

cities, boroughs, towns and townships, on the first days of July and December, 1956, and the first [days] day of April [and October] of each subsequent year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1967.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

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No. 306

AN ACT

SB 235

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," extending credit for certain military service to school employes who were not contributors prior to serving in the armed forces of the United States upon certain conditions.

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

Section 1. Section 206, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," is amended by adding at the end thereof, a new subsection to read:

Section 206. Credit for Military Service.—

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(6) Any school employe who is a contributor and who served in the armed forces of the United States subsequent to September 1, 1940, and who was not a school employe prior to such period of military service and who commenced teaching within one (1) year from date of release from active duty or completion of pre-teaching education which had been interrupted by his induction into the armed forces, shall upon compliance with the provisions of article V. section 505, subsection (2), be entitled to have full credit for each year or fraction thereof not to exceed five (5) years of the service in the armed forces of the United States upon his payment to the fund of back contributions according to the provisions of article III. section 302, subsection (4.1).

Section 2. Subsection (4.1) of section 302 of the act added August 4, 1959 (P. L. 599), is amended to read:

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

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(4.1) Any school employe entitled to credit under the provisions of article II. section 206 [subsection] subsections (5) and (6) shall pay into the retirement fund, (a) an amount equal to the contributions which would have been collected from such contributor had he been in the service of a school district during the period he served in the armed forces of the United States computed with reference to his compensation for the school year during which he entered school service and his current percentage of salary deductions, and (b) an additional amount as the equivalent of the contributions of the school district and the Commonwealth on account of such military service. Such back payments may be paid in a lump sum or by such installments as may be approved by the retirement board.

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Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 505 of the act amended August 4, 1959 (P. L. 599), is amended to read:

Section 505. Duties of School Employes.—

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(2) Any school employe who desires to receive credit for military service as provided by article II. section 206 subsection (4) [or (5)] (5) or (6), shall make application in writing for such credit to the retirement board.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 13th day of October, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 307

AN ACT

SB 316

Amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to assessment for taxation in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county, borough, town, township, school, except in cities and county institution district purposes; and providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation thereof for such purposes; creating in each such county a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; defining the powers and duties of such boards; providing for the acceptance of this act by cities; regulating the office of ward, borough, town and township assessors; abolishing the office of