

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 2044** Session of  
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, OCTOBER 24, 1989

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service.

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

5 Section 1. Section 8304(b) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes, amended October 21, 1988 (P.L.844,  
7 No.112), is amended to read:

8 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

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10 (b) Limitations on nonschool service.--Creditable nonschool  
11 service credit shall be limited to:

12 (1) Intervening military service.

13 (2) Other military service not exceeding five years.

14 (3) Service in any public school or public educational  
15 institution in any state other than this Commonwealth or in  
16 any territory or area under the jurisdiction of the United  
17 States. This paragraph includes service, prior to July 1,

1 1965, at a community college established under the act of  
2 August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community  
3 College Act of 1963.

4 (4) Service as an administrator, teacher, or instructor  
5 in the field of public school education for any agency or  
6 department of the government of the United States whether or  
7 not such area was under the jurisdiction of the United  
8 States.

9 (5) Previous service as an employee of a county board of  
10 school directors which employment was terminated because of  
11 the transfer of the administration of such service or of the  
12 entire agency to a governmental entity.

13 (6) Previous service as a county employee as a nurse.  
14 For every three years or major fraction thereof in previous  
15 work experience, an individual may buy one year of creditable  
16 service, not to exceed a total of five years. The purchase of  
17 this service shall begin within three years of the employee's  
18 eligibility to purchase this creditable service.

19 (7) Previous work experience as an employee of the  
20 Federal Government, provided that such service is not also  
21 used in the calculation of a Federal pension. For every three  
22 years or major fraction thereof, an individual can buy one  
23 year of creditable service, not to exceed a total of three  
24 years. The purchase of this service shall begin within three  
25 years of the employee's eligibility to purchase this  
26 creditable service.

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28 Section 2. Section 8324(e) of Title 24 is amended to read:

29 § 8324. Contributions for purchase of credit for creditable  
30 nonschool service.

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2 (e) Creditable work experience.--

3 (1) Contributions on account of T-C credit for  
4 creditable work experience pursuant to section 8304(b)(6)  
5 shall be the present value of the full actuarial cost of the  
6 increase in the projected superannuation annuity caused by  
7 the additional service credited on account of the purchase of  
8 creditable work experience. [The amount paid for the purchase  
9 of credit for creditable work experience shall not be payable  
10 as a lump sum under section 8345(a)(4)(iii) (relating to  
11 member's options).] Any individual eligible to receive an  
12 annuity, excluding an annuity received under the Federal  
13 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.), in another  
14 pension system, other than a military pension system, shall  
15 not be eligible to purchase this service.

16 (2) Contributions on account of T-C credit for  
17 creditable work experience pursuant to section 8304(b)(7)  
18 shall be the increase in the present value at the time of  
19 purchase attributable to the additional service credited on  
20 account of the purchase of such creditable work experience,  
21 calculated on the basis of the average annual compensation  
22 received during the first three years of credited school  
23 service subsequent to such creditable work experience.

24 (3) The amount paid for the purchase of service under  
25 this subsection shall not be payable as a lump sum under  
26 section 8345(a)(4)(iii) (relating to member's options).

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.