

(1) Subject to the limitations of this act and of law, the Secretary of Community Affairs shall, from time to time, establish, rules and regulations to better carry this act into effect.

Section 8. The annual salary of the Secretary of Community Affairs payable in equal semi-monthly installments, shall be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Section 9. All personnel, appropriations, allocations, contracts, agreements, equipment, files, obligations and other material which relate to the administration and enforcement of the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929" as it relates to the Department of Internal Affairs are hereby transferred to the Department of Community Affairs with the same force and effect as if the appropriations had been made to the Department of Community Affairs in the first instance, and said contracts, agreements, and obligations of the Department of Internal Affairs had been incurred or entered into by said Department of Community Affairs.

Section 10. Section 4 of this act shall take effect immediately; sections 5 and 6 shall take effect January 17, 1967 and the remainder thereof shall take effect July 1, 1966.

APPROVED—The 1st day of February, A. D. 1966.

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No. 583

AN ACT

HB 567

Amending the act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," further regulating leaves of absence and payments of salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 3 and section 3.1, act of January 18, 1952 (P. L. 2111), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Colleges; providing for leaves of absence;

imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," amended June 19, 1961 (P. L. 451), are amended to read:

Section 3. Leaves of Absence.—Upon recommendation of the President and approval by the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, a leave of absence for a period not to exceed eighteen college calendar weeks with full pay or a leave of absence for a period not to exceed thirty-six college calendar weeks with half pay, for restoration of health, study, travel or other appropriate purposes, may be granted to any member of the faculty of any State College who has completed ten or more years of satisfactory service as a member of the faculty of one or more State Colleges in this Commonwealth: Provided, That at least five consecutive years of such service shall have been rendered to the college from which the leave is sought. At the option of the employe, if the college operates [on a quarter system, the employe may be granted a period corresponding to one or more quarters] on a system of units other than semesters, the employe may be granted a period corresponding to one or more units, within the previous restriction of total weeks. Leaves may be granted for any part of the calendar year. After completion of the requisite ten years, one leave of absence shall be allowed for each additional seven years of service upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees and approval by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Leaves shall be accumulated so that no one shall lose entitlement because of failure to use leave, but no one shall be entitled to use more than thirty-six weeks of the accumulated leave in succession. The President of any State College may be granted a leave of absence on the same basis as faculty members, as defined in this act. [No] Any State College [shall limit the number of] may grant such leaves of absence in any one [semester] year to [less than two qualified persons requesting leave] five per centum of the total faculty.

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Section 3.1. Payment of Salaries in Cases of Sickness or Death.—
(a) In any college year, whenever a member of a faculty of any State College is prevented by illness or accidental injury from following his or her occupation, during the regular college year, or at any other time when performing his duties as a faculty member, there shall be paid to said employe the full salary to which the employe may be entitled as if

said employe were actually engaged in the performance of duty for a period of fifteen days. Sundays, holidays and vacation periods shall not be counted as days lost. Such leave shall be cumulative from year to year but shall not exceed ninety days leave with full pay in any one year. No faculty member's salary shall be paid, however, if the accidental injury is incurred while the employe is engaged in remunerative work unrelated to school duties. Until such time as an employe has accumulated ninety days leave, the provisions of this act shall not preclude the granting of additional sick leave by administrative action.

(b) Whenever a faculty member shall be absent from duty because of a death in the immediate family of said employe, there shall be no deduction in salary of said employe for an absence not in excess of three days. Members of the immediate family shall be defined as father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, husband, wife, or parent-in-law. Also included shall be any near relative who resides in the same household or any person with whom the employe has made his home.

(c) All compensation required to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the employe in the same manner and at the same time said employe would have received his salary if actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

APPROVED—The 2d day of February, A. D. 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

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No. 584

AN ACT

HB 735

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the return of the district register and voting check list to the custody of the proper registration commission in cities of the first class.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 1228, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended to read: