

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws 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 permitting former contributors who have become State employes and members of the State *Employes' Retirement Association to restore membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association and authorizing the transfer of monetary credits in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association to the State Employes' Retirement Association under certain conditions.

Retirement.

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

Section 1. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may restore his or her membership in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association by repaying to the retirement board the full amount of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her ceasing to be a public school employe, or any part thereof that may have been heretofore withdrawn.

Section 2. Any person who has heretofore been a contributor and has ceased to be a public school employe and has become a State employe and a member of the State Employes' Retirement Association may request, in writing, the Public School Employes' Retirement Board to certify to the State Employes' Retirement Board the period of service for which credit has been allowed, and to transfer to the State Employes' Retirement Fund a sum equal to all contingent and State annuity reserves and the accumulated deductions to the credit of such employe in the Public School Employes' Retirement Fund, as determined by the Public School Employes' Retirement Board, for the purpose of establishing credit in the State Employes' Retirement Association under which he may receive credit in that system as a State employe for service previously credited to him in the Public School Employes' Retirement Association in accordance with the act as amended establishing the State

* "Employer", in original.

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

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective
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The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: Retirement.

Section 1. Any school employe who is a contributor on the date of the final enactment of this act, who as an employe under the State Employees' Retirement Association of this Commonwealth made contributions and on account of whose service contributions were made by the State to the State Employees' Retirement Association on account of the service credited to him under the State Employees' Retirement Association and for which he has not heretofore been credited under the act to which this is an amendment, may request the State Employees' 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 State Employees' Retirement Board a statement certifying all such service heretofore credited as a member of the State Employees' Retirement Association, which hereafter is to be considered as having been rendered as a public school employe; (2) the transfer to the School Employees' Re-