

No. 107

## AN ACT

Amending the act of May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," providing for retention of rights and benefits under retirement systems of cities of the second class by former employes of such cities who are presently employed by certain free public libraries in cities of the second class, providing prerequisites for retention of such rights and benefits and imposing duties on certain officials of the free public libraries.

Cities of the second class.

Act of May 28, 1915, P. L. 596, amended by adding after section 15 a new section 16.

Former employe of city of second class changing to employe of free public library located in city of second class may continue as contributor of city retirement system.

Provisions for continuance in retirement system.

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

Section 1. The act of May twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," is amended by adding after section fifteen a new section to read:

*Section 16. (a) Any employe who has left or who shall hereafter leave the employ of any city of the second class to become an employe of any free public library located in any city of the second class and having in effect its own pension or retirement plan and who was a contributor to a retirement system in any city of the second class before leaving the city's employ may add to and retain his full membership rights under the retirement system of the city of the second class to which he contributed upon compliance with the provisions of this section.*

*(b) Any such employe as provided in subsection (a) shall receive full credit toward his retirement rights under the retirement system of the city of the second class if the following requirements are met.*

*(1) If the employe shall waive in writing and upon a form prescribed by the pension board in the city of the second class all rights and benefits under the retirement system of any free public library in any city of the second class.*

*(2) If the employe shall produce proof satisfactory to the pension board in the city of the second class that he was employed by the city of the second class and the number of years of his service prior to transfer.*

*(3) If the employe shall produce proof that he is employed with a free public library in a city of the second class which has its own retirement or pension plan and the number of years of his service.*

(4) If the employe shall pay back in a lump sum or otherwise as may be determined by the pension board of the city of the second class all accumulated deductions withdrawn by him when he terminated his employ with the city of the second class, and if he shall pay into the retirement system of the city of the second class the difference, if any, in the amount he contributed as a member of the retirement system of any free public library in any city of the second class and the amount he would have contributed based on his salary and age during such employment had he been an employe of any city of the second class: Provided, That if the amount contributed to the retirement system of the free public library was greater than the amount he would have contributed to the second class city retirement system, then the difference in amounts shall be credited to the employe's account towards the required back payments of withdrawn deductions or in lieu thereof as a credit towards future contributions in the retirement system of the city of the second class.

(5) If the officials in charge of the pension plan of the free public library shall forward to the pension board of the city of the second class all moneys contributed by the employe to the free public library pension plan, and if the officials of the free public library pension plan shall forward an amount equal to the amount, if any, which the city of the second class would have been required to pay towards an additional employe annuity had he been an employe of the second class city during a period corresponding to the period of his employment with the free public library based on his age and salary during such period.

(c) Upon the contributor accepting the provisions of this section and if the requirements of subsection (b) are satisfied the officials in charge of the free public library pension plan in a city of the second class shall deduct from the employe's salary the amount of contribution that the pension board of the city of the second class shall prescribe and shall forward to the pension board of the city of the second class on the first Monday of each month the amounts deducted.

Procedure for deductions and forwarding of funds.

(d) Any contributor desiring to accept the benefits of this section shall, if he is presently an employe of any free public library in any city of the second class which has its own retirement or pension plan, make application to the pension board of the city of the second class therefor within one year from the effective date of this act. Any contributor thereafter separating from the employment of any city of the second class to become an employe of any free public library in any city of the second class having its own retirement or pension plan and desiring to accept the provisions of this section shall

Application.

*make application to the pension board of the city of the second class within sixty days of such separation.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 27th day of July, A. D. 1955.

GEORGE M. LEADER

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No. 108

AN ACT

Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," providing for the appointment of auditors for joint school systems.

"Public School Code of 1949."

Section 1706, act of March 10, 1949, P. L. 30, amended.

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

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred six, act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30) known as the "Public School Code of 1949," is amended to read:

Section 1706. Joint School Treasurer.—The treasurer of each joint school or department shall give an approved bond to the several districts establishing the same, to be filed with president of any one of the boards of school directors establishing such joint school or department. The account of such treasurer shall be audited in the same manner and by the same auditors as his account as treasurer of the school district is audited, *or in the discretion of the joint board or joint school committee by three auditors selected by the board or committee from among the total number of auditors of all the member districts.* Such joint school treasurer shall be subject to all the provisions of this act, the same as the treasurer of any school district, so far as they apply to him.

APPROVED—The 2nd day of August, A. D. 1955.

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Amending the act of March ten, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 30), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," clarifying the duties of the vice-president, and providing for the signing of checks and vouchers by the vice-president in certain cases.