

The board may, if the best interests of a child or children shall so require, at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a child or children, or to a widow or a widower, on account of any child or children, to be paid to the guardian of such child or children, or, if there be no guardian, to such other person as the board, as hereinafter provided, may direct. If there be no guardian or committee of any minor, dependent, or insane employe, or dependent, on whose account compensation is payable, the amount payable on account of such minor, dependent, or insane employe, or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent, or to such other person as the board may order and direct, and the board may require any person, other than a guardian or committee, to whom it has directed compensation for a minor, dependent, or insane employe, or dependent to be paid, to render, as and when it shall so order, accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person, and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person.

Section 2. This act shall take effect the first day of the month following its enactment.

APPROVED—The 9th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

No. 363

AN ACT

HB 261

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. Subsection (6) of section 206, act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 350), known as the "Public School Employes' Retirement Code of 1959," added October 13, 1965 (P. L. 589), is amended 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 ¹(i) within [one (1) year]

¹ "T" in original.

three (3) years from date of release from active duty or ¹(ii) within one (1) year from date of completion of pre-teaching education [which had been interrupted by his induction into the armed forces,] if he began his pre-teaching education within two (2) years from the date of release from active duty, 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, amended October 13, 1965 (P. L. 589), 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, 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 equal 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. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 10th day of December, A. D. 1968.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER.

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No. 364

AN ACT

HB 962

Amending the act of June 1, 1959 (P. L. 392), entitled "An act relating to the retirement of State employes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," permitting certain members of the school employes' retirement system to elect to become members.

¹ "II" in original.