

determine the salaries to be paid. All temporary professional and professional employes so employed shall have the same rights of tenure, minimum salaries and increments, leaves of absence because of illness or physical disability, leaves of absence because of death in the immediate family or death of a near relative, sabbatical leaves, military leaves, exchange teacher leaves, and membership in the Public School Employees' Retirement Association, as temporary professional and professional employes of school districts.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 147

AN ACT

HB 368

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," clarifying and extending rights of school employes when on leaves of absence as exchange teachers or for professional study.

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

Section 1. Section 522, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added August 19, 1953 (P. L. 1087), is amended to read:

Section 522. Payments of Salaries of Professional Employes Granted Leaves of Absence as Exchange Teachers Authorized; Rights Preserved.

—Any board of public education or board of school directors of any school district or vocational school district of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to pay any professional employe the salary he would be entitled to if teaching in the school district from which he is granted a leave of absence to serve as an exchange teacher in any foreign country or territory or possession of the United States of America.

Any professional employe, while on leave as an exchange teacher, shall be considered to be in regular full-time daily attendance in the position from which the leave was granted, during the period of said

leave, for the purpose of determining the employe's length of service, [credit toward the time necessary for a sabbatical leave,] the right to receive increments as provided by law, and the right to make contributions as a member of the School Employes' Retirement Fund and continue his or her membership therein, the right to service credits toward the time necessary for a sabbatical leave, and the right to accumulate days of leave on account of illness or accidental injury.

Section 2. Section 522.1 of the act, added September 19, 1961 (P. L. 1477), is amended to read:

Section 522.1. Payments of Contributions to the School Employes' Retirement Fund on Account of School Employes on Approved Leaves of Absence for Professional Study Authorized; Service Credits.—Any school employe who has been granted a leave of absence, approved by the board of school directors, for professional study shall be considered to be in regular full-time daily attendance in the position from which the leave was granted during the period of said leave for the purpose of determining the employes length of service and right to make contributions as a member of the School Employes' Retirement Fund and continue his or her membership therein: Provided, That if the employe does not return to the employment of the school district for a period of at least one year the contributions made by and on behalf of the employe during the period of the leave of absence shall be refunded.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 29th day of July, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 148

AN ACT

HB 612

Amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code, the Tractor Code, the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership, possession and use of vehicles and tractors," prohibiting suspensions in Pennsylvania where no suspension is imposed in another state for a violation committed in the other state.

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