

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

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

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

5 Section 1. Section 8302(a) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

7 § 8302. Credited school service.

8 (a) Computation of credited service.--In computing credited  
9 school service of a member for the determination of benefits, a  
10 full-time salaried school employee shall receive one year of  
11 credit for each school year or the corresponding fraction  
12 thereof, in accordance with the proportion of the full school  
13 year for which the required regular member contributions have  
14 been made, or for which such contributions otherwise required  
15 for such service were not made solely by reason of any provision  
16 of this part relating to the limitations under IRC § 401(a)(17)  
17 or 415(b). A per diem or hourly school employee shall receive

1 one year of credited service for each nonoverlapping period of  
2 12 consecutive months in which he is employed and for which  
3 contributions are made, or would have been made but for such  
4 limitations under the IRC, for at least 180 full-day sessions or  
5 1,100 hours of employment. If such member was employed and  
6 contributions were made for less than 180 full-day sessions or  
7 1,100 hours, he shall be credited with a fractional portion of a  
8 year determined by the ratio of the number of full-day sessions  
9 or hours of service actually rendered to 180 full-day sessions  
10 or 1,100 hours, as the case may be. A part-time salaried  
11 employee shall be credited with the fractional portion of the  
12 year which corresponds to the service actually rendered in  
13 relation to the service required as a comparable full-time  
14 salaried employee. In no case shall a member who is a full-time  
15 salaried employee receive more than one year of credited service  
16 for any 12 consecutive months or a full-time salaried member who  
17 has elected multiple full-time service receive an aggregate in  
18 the two systems of more than one year of credited service for  
19 any 12 consecutive months. A member who has elected full-time  
20 and part-time salaried service and who contributes to the fund  
21 as both a full-time and part-time salaried employee in a school  
22 year may elect to do one of the following:

23       (1) Receive and be credited with the appropriate number  
24 of years of credited service for both full-time and part-time  
25 salaried employees as set forth in this section even if the  
26 number of years of credited service may exceed one year for  
27 any 12 consecutive months.

28       (2) Have refunded the accumulated deductions on behalf  
29 of the member into the fund.

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