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SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 24, 2007

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. The definition of "maternity leave of absence" in  
6 section 8102 of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall  
10 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
11 meanings given to them in this section:

12 \* \* \*

13 "Maternity leave of absence." [An involuntary leave of  
14 absence required by the employer because of the pregnancy of the

1 member and commencing prior to May 17, 1975.] A leave of absence  
2 because of the pregnancy of the member.

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4 Section 2. Section 8304(b)(7) of Title 24 is amended by  
5 adding a subparagraph to read:

6 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

7 \* \* \*

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

10 \* \* \*

11 (7) \* \* \*

12 (iii) Service for the period of time spent on a  
13 maternity leave of absence, which creditable service  
14 shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be  
15 applicable to a maternity leave that began on or after  
16 November 1, 1978.

17 \* \* \*

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