

Nothing herein shall prohibit the payment of a tuition for vocational or other extension pupils by a *non-resident adult pupil* sponsoring agency or employer.

Section 2. Section 2564 of said act, as last amended by the acts, approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 678), and the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1365), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2564, said act, as last amended by acts of April 21, 1949, P. L. 678, and May 14, 1949, P. L. 1365, further amended.

Section 2564. Deductions from State Appropriations.—If any school district wherein a pupil resides, who is entitled by law to attend an elementary school or a high school or an extension class *for which extension class tuition has been approved by the sending district* in another district, neglects or refuses to pay any such tuition charge, or sewer charge or sewer rental, the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to deduct from any moneys due any such district out of any State appropriation, the amount due from such district to the district where the pupil attends and pay over said sum to the district entitled thereto.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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No. 105

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 566), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled, as amended 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties,' as reenacted and amended, providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents," by extending the provisions thereof to certain persons who extinguish forest fires; and further defining compensation in the case of self employers.

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

Workmen's compensation.

Section 1. The act, approved the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 566), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled, as amended 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an

Act of June 21 1939, P. L. 566, as last amended by act of April 18, 1949, P. L. 507, further amended.

employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties,' as reenacted and amended, providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 507), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Word "employe" in said act to include members of volunteer fire companies or departments of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, and "forest fire fighters."

Section 1. In addition to those persons included within the definition of the word "employe" as defined in section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled, as amended "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder; and prescribing penalties," as last reenacted and amended at the regular legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, there shall be included all members of volunteer fire companies or volunteer fire departments of the various cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships, who shall be and are hereby declared to be "employes" of such cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, for all the purposes of said act, and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged as firemen or while going to or returning from any fire which the fire companies or fire department of which they are members shall have attended or while performing any other duties of such companies or fire department authorized by such cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships; *and there shall be included all individuals who extinguish forest fires and are entitled to compensation therefor, as determined by authorized officers of the Department of Forests and Waters, and such individuals are hereby declared to be "forest fire fighters" and "employes" of the department for all the purposes of said act, and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged in extinguishing forest fires or while going to or returning from forest fires or while performing any other duties in connection with extinguishing forest fires authorized or ratified by the department's officers.*

Going to or returning from any fire, or performing other duties of such fire companies or departments.

Compensation provided in cases of self employment.

The city, borough, incorporated town or township, or the Department of Forests and Waters, as employer, shall in all cases, be deemed to have knowledge of all other employment of all members of its volunteer fire

companies or volunteer fire departments *or of its forest fire fighters, as the case may be*, including self employment, and shall be liable for compensation on account of all wages and earnings resulting therefrom. In all cases where an injury compensable under the provisions of this act is received by a member of a volunteer fire company or volunteer fire department *or by a forest fire fighter of the department* who is in whole or in part a self employer, and loss of earnings results therefrom, such earnings shall, for the purposes of this act, be regarded as wages. The average weekly wage as so regarded shall be that most favorable to the employe, computed by dividing by thirteen the total earnings of the employe in the first, second, third or fourth period of thirteen consecutive calendar weeks in the fifty-two weeks immediately preceding the accident.

Method of computing average weekly wage.

APPROVED—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1951.

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No. 106

### AN ACT

To amend the title and further amend the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 733), entitled "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority, board of revision of taxes, receiver of school taxes, county treasurer, board of public education in such districts and courts; providing for compensation to certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," by eliminating certain classes of taxable items; providing that corporations, limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding certain taxable securities as mere custodian for the real owner shall not be taxed therefor; and providing that the act shall apply only to school districts of the first class A.

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

Section 1. The title of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 733), entitled "An act to provide revenue in school districts of the first class by imposing a temporary tax upon certain classes of personal property; providing for its levy and collection; conferring and imposing powers and duties on the county assessing authority, board of revision of taxes, receiver of school taxes, county treasurer, board of public education in such districts and courts; providing for compensation to certain officers, and employes and imposing penalties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

School districts of first class A personal property tax.

Title, act of June 20, 1947, P. L. 733, amended.