
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. **603** Session of
1961

MESSRS. MURRAY, WAGNER, SEYLER AND KALMAN,
IN PLACE, MAY 2, 1961.

AS AMENDED ON THIRD READING, JULY 10, 1961.

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10 1949 (P L. 30) entitled "An act relating to the public school system including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" providing for payment of contributions to the School Employees' Retirement Fund on account of school employes on leave of absence for professional study

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 Article V of the act of March 10 1949 (P L 30) known
2 as the "Public School Code of 1949" is amended by adding after section
3 522 a new section to read

4 Section 522.1 Payments of Contributions to the School Employees'
5 Retirement Fund on Account of School Employees on Approved Leaves of
6 Absence for Professional Study Authorized Any School Employee who
7 has been granted a leave of absence approved by the board of school
8 directors for professional study shall be considered to be in regular
9 full-time daily attendance in the position from which the leave was
10 granted during the period of said leave for the purpose of determining
11 the employees right to make contributions as a member of the School
12 Employees' Retirement Fund and continue his or her membership therein
13 PROVIDED THAT IF THE EMPLOYEE DOES NOT RETURN TO
14 THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A PE-
15 RIOD OF AT LEAST ONE YEAR THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE
16 BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEE DURING THE PE-
17 RIOD OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE SHALL BE REFUNDED

18 SECTION 2 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDI-
19 ATELY

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