

No. 569

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," changing the provisions for the determination of projects in hardship cases.

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

Public School
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section two thousand five hundred seventy-seven, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," added *March twenty-two, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (Act No. **417), is amended to read:

Subsection (b),
section 2577, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
added March 22,
1956, Act No.
417, amended.

Section 2577. Limitations on Approval of Projects for Reimbursement Purposes.—

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(b) The Department of Public Instruction shall determine reimbursement eligibility of all projects including projects submitted for approval prior to the effective date of this act in the order of date of filing of applications for project approval with the department. If a delay in departmental processing of any application on file is occasioned by the applying school district, the department shall proceed to determine reimbursement eligibility of projects next in order, *except that in the event of an emergency due to fire, flood or an act of God, which causes undue hardship beyond the control of the applying school district, the department may grant priority over the eligibility of projects submitted prior to the emergency application.*

APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 570

AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management

* "March twenty-two" omitted in original.

** "417" omitted in original.

thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," further regulating payments to certain beneficiaries under the fund.

Cities of second class.

Subsection (a), section 12, act of May 25, 1933, P. L. 1050, amended February 1, 1956, Act No. 306, further amended.

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

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section twelve, act of May twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred thirty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," amended February one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six (Act No. 306), is amended to read:

Section 12. (a) Beneficiaries under the fund, who retire on or after January one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six, shall be entitled to receive from the fund, per month, [fifty per centum of the highest average annual salary] *an amount equalling fifty per centum of the average monthly salary* earned by the contributor as an employe of the bureau of fire of the city during any five calendar years of service *or the last sixty months immediately* preceding retirement, but in no event shall the maximum monthly pension payment exceed two hundred and fifty dollars per month.

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APPROVED—The 24th day of May, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 571

AN ACT

Amending the act of August twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1417), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide revenue for State purposes by imposing a property tax, for a limited period of time, on the net incomes derived from sources within the Commonwealth of certain corporations, joint-stock associations, and limited partnerships; excluding certain income; providing for the assessment, collection, settlement and resettlement of taxes, and reviews and appeal therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain persons, corporations, joint-stock associations, limited partnerships, State and county officers, boards and departments; making an appropriation; and providing penalties," changing formula for determining