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AN ACT

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain 1 2 provisions applicable as well to private and parochial 3 schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," further providing for payment of 5 salaries in cases of sickness, injury or death. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 8 9 Section 1. Section 1154(c) of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, 10 11 amended December 22, 1965 (P.L.1180, No.467), is amended to 12 read: 13 Section 1154. Payment of Salaries in Cases of Sickness, 14 Injury or Death.--* * * 15 Whenever a professional or temporary professional employe is absent because of the death of a near relative, there 16 shall be no deduction in the salary of said employe for absence 17 18 on the day of the funeral. The board of school directors may

extend the period of absence with pay in its discretion as the

- 1 exigencies of the case may warrant. A near relative shall be
- 2 defined as a first cousin, grandfather, grandmother, grandchild,
- 3 aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, son-in-law, daughter-in-law,
- 4 brother-in-law or sister-in-law.
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- 6 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.