

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 All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.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

ment or merged or union school district shall be entitled to the sick leave accumulated in the individual school districts subsequently establishing such joint school or department or merged or union school district.

The board of school directors [shall] may require the employe to furnish a certificate from a physician or other practitioner certifying that said employe was unable to perform his or her duties during the period of absence for which compensation is required to be paid under this section.

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 9th day of August, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 121

### 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," increasing the compensation of auditors in union districts and in districts of the third and fourth class.

Public School Code of 1949.

Clause (7), section 2401, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended September 29, 1951, P. L. 1634, further amended.

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

Section 1. Clause (7) of section two thousand four hundred one, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended September twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws 1634), is amended to read:

Section 2401. By Whom Audited.—The finances of every school district, in every department thereof, together with the accounts of all school treasurers, school depositories, teachers' retirement funds, teachers' institute funds, directors' association funds, sinking funds, and other funds belonging to or controlled by the district, shall be properly audited as follows:

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(7) In union school districts the court of common pleas of the county in which the district is located, upon petition of the board of school directors of such union school district, shall, as soon as convenient after the creation of the district, appoint three persons to audit the financial accounts of the district. The auditors so ap-

\* "Assembly" in original.