

1912, ch. 463, sec. 9.

**594.** The Board of School Commissioners shall retire from regular duty, upon his or her application, any teacher who has been such for a period of twenty years at the time such application is made, and who is disabled or incapacitated from performing regular duty; provided the Board of Trustees shall find such teacher so disabled or incapacitated after an examination made by a physician appointed by said Board of Trustees, the examination fee or charge to be paid by the teacher examined, and the teacher so retired, provided he or she shall be entitled to the advantages of this act under Sections 590 or 591 hereof, shall receive for life a salary of as many fortieths as that provided for by Section 600 as he or she may have served years at the time of such retirement, and if the Board of School Commissioners shall deem any teacher who has been such for a period of twenty years at the time the notices herein provided for are given, to be disabled or incapacitated from performing regular duty; the said Board of School Commissioners shall serve written notice to that effect upon the said teacher and the president or the secretary of the Board of Trustees and the proceedings shall then be had, after the notices provided for in Section 587, in accordance with the provisions of said section. If the Board of Trustees, after such proceedings are had, shall find the said teacher to be incapacitated for performing regular duty, the Board of School Commissioners may retire such teacher from regular duty, and such teacher, if so retired, shall be entitled to a salary in the same manner and amount as if he or she had been retired upon his or her own application under this section.

1912, ch. 463, sec. 10.

**595.** Unless teachers who may be retired under the two preceding sections shall have paid into said Teachers' Retirement Fund, by way of assessment or otherwise, an amount equal at least to that which he or she shall be entitled to receive as a salary for the first year of retirement, the said Board of Trustees shall deduct one-fifth of the deficiency thereof from the amount of said salary for each of the first five years that the same may be payable.

1912, ch. 463, sec. 11.

**596.** After any teacher shall have been retired under Section 594, the Board of Trustees shall have the right at any time to cause such teacher again to be brought before it and examined by its physician, and also to examine other witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining whether such teacher shall remain on the retired roll. The fee or charge of the examining physician shall be paid by the Board of Trustees. Such teacher shall be entitled to at least thirty days' notice and to be present at the hearing of any such evidence; shall be permitted to propound any question pertinent or relative to such matter, and shall have the right to introduce evidence upon his or her own behalf. Such teachers and all witnesses shall be examined under oath, and any member of said board of trustees