

wealth, the loss shall be upon the owner thereof, subject to any right of recovery of damages at common law that he may have against the owner of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and the cost of disposition thereof shall be deemed an additional cost of prosecution. In case any vehicle or combination of vehicles impounded, or the load thereon as aforesaid, shall remain unredeemed, in the case of the vehicle or combination of vehicles and unclaimed, in the case of a load, for a period of sixty (60) days after notice of impoundment is given as aforesaid, the same shall be deemed to be abandoned and shall be disposed of by the sheriff upon order of the magistrate, in accordance with the procedures \*outlined in section four of the act, approved the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws 263), with the exception that the reference to a court therein contained for the purposes of this act, shall be construed to mean magistrate: And provided further, That the proceeds of such sale after the payment of encumbrances shall be applied to the payment of fine and costs and the balance thereof shall be remitted to the owner.

For the enforcement of this section all peace officers shall have the power to arrest on view for violation of any of the provisions of this section.

**Applicability.**

Section 6. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this amending act, all vehicles originally titled prior to January 1, 1957, shall thereafter be registered in the same class as originally registered, and this amending act shall apply only to vehicles originally titled on and after January 1, 1957.

**Effective date.**

Section 7. This act shall become effective January 1, 1957.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 672

AN ACT

Amending the act of July eighteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing 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 boards having the employment

\* "outlined" in original.

of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," authorizing contributors in the one one-hundred-sixtieth class to transfer to the one one-hundred-fortieth class.

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

Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 1. Subsection six of section eight, act of July eighteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment's therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," amended December twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1739), is amended to read:

Subsection 6, section 8, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, amended December 27, 1951, P. L. 1739, further amended.

School Employes' Retirement Fund and Accounts.

Section 8.

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6. There shall be credited by the retirement board, to a ledger account to be known as the employes' annuity savings account, the amounts of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of contributors, made under such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall prescribe, as follows:

From the salary of each employe who is a contributor there shall be deducted and paid into the fund created by this act, through the Department of Revenue, such per centum of his or her earnable salary, as shall be computed to be sufficient, with regular interest, to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement at age sixty-two an employes' annuity equal to one one-hundred-sixtieth (1/160) of his or her final salary, calculated on the basis of the annual salary earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement, for each year of service after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, or to procure for him or her on superannuation retirement at age sixty-two or at the end of thirty-five years of credited service in this Commonwealth, whichever is the earlier, an employe's an-

nunity equal to one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) of his or her final salary, calculated on the basis of the annual salary earnable by a contributor as an employe for the ten years of service immediately preceding retirement, for each year of service after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen. In the case of each contributor entering or re-entering the retirement system on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty, and also in the case of each contributor originally carrying membership in the one one-hundred-sixtieth ( $1/160$ ) class who, prior to the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred [fifty] *fifty-seven*, has elected and filed with the retirement board such election to transfer to the one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) class and who contributes [, after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred fifty,] the per centum of his or her salary computed to be sufficient for new entrants of the one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) class as of age attained at nearest birthday of such transferred contributor [at the date of transfer] *as of July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty: Provided, That the contributor who elects to enter the one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) class pays at the rate corresponding to his attained age as of July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, and makes up in a lump sum payment at the time of transfer the additional contributions which would have been made from July first, one thousand nine hundred and fifty to date of transfer: And provided, That in the case of employes who were employed during the year which began July first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and ended June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, who have elected to contribute on the basis of salary receivable during said year, such percentage shall be computed on the basis of said salary: And provided, That, in any case, if the deduction so computed shall exceed five per centum of his or her earnable salary, and the employe shall so elect, there shall be deducted five per centum of his or her earnable salary: Provided, however, That these privileges are not available to contributors in the one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) class: And further provided, That a beneficiary in the one one-hundred-sixtieth ( $1/160$ ) class restored to school service shall not be permitted to transfer to the one one-hundred-fortieth ( $1/140$ ) class, nor shall a beneficiary restored to school service be required to contribute at a per centum rate of his or her earnable salary which is greater than the per centum thereof which he or she was required to contribute prior to his or her*

retirement. The rate per centum of said deduction from salary shall be based on such mortality and other tables as the retirement board shall adopt, together with regular interest, and shall be computed to remain constant during the prospective school service of the contributor.

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APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 673

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," requiring the board of county school directors to provide transportation for physically or mentally handicapped children in certain cases, and providing for advancements and reimbursements.

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

Public School  
Code of 1949.

Section 1. Clause (16) of section 925, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine \*(Pamphlet Laws 30) added July twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 619), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Clause (16),  
section 925, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
added July 27,  
1953, P. L. 619,  
amended.

Section 925. Powers and Duties.—The county board of school directors [, in respect to school districts under the supervision of the county superintendent,] shall have power and its duty shall be—

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(16) To estimate and file with the Department of Public Instruction, *on or before the first day of July of each year*, the cost of classes and schools for handicapped, whenever such classes and schools are authorized, [on or before the first day of July of each year] *and the cost of transportation of pupils to and from classes and schools for handicapped children, whether or not conducted by the county board.*

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Section 2. Section 1374 of the act is amended to read:

Section 1374, act  
of March 10,  
1949, P. L. 30,  
amended.

Section 1374. Free Transportation or Board and Lodging.—Any physically or mentally handicapped child, who is regularly enrolled in a special class that is ap-

\* "(Pamphlet Laws 30)" omitted in original.