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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. Sections 8304(b) and 8324(e) of Title 24 of the  
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

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

11 (1) Intervening military service.

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

13 (3) Service in any public school or public educational  
14 institution in any state other than this Commonwealth or in  
15 any territory or area under the jurisdiction of the United  
16 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 of the type required for  
20 permanent certification as a vocational teacher. For every  
21 three years or major fraction thereof, an individual can buy  
22 one year of creditable service, not to exceed a total of five  
23 years. Previous work experience shall not include time served  
24 in an apprenticeship. The purchase of this service shall  
25 begin within three years of the employee's eligibility to  
26 purchase this creditable service.

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28 § 8324. Contributions for purchase of credit for creditable  
29 nonschool service.

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1 (e) Creditable work experience.--

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

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

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

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