

AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 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," further providing for sabbatical leaves of absence, and increasing maximum salary payable.

Public School
Code of 1949.

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

Section 1166,
act of March 10,
1949, P. L. 30,
last amended
August 2, 1955,
P. L. 298, fur-
ther amended.

Section 1. Section 1166 of the act, approved the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," as last amended by the act, approved August 2, 1955 (Pamphlet Laws 298), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1166. Persons Entitled.—(a) Any person employed in the public school system of this Commonwealth who has completed ten (10) years of satisfactory service as a professional employe or member of the supervisory, instructional or administrative staff, or, in first class school districts, as a member of the instructional staff, as defined by the local board of education, shall be entitled to a leave of absence for restoration of health, study or travel, or, at the discretion of the board of school directors, for other purposes. At least five consecutive years of such service shall have been in the school district from which leave of absence is sought, unless the board of school directors shall in its discretion allow a shorter time. Such leave of absence shall be for a half or full school term or for two half school terms during a period of two years, at the option of such person: Provided, however, if a sabbatical leave is requested because of the illness of an employe, a leave shall be granted for a period equivalent to a half or full school term or equivalent to two half school terms during a period of two years: *Provided further, That if a sabbatical leave for one half school term or its equivalent has been granted and the employe is unable to return to school service because of illness or physical disability, the employe, upon written request prior to the expiration of the original leave, shall be entitled to a further sabbatical leave for one half school term or its equivalent.* Thereafter, one leave of absence shall be allowed after each seven years of service.

A sabbatical leave granted to a regular employe shall also operate as a leave of absence without pay from all other school activities.

Section 2. Section 1169 of said act, as last amended by the acts, approved July 27, 1953 (Pamphlet Laws 629), and the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred fifty-three (Pamphlet Laws 1105), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1169, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, last amended July 27, 1953, P. L. 629, and August 19, 1953, P. L. 1105, further amended.

Section 1169. Salary While on Leave.—The person on leave of absence shall receive one-half of his or her regular salary but not more than [two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)] *three thousand dollars (\$3000)*, if the employe's absence on sabbatical leave is for a full school term and not more than [one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250)] *one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500)*, if the employe's absence on sabbatical leave is for a half school term, as defined in this act. A school district may, but shall not be required to, pay a teacher on leave, during the period of leave, any salary over and above the amount received by the teacher as a grant for a fellowship or from a foundation [that would make the total of the grant and the payment together not to exceed the salary payable during the year of leave], *and in such instance, a school district shall not pay a teacher more than the amount otherwise prescribed by this section for payment to persons on leave of absence.*

Section 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1957. Effective date.

APPROVED—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1957.

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No. 140

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1594), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and possessing with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, frozen ice confections, frozen sherbet confections, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, including sherbet, frozen ice confections, frozen sherbet confections, frozen dairy confections, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing for licensing; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Agriculture; prescribing penalties; and providing for the enforcement thereof," authorizing and regulating the manufacture and sale of artificially sweetened ice milk for diabetics.