

City Solicitor to defend tenant.

Tenant not to pay until rent is due.

Change of residence, etc., releases lien of levy.

said deduction to said tenant, on account of rent, and shall refuse to accept the receipt of said collector in lieu thereof, then it shall be the duty of the city solicitor, of said cities of the first class, to defend the said tenant in any action brought by the said landlord or his agent, for the recovery of said rent, from said tenant; the costs, and expenses thereof to be paid by the said city: Provided further, That in no case shall any tenant or tenants be compelled to pay the said tax costs and charges, or any portion thereof, until the said rent shall have become due and payable, neither shall [said receivers of taxes] *the Revenue Commissioner* follow said tenant's goods, chattels or personal property, to any other premises upon a previous levy upon a change of residence of said tenants or a bona fide removal of said goods, in the ordinary course of business.

APPROVED—The 4th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 119

AN ACT

Establishing minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children; and imposing duties on the board of trustees of such school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Scotland School for Veterans' Children.

Compensation of administrator or faculty-member payable monthly or semi-monthly.

Minimum salaries and yearly increments.

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

Section 1. Compensation of each administrator or member of the faculty of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children, shall be payable in equal monthly, or semi-monthly, installments during the regular school term or year.

Section 2. Each person heretofore or hereafter appointed to a position as an administrator or member of the faculty of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children, shall receive the following minimum salaries and yearly increments for services rendered during the regular school term or year.

(1) Teachers holding a standard certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction, minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments eight.

(2) Teachers holding a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving

instruction, minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments ten.

(3) Teachers holding a Master's Degree and who also hold a college certificate valid for the subjects or grades in which the teacher is giving instruction, minimum annual salary two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments twelve.

(4) Teachers of applied arts and vocational subjects, who hold a standard certificate, shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers who hold a college certificate.

(5) Teachers of applied arts and vocational subjects, who hold a standard certificate and have earned an additional thirty semester hours of credit in professional education in the teaching field in which said teacher is engaged or related thereto, shall be entitled to the same minimum salary and increments as teachers holding a Master's Degree.

(6) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a standard or college certificate, minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments eight.

(7) Supervisors who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision of instruction holding a Master's Degree, minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments ten.

(8) Principals who devote one-half or more of their time to supervision and administration and having less than twenty teachers under their supervision who hold a standard or college certificate, minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments eight.

(9) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree, minimum annual salary three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3400), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments ten.

(10) Such principals having twenty or more teachers under their supervision but less than forty and who hold a standard or college certificate, minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3800), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments eight.

(11) Such principals who hold a Master's Degree, minimum annual salary three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3800), minimum annual service increment two hundred dollars (\$200), minimum number of service increments ten.

(12) Provided, That the maximum salary required to be paid, under the provisions of this section, shall not exceed the minimum annual salary plus the sum of the total number of increments for the class.

Higher compensation not prohibited.

Section 3. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting the payment of compensation beyond the salaries prescribed in this act, nor shall any part of this act be construed as prohibiting the employment of members of the administrative staff of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children on a twelve month basis.

Section 4. Any faculty member or administrator who during the term of his employment shall have attained the qualification necessary for the next higher classification, as hereinbefore set forth, shall, commencing with the next succeeding regular school year within the percentage limitation prescribed by this act, receive the compensation prescribed for such advanced classification which shall be at least two hundred dollars (\$200) in excess of the increment earned by him during the previous year.

Decrease in salary not authorized.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall not be construed as authorizing any decrease in the salary paid any member of the faculty or administrator of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children at the effective date of this act.

Each person employed as a member of the faculty or administrator of the Scotland School for Veterans' Children receiving compensation equivalent to or in excess of the minimum salary prescribed by the above schedule, shall, for the school year 1955-1956, be raised to the next higher step on the schedule, unless such increase shall be less than one full increment, in which case he shall be raised to the next higher step on the applicable schedule. Each such person receiving compensation less than the minimum salary prescribed by the schedule, shall, for the school year 1955-1956, be raised to such minimum salary unless such increase shall be less than one full increment, in which case he shall receive an increase of the amount of one full increment.

Classification and qualification approval requirement.

Classifications of any employe enumerated in the foregoing salary schedule and the qualifications of such employe must be approved by the board of trustees of the school and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to entitle any employe to the benefits of this act.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be vested with the sole and final authority in interpreting the provisions of this act pertaining to the classification of any person covered thereby.

Superintendent of Public Instruction vested with sole and final authority.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.

General repeal.

APPROVED—The 5th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 120

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," by providing for the payment of salaries of professional and temporary professional employes in cases of sickness or accidental injury.

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

Public School Code of 1949.

Section 1. Clause (a) of section one thousand one hundred fifty-four, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended May twenty-four, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 368), is amended to read:

Clause (a), section 1154, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended May 24, 1951, P. L. 368, further amended.

Section 1154. Payment of Salaries in Cases of Sickness, *Injury* or Death.—

(a) In any school year whenever a professional or temporary professional employe is prevented by illness or *accidental injury* from following his or her occupation, the school district shall pay to said employe for each day of absence the full salary to which the employe may be entitled as if said employe were actually engaged in the performance of duty for a period of five days. Such leave shall be cumulative from year to year, but shall not exceed twenty (20) days leave with full pay in any one year. *No employe's salary shall be paid if the accidental injury is incurred while the employe is engaged in remunerative work unrelated to school duties.*

Whenever the boards of school directors of two or more school districts may establish any joint elementary public school, high school or department, or whenever two or more school districts shall merge or form a union school district, the professional or temporary professional employes employed by the several boards of school directors establishing such joint school or depart-