

to the county commissioners and the Department of Public Instruction, in such form as the department may require.

Act effective
June 1, 1951.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

APPROVED—The 19th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 622

AN ACT

To further amend the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing an additional State annuity on retirement for superannuation, and providing for minimum retirement allowances in certain cases and appropriations for payment of the costs thereof.

State employes'
retirement
system.

Clause (2) of
section 13, act
of June 27, 1923,
P. L. 858, as last
amended by act
of May 18, 1937,
P. L. 683,
further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (2) of section 13 of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes; defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 683), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Superannuation
retirement.

Section 13. Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows:

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(2) On retirement for superannuation, a contributor shall receive a retirement allowance which shall consist of—

(a) A member's annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his or her accumulated deductions; and

(b) A State annuity of one one hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of total service, except in the case of members who, upon becoming members subsequent to December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, elected or hereafter elect not to make back payments, in which case the State annuity shall be calculated only for each year of total service while a member; and

(c) In addition thereto, if an original member of the retirement association, a further State annuity of one one hundred-sixtieth (1-160) or one one-hundredth (1-100) of his or her final salary for each year of prior service, as certified to said original member in the certificate issued to him or her by the retirement board under the provisions of section ten of this act; but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary.

(d) In addition thereto, an additional State annuity which shall be equivalent to the amount, if any, by which the employe's annuity is less than the State annuity for service rendered after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three, but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary.

(e) In addition thereto, in the event of the retirement after ninety days from the effective date of this act of any contributor in the one one-hundredth (1-100) class, a further State annuity which shall be equivalent to the amount, if any, by which the superannuation retirement allowance otherwise payable is less than one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200) where the contributor has twenty-five years or more of credited service in this Commonwealth, or if less than twenty-five years of such service then such proportional amount of such one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200) as the years of such credited service bear to twenty-five years, but in no event shall the total State annuity exceed fifty per centum of his or her final salary.

Section 2. Said act is hereby amended by adding, after section 13 thereof, a new section to read as follows:

Minimum Allowances for Present Beneficiaries

Section 13.1. (a) Every beneficiary who is receiving either a disability or superannuation retirement allowance under this act as of ninety days after the effective date of this act shall receive, in addition to the benefits

Said act amended by adding, after section 13 thereof, a new section 13.1.

otherwise provided by this act, a further State annuity which shall be equivalent to the amount, if any, by which such retirement allowance otherwise payable is less than one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200) annually where the contributor has twenty-five years or more of credited service in this Commonwealth, or if less than twenty-five years of such service then such proportional amount of such one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200) as the years of such credited service bear to twenty-five years.

If the whole or any portion of such superannuation retirement allowance is based upon membership in the one one hundred-sixtieth (1-160) class, then in the calculations relating to the twelve hundred dollar annual minimum an adjustment shall be made as to such superannuation retirement allowance or any portion thereof in the ratio that one one-hundredth (1-100) bears to one one hundred-sixtieth (1-160).

In the event that a beneficiary is receiving a reduced superannuation retirement allowance because of having elected an option, such additional State annuity, if any, shall be related to the amount of the full retirement allowance he would have received if no option had been elected, and in the event that a beneficiary when entering upon a superannuation retirement allowance has elected an option providing for a survivor annuity and the beneficiary has later died and the survivor beneficiary is in receipt of a survivor annuity, then the additional State annuity, if any, payable to such survivor beneficiary shall be such reduced amount as under the rules is related to the additional State annuity, if any, which would have been payable to the retired member if such option had not been elected.

(b) The General Assembly shall from time to time appropriate moneys sufficient to make payments under this section based on estimates submitted by the board.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective ninety days after its final enactment.

Act effective 90
days after final
enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of January, A. D. 1952.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 623

AN ACT

To further amend clause (a) of section 503 of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts