

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.

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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.

pointed shall, on the first Monday of July, at the time of organization, or within five days thereafter, and within thirty days, carefully audit and adjust the financial accounts of the school district for the preceding school year. At the first municipal election after a union school district is created there shall be elected three school auditors, one for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years, and their successors thereafter shall be elected for terms of six years each. When a vacancy occurs in the office of auditor in any union school district by reason of death, resignation, removal from the school district, or otherwise, 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 appoint a person to hold such office for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill. The compensation of both the appointed and elected auditors shall be [five dollars (\$5)] *ten dollars (\$10)* per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor. The total expense of such auditing, including the cost of filing the report, advertising, and other necessary costs, shall be paid by the union school district.

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Section 2. Subsection (b) of section two thousand four hundred thirty-three and section two thousand four hundred forty-three of the act, amended April twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 760), are amended to read:

Subsection (b), sections 2433 and 2443, amended April 26, 1949, P. L. 760, further amended.

Section 2433. Compensation of Auditors.—* * *

(b) In school districts of the third class, the compensation for auditors shall be [six dollars (\$6)] *ten dollars (\$10)* per day for each day necessarily spent by each auditor, except in the case of a certified public accountant employed to act as auditor, in which event the compensation shall be fixed by the board of directors of the district.

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Section 2443. Compensation of Auditors.—The auditors herein required to audit the accounts of a school district of the fourth class shall be allowed for their services [six dollars (\$6)] *ten dollars (\$10)* per day for each day necessarily spent by each of them in the performance of his duty, which, together with the cost of advertising their report, shall be paid by the school district.

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

GEORGE M. LEADER