

No. 1984-180

AN ACT

SB 794

Amending the act of January 18, 1952 (1951 P.L.2111, No.600), entitled, as amended, "An act to provide for minimum compensation and increments for administrators and members of the faculty of State Colleges; providing for leaves of absence; imposing certain duties upon the Boards of Trustees and Presidents of State Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and repealing inconsistent laws," removing limitations on certain leaves of absence; and making editorial changes.

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

Section 1. The first paragraph of section 3 of the act of January 18, 1952 (1951 P.L.2111, No.600), referred to as the State College Faculty Compensation Law, amended July 31, 1968 (P.L.866, No.260), is amended to read:

Section 3. Leaves of Absence.—Upon recommendation of the President and approval by the **[Board] Council** of Trustees and the **[Superintendent of Public Instruction] Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education**, a leave of absence for a period not to exceed eighteen college calendar weeks with full pay or a leave of absence for a period not to exceed thirty-six college calendar weeks with half pay, for restoration of health, study, travel or other appropriate purposes, may be granted to any member of the faculty of any **[State College or State College which has become a]** university *which is part of the State System of Higher Education* who has completed seven or more years of satisfactory service as a member of the faculty of one or more **[State Colleges or State Colleges which have become]** universities **[in this Commonwealth] in the State System of Higher Education**: Provided, That at least five consecutive years of such service shall have been rendered to the **[college or]** university from which the leave is sought. At the option of the employe, if the **[college or]** university operates on a system of units other than semesters, the employe may be granted a period corresponding to one or more units, within the previous restriction of total weeks. Leaves may be granted for any part of the calendar year. After completion of the requisite seven years, one leave of absence shall be allowed for each additional seven years of service upon recommendation of the **[Board] Council** of Trustees and approval by the **[Superintendent of Public Instruction] Chancellor of the State System of Higher Education**. Leaves shall be accumulated so that no one shall lose entitlement because of failure to use leave, but no one shall be entitled to use more than thirty-six weeks of the accumulated leave in succession. The President of any **[State College or State College which has become a]** *such* university may be granted a leave of absence on the same basis as faculty members, as defined in this act. **[Any State College or State College which has become a university may grant such leaves of absence in any one year to five per centum of the total faculty.]**

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Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 12th day of October, A. D. 1984.

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