

No. 294

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, 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 of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association, and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may restore his or her membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association by repaying to the retirement board, within six months from the date of final enactment of this act, the full amount of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her ceasing to be a public school employe, or any part thereof that may have been heretofore withdrawn.

Section 2. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may request, in writing, within one year from the date of the final enactment of this act, the Public School Employes' Retirement Board to certify to the State Employes' Retirement Board the period of service for which credit has been allowed, and to transfer to the State Employes' Retirement Fund a sum equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves and the accumulated deductions to the credit of such employe in the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund, as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board, for the purpose of establishing credit in the State Employes' Retirement Association, under which he may receive credit in that system as a State employe for service previously credited to him in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association, in accordance with the act, as amended, establishing the State Employes' Retirement Association.

Public school employes' retirement system.

Restoration of membership in Public School Employes' Retirement Association to former contributors who have become State employes permitted.

Conditions.

Request for certification of period of service for which credit has been allowed.

Request for transfer of monetary credits.

Upon receipt of such request, the Public School Employees' Retirement Board shall make such certification and transfer of funds.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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No. 295

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, 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 employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by permitting any State employe, as a contributor under the provisions of the State employees' retirement system, and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service, to obtain credit for such service in the State employees' retirement system under certain conditions.

State employees' retirement system.

Allowance of credit to State employes for contributions made while previously employed in public school system of State permitted.

Conditions to allowance of such credit.

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

Section 1. Any State employe who is a contributor on the date of the final enactment of this act who, as an employe under the public school system of this Commonwealth, made contributions, and on account of whose service contributions were made by the State and by any school district to the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund on account of the service credited to him under the Public School Employees' Retirement System, and for which he has not heretofore been credited under the act to which this is an amendment, 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 Employees' Retirement Board, a statement certifying all such service heretofore credited as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement System, which hereafter is to be considered as having been rendered as a State employe; (2) the transfer to the State Em-