

district as follows: (1) In second class counties; two thousand dollars (\$2000) per annum; (2) In third class counties, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum; (3) In fourth class counties, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum; (4) In fifth class counties, twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) per annum; (5) In sixth class counties, one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum [; (6) In seventh class counties, five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum; and (7) In eighth class counties, seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum].

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 411
AN ACT

To amend section one thousand one hundred forty-four of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," by further providing for increments for professional employes holding a Master's Degree or its equivalent.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1144, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred forty-four of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1144. Additional Increments for College Certificate or Master's Degree.—Any professional employe, who, during the term of his employment, shall receive a college certificate or shall earn a Master's Degree, shall, commencing with the next succeeding school term, be entitled to the compensation prescribed for his new status, which shall be at least two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year.

Any professional employe who is the holder of a Master's Degree or its equivalent, earned prior to the end of the school year 1947-48, and received less than two hundred dollars (\$200) remuneration therefor, shall receive, during the school term following the effective

date of this act, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) or the difference between the amount paid on account of such degree and two hundred dollars (\$200), which sum shall be paid in addition to the minimum salary and increments required to be paid under this act; provided, no board of school directors or board of public education shall be required to pay any such employe an amount in excess of the maximum salary and increments to which such employe is entitled under this schedule.

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

JOHN S. FINE

No. 412

AN ACT

To amend section one thousand one hundred forty-four of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," by further providing for additional increments for holders of college certificates or Masters' Degrees.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand one hundred forty-four of the act, approved the tenth day of March, 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," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1144. Additional Increments for College Certificate or Master's Degree.—Any professional employe or temporary professional employe, who, during the term of his employment, shall receive a college certificate or shall earn a Master's Degree, shall, commencing with the next succeeding school term, be entitled to the compensation prescribed for his new status, which shall be at least two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year.

Any temporary professional employe who holds a Master's Degree at the time of his initial employment in the public schools of this Commonwealth shall receive, commencing with the second year of service, compensation of at least two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of that to which such employe would otherwise be entitled.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1144, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

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

JOHN S. FINE