

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:

Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 618, act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), known as "The Vehicle Code," amended July 30, 1963 (P. L. 363), is amended to read:

Section 618. Suspension of Licenses or Operating Privileges.—

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(e) The secretary is hereby authorized after a hearing before the secretary or his representative, or upon failure of the said person to appear at such hearing, to suspend the operator's license or learner's permit of any person licensed in this Commonwealth, upon receiving notice of the conviction and suspension of driving privileges of such person in another state [of] for an offense therein for which he was (i) arrested by a member of the State police and which, if committed in this Commonwealth, would be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of an operator; or (ii) arrested by someone other than a member of the State police for an offense which, if committed in this Commonwealth, would be adjudicated in a court of record and would be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of an operator. In all cases, the secretary shall hear the merits of the case and make his determination upon all of the relevant evidence introduced at the hearing for this purpose. A forfeiture of bail in a summary proceeding in which the arrest was made by someone other than a member of the State police shall not be considered a conviction. [If the operator's privileges of such person have been suspended in the other state, then such] Such suspension shall be for the same period of time as that provided in the suspension by the other state, and no part of the suspension ordered by the secretary shall be served after the expiration of the suspension imposed by the other state.

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

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 149

AN ACT

HB 669

Amending the act of May 4, 1927 (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," excluding from certain advertising requirements for bid and sale certain borough real property to be sold to persons for their exclusive use in community industrial development.