

one thousand nine hundred nineteen, and has not been given credit for such service shall, at retirement for superannuation, be given full credit for each year of such prior service, and shall receive for such prior service a further State annuity to be computed in the same manner as is herein provided for present employes.

In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service, after five or more years of absence, be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return.

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board.

[Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt, the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law.]

Act effective immediately.

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

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 666

### AN ACT

To further amend 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 employes to make up back payments to the retirement system from the time they enter school service, and securing to such employes the full benefits of the retirement system from the time they entered school service.

Public school employes' retirement system.

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

Section 1. Subsection 6.2 of section eight of 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 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," as last amended by the act, approved the eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred fifty-two (Pamphlet Laws 2149), is amended to read as follows:

Subsection 6.2, section 8, act of July 18, 1917, P. L. 1043, last amended January 18, 1952, P. L. 2149, further amended.

6.2. Employes who desire to receive credit for school service rendered prior to the passage of this amendment may pay, in addition to the regular contribution required under clause six of this section, into the fund created by the act, through the Department of Revenue, a sum equal to all the back payments which such employe would have made had he or she become a member of the retirement association at the time of his or her employment. Payment of such back payments shall entitle such contributor to all rights and benefits which would have accrued had the back payments been made in the regular course of employment. Such back payments shall be paid by the employe before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred fifty-[three] *eight*.

APPROVED—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1956.

GEORGE M. LEADER

No. 667

AN ACT

Amending the act of July eighteen, 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," providing additional disability and superannuation retirement allowances.