

Section 1. Subsection 6.2 of section eight of 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 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," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2149), is amended to read as follows:

Subsection 6.2, section 8, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, last amended January 18, 1952, P. L. 2149, further amended.

6.2. Employes who desire to receive credit for school service rendered prior to the passage of this amendment may pay, in addition to the regular contribution required under clause six of this section, into the fund created by the act, through the Department of Revenue, a sum equal to all the back payments which such employe would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association at the time of his or her employment. Payment of such back payments shall entitle such contributor to all rights and benefits which would have accrued had the back payments been made in the regular course of employment. Such back payments shall be paid by the employe before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-[three] *eight*.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 667

AN ACT

Amending the act of July eighteen, 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," providing additional disability and superannuation retirement allowances.

Public school employees' retirement system.

Section 13, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, amended April 25, 1949, P. L. 752, amended by adding a new clause 6.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen of the act of July eighteen, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' 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," as amended by the act of \*April twenty-five, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws \*\*752), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new \*\*\*clause to read:

Section 13. Retirement upon disability shall be made and discontinued as follows:

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6. *Any contributor who retired for disability prior to the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, shall receive a further State Annuity equal to five dollars (\$5.00) for each year of credited service, which sum shall be paid in addition to any allowance presently payable to such contributor.*

Section 14, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, amended May 26, 1949, P. L. 1818, amended by adding a new clause 5.

Section 2. Section fourteen of the act, amended \*May twenty-six, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws \*\*1818), is amended by adding, at the end thereof, a new \*\*\*clause to read:

Section 14. Retirement for superannuation shall be as follows:

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\*\*\*\*6. *Any contributor who retired for superannuation prior to the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred fifty-one, shall receive a further State Annuity equal to five dollars (\$5.00) for each year of credit service, which sum shall be paid in addition to any allowance presently payable to such contributor.*

Appropriation.

Section 3. The sum of nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$912,000) is hereby appropriated to the School Employes' Retirement Fund to carry out the provisions of this act.

\* "May 26" in original.  
 \*\* "1818" in original.  
 \*\*\* "paragraph" in original.  
 \* "April 25" in original.  
 \*\* "752" in original.  
 \*\*\* "paragraph" in original.  
 \*\*\*\* "5" in original.

Section 4. This act shall take effect September one, one thousand nine hundred fifty-six. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 668

AN ACT

Enabling governing bodies of cities of the second class to establish by ordinance the requirements of responsible bidders for city printing.

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

Section 1. The governing bodies of any city of the second class may, by proper ordinance, require that printing firms who are desirous of presenting bids for city printing, shall be required to establish consideration as responsible bidders, as follows:

(1) That the printing firms shall file, with the city clerk, a sworn statement to the effect that employes, in the employ of the firm or firms which are to produce the printing, are receiving the prevailing wage rate, and are working under conditions prevalent in the locality in which the work is produced.

(2) That whenever a collective bargaining agreement is in effect between an employer and employes who are represented by a responsible organization which is in no way influenced or controlled by the management, the agreement and its provisions shall be considered as conditions prevalent in said locality and shall be the minimum requirements for being adjudged a responsible bidder under this act.

(3) That in case any dispute arises as to what is the prevailing rate of wages for work applicable to the contract, which cannot be adjudged by the head of the department requiring the printing, the matter shall be referred to the city council and its decision by a majority vote thereon shall be conclusive.

(4) The words "prevailing wage rate," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean at least the minimum wages which are received by employes of any printing firm or firms, in second class counties, as a result of collective bargaining agreements negotiated by an em-

Cities of second class.

Printers required to establish responsibility for contracts with cities of the second class.

Sworn statement as to payment of prevailing wage rate.

Collective bargaining agreement to be considered.

Decision of city council to be conclusive in disputes.

Definition—"prevailing wage rate."