

No. 441

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 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," by providing additional retirement allowances.

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

Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 1. Clause 6 of section 14 of the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 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," as added by the act, approved June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1993), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Clause 6, section 14, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, added June 1, 1956, P. L. 1993, further amended.

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] credited service, which sum shall be paid in addition to any allowance presently payable to such contributor. *In the event that a member when entering upon a superannuation retirement allowance has elected an option providing for a survivor annuity and the member has later died and the survivor beneficiary is in receipt of a survivor annuity, then such further State annuity, if any, payable to such survivor beneficiary shall be such reduced amount as under the rules is related to*

*the full retirement allowance which would have been payable to the retired member if such option had not been elected.*

Effective date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1957.

APPROVED—The 18th day of July, A. D. 1957.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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Public school employes' retirement system.

Section 8, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, amended by adding a new subsection 6.3.

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

Section 1. Section 8 of the act of July 18, 1917 (P. L. 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," is amended by adding, after subsection 6.2, a new subsection to read:

Section 8.

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6.3. *Any employe who desires to receive credit for a leave of absence approved by the board of school directors for professional study and growth and during which leave no contributions were made to the retirement fund on their behalf, may pay, in addition to the regular contribution required under clause six of this*