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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No.

619

Session of

1961

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MR. RIPP (BY REQUEST); IN PLACE, MAY 8, 1961.

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MR. DEVLIN, COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT,  
AS AMENDED, AUGUST 23, 1961.

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AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1 1959 (P L 392) entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" providing for the transfer of credits for employes of the Department of Health who are contributors to the Public School Employes' Retirement System

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

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

1 Section 1 ~~The first paragraph of section~~ SECTION 702 act of June  
2 1 1959 (P L 302) known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of  
3 1959" amended August 4 1959 (P L 621) is amended to read

4 Section 702 Transfer of Credits from the Public School Employes'  
5 Retirement System to the State Employes' Retirement System Any  
6 contributor or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a  
7 contributor to the Public School Employes' Retirement System who  
8 as an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth  
9 or the Department of Health made contributions and on account of  
10 whose service contributions were made by the State and by any school  
11 district to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account  
12 of the service credited to him under the Public School Employes' Re-  
13 tirement System and for which he has not been credited under the  
14 State Employes' Retirement System may request the retirement board to  
15 give him credit for such previous service The retirement board shall  
16 credit the contributor with such period of service upon the fulfillment  
17 of the following conditions

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19 (1) THERE SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE RETIREMENT  
20 BOARD BY THE PUBLIC SCHOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT

1 BOARD A STATEMENT CERTIFYING ALL SUCH SERVICE  
2 HERETOFORE CREDITED AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
3 SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHICH HERE-  
4 AFTER IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING BEEN RENDERED  
5 AS A STATE EMPLOYEE

6 (2) THERE SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND  
7 FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT FUND  
8 AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ACCUMULATED DEDUCTIONS  
9 STANDING TO HIS CREDIT IN THE EMPLOYES' ANNUITY  
10 SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND SUCH AMOUNT OF RESERVE AS  
11 MAY BE CARRIED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN  
12 THE STATE ANNUITY ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT OR THE  
13 STATE ANNUITY ACCUMULATION AND RESERVE ACCOUNT  
14 FOR ORIGINAL MEMBERS AS THE CASE MAY BE AS DETER-  
15 MINED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT  
16 BOARD INCLUDING IN EITHER CASE AN AMOUNT EQUAL  
17 TO SUCH ACCUMULATED DEDUCTIONS AND RESERVES  
18 STANDING TO THE CREDIT OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DE-  
19 PARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OR AN

1 ORIGINAL MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES'

2 RETIREMENT SYSTEM

3 (3) THERE SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND A SUM  
4 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT OF BACK PAYMENTS THAT  
5 WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE BY SUCH CONTRIBUTOR OR  
6 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO  
7 IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIRE-  
8 MENT SYSTEM UNDER THE RULES OF THE STATE EM-  
9 PLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD FIXING THE ENTRY AGE  
10 AND THE PERCENTAGE OF SALARY DEDUCTIONS RE-  
11 QUIRED OF SUCH CONTRIBUTOR OR EMPLOYEE OF THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OF  
13 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BE-  
14 CAUSE OF SUCH PREVIOUS SERVICE TOWARDS WHICH  
15 SUM THE AMOUNT OF TRANSFERRED ACCUMULATED DE-  
16 DUCTIONS SHALL BE APPLIED BUT ANY UNPAID BALANCE  
17 OF SUCH BACK PAYMENTS MAY BE PAID IN A LUMP SUM  
18 OR BY FUTURE INCREASED DEDUCTIONS FROM THE SAL-  
19 ARY OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPART-  
20 MENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE

1 PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN SUCH  
2 AMOUNTS AS MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONTRIBU-  
3 TOR OR EMPLOYE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
4 HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EM-  
5 PLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE RETIREMENT  
6 BOARD BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH INCREASED SAL-  
7 ARY DEDUCTIONS BE IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN SUFFICIENT  
8 TO PAY SUCH BALANCE OF BACK PAYMENTS AT THE TIME  
9 THE MEMBER REACHES SUPERANNUATION RETIREMENT  
10 AGE OR IF THE MEMBER HAS REACHED SUPERANNUATION  
11 RETIREMENT AGE BY PAYMENT OF SUCH BALANCE OF  
12 BACK PAYMENTS WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF THE DATE  
13 OF REQUESTING THE RETIREMENT BOARD TO ALLOW  
14 SUCH CREDIT

15 (4) A FURTHER SUM SHALL BE PAID INTO THE FUND  
16 BY THE CONTRIBUTOR OR EMPLOYE OF THE DEPARTMENT  
17 OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
18 SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SUFFICIENT TO  
19 PROVIDE THE COST OF THE ADDITIONAL STATE ANNUITY

1 RELATED TO SUCH PREVIOUS SERVICE FOR WHICH CREDIT  
2 MAY HAVE BEEN ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION LESS  
3 THE SUM AND THE ACCRUED INTEREST THEREON TRANS-  
4 FERRED FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIRE-  
5 MENT FUND AS THE AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RESERVE  
6 CARRIED ON ACCOUNT OF HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE  
7 ANNUITY ACCUMULATION ACCOUNT OR THE STATE AN-  
8 NUITY ACCUMULATION AND RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR  
9 ORIGINAL MEMBERS AS THE CASE MAY BE UNTIL SUCH  
10 FURTHER SUM IS APPLIED TOWARDS PROVIDING SUCH  
11 ADDITIONAL STATE ANNUITY IT SHALL BE SEPARATELY  
12 CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OR  
13 EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO  
14 IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIRE-  
15 MENT SYSTEM IN HIS MEMBERS' ANNUITY SAVINGS AC-  
16 COUNT SUBJECT TO THE RULES GOVERNING MEMBERS'  
17 ACCUMULATED DEDUCTIONS SUCH FURTHER SUM MAY BE  
18 PAID IN A LUMP SUM OR BY FUTURE INCREASED DEDUC-  
19 TIONS FROM THE SALARY OF THE CONTRIBUTOR OR EM-  
20 PLOYE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS

1 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIRE-  
2 MENT SYSTEM IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS MAY BE AGREED  
3 UPON BY THE CONTRIBUTOR OR EMPLOYEE OF THE DE-  
4 PARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHO IS A MEMBER OF  
5 THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
6 AND THE RETIREMENT BOARD PROVIDED HOWEVER  
7 THAT IN THE EVENT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT SO PAID DOES  
8 NOT EQUAL THE TOTAL SUM REQUIRED TO PROVIDE SUCH  
9 ADDITIONAL STATE ANNUITY RELATED TO SUCH PREVI-  
10 OUS SERVICE SUCH ADDITIONAL STATE ANNUITY SHALL  
11 BE REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY

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