
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY PITTS AND E. Z. TAYLOR, FEBRUARY 20, 1979

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, permitting limited credit for service in
3 Pennsylvania private educational institutions.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8304 of Title 24, act of November 25,
7 1970 (P.L.707, No.230), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

10 (a) Eligibility.--An active member or a multiple service
11 member who is an active member of the State Employees'
12 Retirement System shall be eligible to receive Class T-C service
13 credit for creditable nonschool service as set forth in
14 subsection (b) provided that he is not entitled to receive,
15 eligible to receive now or in the future, or is receiving
16 retirement benefits for such service under a retirement system
17 administered and wholly or partially paid for by any other
18 governmental agency or by any private employer, or a retirement
19 program approved by the employer in accordance with section

1 8301(a)(1) (relating to mandatory and optional membership), and
2 further provided that such service is certified by the previous
3 employer and the manner of payment of the amount due is agreed
4 upon by the member, the employer, and the board.

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

7 (1) Intervening military service.

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

9 (3) Service in any public school or public educational
10 institution in any state other than this Commonwealth or in
11 any territory or area under the jurisdiction of the United
12 States.

13 (4) Service as an administrator, teacher, or instructor
14 in the field of public school education for any agency or
15 department of the government of the United States whether or
16 not such area was under the jurisdiction of the United
17 States.

18 (5) Previous service as an employee of a county board of
19 school directors which employment was terminated because of
20 the transfer of the administration of such service or of the
21 entire agency to a governmental entity.

22 (6) Previous service as a professional employee in a
23 private educational institution in Pennsylvania.

24 (c) Limitations on years of credit.--Service listed in
25 subsection (b)(3) and (4) must have been for a period of at
26 least one school year and credit for such service shall be
27 limited to the lesser of 12 years or the number of years of
28 school service credited in the system. Service listed in
29 subsection (b)(6) shall be limited to three years school
30 service. In no case shall the total credit for nonschool service

1 other than that listed in subsection (b)(5) exceed the number of
2 years of school service credited in the system, plus, in the
3 case of a multiple service member, any additional years of State
4 service credited in the State Employees' Retirement System.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.