No. 112

AN ACT

Amending the act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," changing the method of computing service increments to be paid from the pension fund to employes of the bureau of fire after retirement.

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

Cities of second class.

Section 1. Clause (1) of section 12.4, act of May 25, 1933 (P. L. 1050), entitled "An act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance, and relief of aged, retired and disabled employes of the bureau of fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries, and for the care and disposition of its funds; and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created," added October 21, 1955 (P. L. 717), is amended to read:

Clause (1), section 12.4, act of May 25, 1933, P. L. 1050, added October 21, 1955, P. L. 717, amended.

Section 12.4. In every city of the second class, in addition to the pension which is authorized by law and notwithstanding the limitations therein placed upon pensions and upon contributions, every contributor who shall have otherwise become entitled to the pension and who has reached the age of fifty years, shall also be entitled to the payment of a service increment in accordance with and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:

(1) Service increment shall be the sum obtained by computing the number of whole years after the completion of twenty years' service [which] while a contributor has been employed by the bureau of fire or the city, and paid out of the city treasury, and multiplying the number of years so computed by an amount equal to five dollars for each month of service beyond twenty years of service. This sum shall be divided by twelve to arrive at the monthly increment payment. In computing the service increment, no employment, after the contributor has reached the age of sixty-five years shall be included, and no service increment shall be paid in excess of one hundred dollars per month.

Application of act.

Section 2. The provisions of this amending act shall have no application to or any effect on pensions now being paid to persons retired on the effective date of this act, nor shall persons on retirement pension on the effective date of this act, if reemployed, receive any increase in pension as a result of these amendments.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 23rd day of May, A. D. 1961.

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No. 113

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," authorizing the appointment of educational specialists in lieu of assistant county superintendents.

Public School Code of 1949. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1053, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended November 30, 1959, P. L. 1618, further amended.

Section 1. Section 1053, act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," amended November 30, 1959 (P. L. 1618), is amended to read:

Appointment of Assistant Superin-Section 1053. tendents.—Assistant county superintendents shall be appointed by majority vote of the county board of school directors to serve a single county or two or more counties jointly, on nomination of the county superintendent, to serve until the end of the term of office of the county superintendent. The superintendent of each county entitled to one or more assistant superintendents shall, within fifteen (15) days after receiving his commission, nominate to the county board of school directors the number of assistant superintendents to which he is entitled. The persons so nominated shall furnish the president of the county board of school directors evidence of eligibility in accordance with the regulations of the State Council of Education. The county superintendent of two or more counties may agree with the Superintendent of Public Instruction to recommend to the county board that an assistant county superintendent be appointed to serve two or more counties jointly: Provided, however, That the Superintendent of Public Instruction may appoint in lieu of an assistant county superintendent an educational specialist to perform specialized supervisory and related services in two