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Act effective immediately.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of June, A. D. 1963.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 93

## AN ACT

Amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 557), entitled "An act to authorize military leaves of absence for employees of the Commonwealth or its departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, agencies and offices, and employees of counties, municipalities, townships, authorities or other political subdivisions of the Commonwealth, who are drafted into the military service of the United States at any time or who enlist therein in time of war or armed conflict; and providing reemployment, seniority and retirement rights," extending eligibility for military leave of absence to times of emergency proclaimed by the Governor or by the President of the United States.

Veterans Preference Act of 1957. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Sections 3 and 4, act of July 8, 1957, P. L. 557, amended.

Section 1. Sections 3 and 4, act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 557), known as the "Veterans Preference Act of 1957," are amended to read:

Section 3. Military Leaves of Absence.—Whenever any employee shall, in time of war or armed conflict, or emergency proclaimed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, enlist or shall, at any time, be drafted into the active military service of the United States, he shall be automatically granted a military leave of absence. So long as an employee is on military leave of absence, he shall not be removed from his employment and his duties shall either be performed by other employees or by a temporary substitute. During such time he shall not receive any remuneration from his civilian employer.

Section 4. Expiration of Military Leaves of Absence.—Every military leave of absence granted to an employee by reason of his enlistment in the active military service in time of war or armed conflict, or emergency proclaimed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, shall expire ninety (90) days after the expiration of the first period of his enlistment to expire at a time when the United States is not engaged in a war or armed conflict, or emergency proclaimed by the Governor or by the President of the United States. Every military leave of absence granted to an employee by

reason of his having been drafted shall expire ninety (90) days after the expiration of the period for which he was drafted.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED-The 13th day of June, A. D. 1963.

## WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

## No. 94

## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," abolishing the State Council of Education; creating a State Board of Education and granting to it certain powers, and providing for a Council of Basic Education and a Council of Higher Education; and granting certain powers and duties to the Department of Public Instruction and the superintendent of Public Instruction.

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

Section 1. So much as relates to the Department of Public Instruction of section 202, act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amended January 8, 1960 (P. L. 2130), is amended to read:

Section 202. Departmental Administrative Boards, Commissions, and Offices.—The following boards, commissions, and offices are hereby placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, or offices, as the case may be, in the respective administrative departments mentioned in the preceding section, as follows:

. . . . .

In the Department of Public Instruction, [State Council of Education,]

The Administrative Code of 1929.

Section 202, act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, amended January 8, 1960, P. L. 2130, further amended.