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available United States census, and 25 per centum in accordance with the needs of the States as determined by the said Administrator: *Provided*, That the allotments to any State shall aggregate not less than one-half of 1 per centum of the total funds available for allotment hereunder.

Restriction.

SEC. 3. No loan or advance shall be made hereunder with respect to any individual project unless it conforms to an over-all State, local, or regional plan approved by a competent State, local, or regional authority.

Repayments.

SEC. 4. Loans or advances under this Act to any public agency shall be repaid without interest by such agency if and when the construction of the public works is undertaken or started. If the construction of the public works is not undertaken or started within three years after the full amount of the loan or advance therefor has been made and the Administrator of General Services shall determine (which determination shall be conclusive), after due notice and hearing, that the public agency has not acted in good faith either in obtaining the loan or advance or in failing to undertake or start the construction of such public works, the Administrator shall demand prompt payment of such loan or advance. In the event the loan or advance shall not have been repaid within said three-year period, such public agency shall not be eligible to apply for loans or advances on any other public works. All sums so repaid shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 5. The Administrator of General Services is authorized to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 6. The Administrator of General Services shall submit quarterly to the Congress a report of his administration of the Act, including all expenditures and repayments made thereunder. Such reports shall, when submitted, be printed as public documents.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 977.

SEC. 7. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts, not to exceed a total of $100,000,000, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act. Amounts so appropriated shall remain available until expended.

"State."

SEC. 8. As used in this Act, the term "State" shall include the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

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[CHAPTER 686]

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[Public Law 353]

AN ACT

To provide cumulative sick and emergency leave with pay for teachers and attendance officers in the employ of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all teachers and attendance officers in the employ of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia shall be entitled to cumulative leave with pay for personal illness, presence of contagious disease or other death in the home, or pressing personal emergency, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the said Board of Education may prescribe.

Cumulative leave with pay.

Such cumulative leave with pay shall be granted at the rate of one day for each month from September through June of each year, both inclusive. The total cumulation shall not exceed sixty days for probationary and permanent teachers and attendance officers, and the total cumulation shall not exceed ten days for temporary teachers and attendance officers.

Prior service credit.

SEC. 2. In addition to the cumulative leave provided by the first section of this Act each probationary and permanent teacher shall be

credited on July 1, 1949, with one day of leave with pay for each complete year of service in the public schools of the District of Columbia prior to July 1, 1949: *Provided*, That the total amount to be credited under the provisions of this section shall not exceed twenty days and shall be granted for the same purposes as leave with pay is provided in the first section of this Act. Attendance officers shall be credited on July 1, 1949, with all cumulative leave with pay to which they are entitled on June 30, 1949, under the provisions of section 18 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947. The total cumulation of leave with pay allowable under this Act and the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947 shall not exceed sixty days, and no attendance officer shall be entitled to annual or sick leave with pay under the provisions of any other Act.

Limitations.

Attendance officers.

61 Stat. 259.

61 Stat. 248.

SEC. 3. Probationary and permanent teachers and attendance officers shall be entitled to use all leave to their credit when they are granted maternity leave by the Board of Education.

Maternity leave.

SEC. 4. In cases of serious disability or ailments, and when required by the exigencies of the situation, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Education may prescribe, the superintendent of schools may advance additional leave with pay not to exceed twenty days to every probationary or permanent teacher or attendance officer who may apply for such advanced leave.

Advance leave with pay.

SEC. 5. In the event of separation from the service of any teacher or attendance officer who is indebted for unearned advanced leave, such teacher or attendance officer shall refund the amount of pay received for the period of such excess. If such teacher or attendance officer fails to make such refund, deductions therefor shall be made from any salary due him or from any amount standing to his credit under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946. The provisions of this section shall not apply in cases of death, retirement for disability, or in the event that the teacher or attendance officer to whom leave with pay has been advanced is unable to return to duty because of disability.

Refund for unearned advanced leave.

60 Stat. 875.
D. C. Code, Supp. VII, §§ 31-721 to 31-739.

SEC. 6. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to employ substitute teachers and attendance officers for service during the absence of any teacher or attendance officer on leave with pay and to fix the rate of compensation to be paid such substitutes.

Substitute teachers, etc.

SEC. 7. The Board of Education is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to carry this Act into effect. The term "teacher" used in this Act shall include all employees whose salaries are fixed by article I of title I of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947. The term "attendance officers" shall include all employees whose salaries are fixed by class 32 in article II of title I of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1947.

Rules and regulations.

"Teacher."

61 Stat. 249.

"Attendance officers."

61 Stat. 252.

SEC. 8. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and any appropriations for the public schools of the District of Columbia for personal services are hereby made available for the payment of the substitutes provided for in section 6 of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 9. The following parts of Acts are hereby repealed:

Repeals.

(a) So much of section 14 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1947, as reads: "The said Board shall prescribe the amount to be deducted from the salary of any absent teacher for whom an annual substitute may perform service.";

61 Stat. 259.

(b) Section 18 of the Act entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 7, 1947; and

61 Stat. 259.

(c) So much of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and for other purposes", approved March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1395), under the subheading "District of Columbia", as reads: "*Provided*, That leave of absence of any regularly employed teacher shall not exceed thirty calendar days in any one school year, and for this period such teacher who may be absent shall be paid, in case the absence is due to personal illness, death in family, or quarantine on account of contagious disease, the salary of the position, less the amount paid to the substitute teacher, and any absence in excess of said thirty days or absence for cause other than herein specified shall be without compensation: *Provided further*, That all other employees of the Board of Education may, in the discretion of said Board, he granted not exceeding thirty days' leave of absence with pay in any one calendar year, and in the event of the absence of any janitor, assistant janitor, engineer, assistant engineer, or caretaker, at any time during school sessions the Board of Education is hereby authorized to appoint a substitute, who shall be paid the salary of the position in which employed, and the amount paid to such substitute shall be deducted from the salary of the absent employee."

D. C. Code § 31-607.

Short title.

SEC. 10. This Act may be cited as "District of Columbia Teachers' Leave Act of 1949".

Effective date.

SEC. 11. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1949.

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[CHAPTER 687]

October 13, 1949
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[Public Law 354]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to convey certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Calif.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to convey by quitclaim deed to the city and county of San Francisco, for public park and recreational purposes, forty-two acres of land, more or less, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, being that portion of the Fort Funston Military Reservation situated north of the northerly boundary of land heretofore transferred by the Secretary of the Army to the Veterans' Administration, the exact description of land to be conveyed to be determined by the Secretary of the Army.

SEC. 2. The deed of conveyance authorized by section 1 of this Act shall provide as follows:

Rights reserved to U. S.

a. That the United States shall reserve to itself the right to use and occupy for so long as is necessary all those living quarters and appurtenances thereto now located within the area to be conveyed, together with the free and full right of ingress to and egress from said quarters.

Grant of land to State for National Guard.

b. That the city and county of San Francisco shall grant to the State of California the use, for a period of ninety-nine years, of approximately seven acres of the land herein provided for conveyance for the purpose of erection thereon by the State of California of National Guard facilities, such grant to be upon condition that the activities of the National Guard on such land shall not be of such nature as would, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, interfere with the care and treatment