisions  
11 of section 207.2 of this article

12 Section 2 The act is amended by adding after section 207.1 a new  
13 section to read

14 Section 207.2 Credit for Former School Service Any contributor  
15 with school service prior to December 31 1961 who has not received

1 credit for such service shall be entitled to receive credit for such service  
2 provided that application is made according to Article V section 505  
3 subsection (3.2) and back contributions are made according to the pro-  
4 visions of Article III section 302 subsection (5.2)

5 Section 3 Section 302 of the act is amended by adding after sub-  
6 section (5.1) a new subsection to read

7 Section 302 Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service

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9 (5.2) Any school employe entitled to credit for school service  
10 under the provisions of Article II section 207.2 who elects to receive  
11 such credit shall pay into the Retirement Fund in addition to the reg-  
12 ular contributions required in Article III section 301 a sum equal to  
13 all the contributions which he would have been required to make in  
14 accordance with the salary earned at the time he rendered such service  
15 had he made contributions in the regular course of such service WITH  
16 AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT AS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE  
17 CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE  
18 COMMONWEALTH ATTRIBUTABLE TO SUCH SERVICE such  
19 back payments may be made in a lump sum by installments or by an

1 increased rate of contribution agreed upon between the contributor  
2 and the Retirement Board Provided however that all such payments  
3 shall be made on or before December 31 1962

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5 SECTION 4 SUBSECTION (8) OF SECTION 503 OF THE  
6 ACT AMENDED DECEMBER 17 1959 (P L 1929) IS AMENDED  
7 TO READ

8 SECTION 503 DUTIES OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD

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10 (8) IN THE EVENT THAT A CONTRIBUTOR WHO HAS  
11 COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE II SECTION  
12 206 SUBSECTION (3) AND ARTICLE III SECTION 302 SUB-  
13 SECTION (4) RELATING TO MILITARY SERVICE OR ARTICLE  
14 II SECTION 207 AND ARTICLE III SECTION 302 SUBSECTION  
15 (5) RELATING TO OUT-OF-STATE SERVICE OR ARTICLE II  
16 SECTION 207.1 AND ARTICLE III SECTION 302 SUBSECTION  
17 (5.1) RELATING TO SUMMER SCHOOL SERVICE OR ARTICLE  
18 II SECTION 207.2 AND ARTICLE III SECTION 302 SUBSEC-  
19 TION (5.2) RELATING TO FORMER SCHOOL SERVICE SEPA-  
20 RATES FROM THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OTHERWISE

1 THAN BY RETIREMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SUPERANNUA-  
2 TION DISABILITY OR WITHDRAWAL THE RETIREMENT  
3 BOARD SHALL PAY TO HIM OR A DESIGNATED BENEFICI-  
4 ARY AT HIS REQUEST THE AMOUNT PAID BY HIM ON AC-  
5 COUNT OF SUCH MILITARY SERVICE PLUS ACCUMULATED  
6 INTEREST OR ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH OUT-OF-STATE SERV-  
7 ICE OR SUMMER SCHOOL SERVICE OR FORMER SCHOOL  
8 SERVICE AS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
9 OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE COMMONWEALTH

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Section 4, 5 Section 505 of the act is amended by adding after

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subsection (3.1) a new subsection to read

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Section 505. Duties of School Employes

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(3.2) Any school employe who elects to receive credit for school

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service as provided by Article II section 207.2 shall make application in

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writing prior to December 31 1961 to the Retirement Board and shall

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(i) submit proof satisfactory to the Retirement Board of all or part

1 of such service and (ii) pay or agree to pay the back contributions in  
2 accordance with the provisions of Article III section 302 subsection (5.2).

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4 Section 5 6 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