
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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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

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

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

(1) Intervening military service.

(2) Other military service not exceeding five years.

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

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

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

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

(c) Limitations on years of credit.--Service listed in subsection (b)(3) and (4) must have been for a period of at least one school year and credit for such service shall be limited to the lesser of 12 years or the number of years of school service credited in the system. Service listed in subsection (b)(6) shall be limited to three years school 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.