

Upon receipt of such request, the Public School Employees' Retirement Board shall make such certification and transfer of funds.

Act effective immediately.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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No. 295

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, 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 the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by permitting any State employe, as a contributor under the provisions of the State employees' retirement system, and who was an employe under the public school system of the Commonwealth and made contributions to the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund on account of such public school service, to obtain credit for such service in the State employees' retirement system under certain conditions.

State employees' retirement system.

Allowance of credit to State employes for contributions made while previously employed in public school system of State permitted.

Conditions to allowance of such credit.

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

Section 1. Any State employe who is a contributor on the date of the final enactment of this act who, as an employe under the public school system of this Commonwealth, made contributions, and on account of whose service contributions were made by the State and by any school district to the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund on account of the service credited to him under the Public School Employees' Retirement System, and for which he has not heretofore been credited under the act to which this is an amendment, may request the retirement board to give him credit for such previous service. The retirement board shall credit the contributor with such period of service upon the fulfillment of the following conditions: (1) there shall be furnished to the retirement board, by the Public School Employees' Retirement Board, a statement certifying all such service heretofore credited as a member of the Public School Employees' Retirement System, which hereafter is to be considered as having been rendered as a State employe; (2) the transfer to the State Em-

ployes' Retirement Fund from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund *of an amount equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves and the accumulated deductions to the credit of such contributor in the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund, as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board; (3) the payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund of a sum equal to the amount of back payments that would have been made by such contributor under the rules of the State Employes' Retirement Board fixing the entry, age and the percentage of salary deductions required of such contributor because of such previous service, toward which sum the amount of transferred accumulated deductions shall be applied, but any unpaid balance of such back payments may be paid, in a lump sum or by future increased deductions, from the salary of the contributor, in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor and the Retirement Board, but in no event shall such increased salary deductions be in amounts less than sufficient to pay such balance of back payments by the time the member reaches superannuation retirement age, or if the member has reached superannuation retirement age, by payment of such balance of back payments within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this act; and (4) a further sum shall be paid into the State Employes' Retirement Fund by the contributor sufficient to provide the cost of the additional State annuity related to such previous service, for which credit may have been allowed under this act, less the sum and the accrued interest thereon transferred from the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund, as the amount equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves to the credit of such contributor. Until such further sum is applied toward providing such additional State annuity, it shall be separately credited to the account of the contributor in his member's annuity savings account, subject to the rules governing **members' accumulated deductions. Such further sum may be paid, in a lump sum or by future increased deductions, from the salary of the contributor, in such amounts as may be agreed upon by the contributor and the Retirement Board: Provided, however, That in the event the entire amount so paid does not equal the total sum required to provide such additional State annuity related to such previous service, such additional State annuity shall be reduced proportionately.

Proviso.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

Act effective immediately.

APPROVED—The 19th day of August, A. D. 1953.

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