

(a.1) Every child of school age shall be provided with school nurse services: Provided, however, That the number of pupils under the care of each school nurse shall not exceed one thousand five hundred (1,500).

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Section 2. Section 1411 of the act, added July 15, 1957 (P. L. 937), is amended to read:

Section 1411. Cooperation with Political Subdivisions.—Any school district or joint school board may, in any health work in which it is authorized to engage, cooperate with any county, city, borough, town or township engaged in health work. [or] Any school district of the first class A may, with the approval of the Secretary of Health and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, contract with county health units or the department or board of health of any municipality for school health services.

APPROVED—The 7th day of December, A. D. 1965.

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No. 391

AN ACT

HB 1609

Amending the act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," authorizing the reduction or elimination of contributions by members under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Section 6, act of May 29, 1956 (P. L. 1804), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of police pension funds or pension annuities in certain boroughs, towns and townships, and the regulation and maintenance thereof; providing for an actuary; continuance of existing funds or transfer thereof to funds herein established; prescribing rights of beneficiaries; contributions by members; providing for expenses of administration; continuation of existing authority to provide annuity contracts; credit for military service; refunds; exempting

allowances from judicial process; and repealing certain acts," amended July 10, 1957 (P. L. 676), is amended to read:

Section 6. When a police pension fund is established under the provisions of this act, the governing body of the borough, town or township, may employ an actuary, and may fix his compensation. The actuary shall determine the present value of the liability on account of pensions payable under section five of this act to original members for service prior to the date of the establishment of the fund, and shall offset the value of any assets transferred to the fund from a previous pension fund to determine the unfunded liability. The unfunded liability shall be paid entirely by the borough, town or township: Provided, That it may be funded over a period not to exceed twenty-five years. The actuary shall also determine the amount which shall be contributed annually into the fund for the service of members subsequent to the establishment of the fund (to be known as "future service cost").

Members shall pay into the fund, monthly, an amount equal to not less than five per centum nor more than eight per centum of monthly compensation. Where positions covered by the fund are included in an agreement under the Federal Social Security Act, members shall pay into the fund, monthly, an amount equal to not less than two per centum of that portion of monthly compensation on which social security allowances are payable and five per centum of any monthly compensation in excess of that on which social security allowances are payable. The remainder of the needed annual contributions, as determined by the actuary, shall become the obligation of the borough, town or township, and shall be paid by it to the pension fund by annual appropriations.

If an actuarial study shows that the condition of the police pension fund of any borough, town or township is such that payments into the fund by members may be reduced below the minimum percentages hereinbefore prescribed, or eliminated, and that if such payments are reduced or eliminated contributions by the borough, town or township will not be required to keep the fund ¹actuarially sound, the governing body of the borough, town or township may, on an annual basis, by ordinance or resolution, reduce or eliminate payments into the fund by members.

The payments made by the State Treasurer to the municipal treasurer from the moneys received from taxes paid upon premiums by foreign casualty insurance companies for purposes of pension retirement or

¹ "actuarially" in original.

disability benefits for policemen shall be used, as follows: (1) to reduce the unfunded liability or, after such liability has been funded, (2) to apply against the annual obligation of the borough, town or township for future service cost to or to the extent that the payment may be in excess of such obligation, (3) to reduce member contribution. Unless otherwise specifically provided, any other moneys paid into the police pension fund shall be applied equally against the member and the municipal portions of the future service cost.

It shall be the duty of the governing body to apply such payments in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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No. 392

AN ACT

HB 1622

Amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," making special police ineligible to join police pension funds and providing for their compensation.

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

Section 1. Section 1416, act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206), known as "The First Class Township Code," reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P. L. 1955) and amended September 7, 1955 (P. L. 568), is amended to read:

Section 1416. Special Police.—The board of township commissioners, by resolution, may appoint special police who shall have the duty of controlling and directing traffic at or near schools and churches, and who shall be in uniform and shall display a badge or other sign of authority, and who shall be vested with all of the powers of local police officers. Such police shall serve at the pleasure of the board of township commissioners and shall not come within the civil service provisions of this act, nor shall they be eligible to join any police pension fund maintained for the township police. Their compensation shall be fixed