

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of public school employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further defining contributory service and further regulating contributions on account of past service.

Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959.

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

Clause (5), section 205, act of June 1, 1959, P. L. 350, amended.

Section 1. Clause (5) of section 205, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended to read:

Section 205. Contributory Service. — Contributory service shall consist of service subsequent to June 30, 1919, on account of which the contributions required under this act to secure credit for such service are held to the credit of the contributor in the employes' annuity savings account. Such service shall consist of—

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(5) Periods of approved leaves of absence for which the member has made contributions according to the provisions of section 209 of this article, or according to the provisions of article V., section 522.1 of the "Public School Code of 1949."

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Subsection (6), section 302 of the act, amended.

Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 302 of the act is amended to read:

Section 302. Members' Contributions on Account of Past Service.—

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(6) Any school employe entitled to credit under the provisions of article II, section 209 shall pay, in addition to the regular contributions required in section 301 of this article, a sum equal to all back payments which he would have been required to make for the period of his approved leave of absence, and in addition a sum equal to all contributions which would have been made on his behalf by the school district and the Commonwealth if the employe had been in full-time regular daily attendance rather than on leave of absence. Such back payments may be made in a lump sum, by installments or by an increased rate of contribution agreed upon between the contributor and the retirement board: Provided, however, That all such payments must be made on or before July 1, [1959] 1962.

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APPROVED—The 18th day of September, A. D. 1961.

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