

No. 629

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the transfer of credits for employes of the Department of Health who are contributors to the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

State Employes'
Retirement Code
of 1959.

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

Section 702, act
of June 1, 1959,
P. L. 392,
amended August
4, 1959, P. L.
621, further
amended.

Section 1. Section 702, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), known as the "State Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," amended August 4, 1959 (P. L. 621), is amended to read:

Section 702. Transfer of Credits from the Public School Employes' Retirement System to the State Employes' Retirement System.—Any contributor or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a contributor to the Public School Employes' Retirement System, who as an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth or the Department of Health, made contributions and on account of whose service contributions were made by the State and by any school district to the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund on account of the service credited to him under the Public School Employes' Retirement System and for which he has not been credited under the State Employes' Retirement System, may request the retirement board to give him credit for such previous service. The retirement board shall credit the contributor with such period of service upon the fulfillment of the following conditions:

(1) There shall be furnished to the retirement board by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board a statement certifying all such service heretofore credited as a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System, which hereafter is to be considered as having been rendered as a State employe.

(2) There shall be transferred to the fund from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund an amount equal to the accumulated deductions standing to his credit in the employes' annuity savings account and such amount of reserve as may be carried on account of his membership in the State annuity accumulation account or the State annuity accumulation and reserve account for original members, as the case may be, as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board, *including in either case an amount equal to such*

* "Schol" in original

accumulated deductions and reserves standing to the credit of an employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member or an original member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System.

(3) There shall be paid into the fund a sum equal to the amount of back payments that would have been made by such contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* under the rules of the State Employes' Retirement Board fixing the entry age and the percentage of salary deductions required of such contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* because of such previous service towards which sum the amount of transferred accumulated deductions shall be applied, but any unpaid balance of such back payments may be paid in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from the salary of the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* and the retirement board, but in no event shall such increased salary deductions be in amounts less than sufficient to pay such balance of back payments at the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age, or if the member has reached superannuation retirement age by payment of such balance of back payments within six (6) months of the date of requesting the retirement board to allow such credit.

(4) A further sum shall be paid into the fund by the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* sufficient to provide the cost of the additional State annuity related to such previous service for which credit may have been allowed under this section, less the sum and the accrued interest thereon transferred from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund, as the amount equal to the reserve carried on account of his membership in the State annuity accumulation account or the State annuity accumulation and reserve account for original members, as the case may be. Until such further sum is applied towards providing such additional State annuity it shall be separately credited to the account of the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* in his members' annuity savings account subject to the rules governing members' accumulated deduc-

tions. Such further sum may be paid in a lump sum or by future increased deductions from the salary of the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor *or employe of the Department of Public Health who is a member of the Public School Employes' Retirement System* and the retirement board: Provided, however, That in the event the entire amount so paid does not equal the total sum required to provide such additional State annuity related to such previous service, such additional State annuity shall be reduced proportionately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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No. 630

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," excluding charts, educational films, film strips, prepared transparencies and slides, pre-recorded magnetic tapes, and disc recordings from second class school supplies, and increasing the purchasing agent's authority to purchase supplies.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 805, act
of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
amended June
15, 1961, P. L.
423, further
amended.

Section 1. Section 805, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended June 15, 1961 (P. L. 423), is amended to read:

Section 805. Classes of School Supplies; Purchasing Agent.—School supplies shall be divided into two classes. The first class shall include school desks, chairs, furniture, typewriters, and school apparatus. The second class shall include all other supplies, except maps, music, globes, *charts, educational films, filmstrips, prepared transparencies and slides, pre-recorded magnetic tapes and disc recordings*, and textbooks necessary for school use, not included in the first class. The board of school directors in any district may authorize or appoint the secretary of the board or other executive as purchasing agent for the district, with authority to purchase supplies of either class costing less than [three hundred dollars (\$300)] *seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750)*.

APPROVED—The 19th day of September, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE