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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. Section 8304(b) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph 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:

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12 (7) Previous service in an accredited Pennsylvania
13 nonpublic elementary or secondary school or institution of
14 higher education if the member was entitled to a provisional
15 or permanent professional certificate to teach in the public
16 schools of this Commonwealth at the time the service was

1 rendered. For every three years or major fraction thereof in
2 previous work experience, an individual can buy one year of
3 creditable service, not to exceed a total of five years. The
4 purchase of this service shall begin within three years of
5 the employee's eligibility to purchase this creditable
6 service. The Department of Education may charge an applicant
7 a fee necessary to cover administrative costs incurred in
8 verifying the applicant's eligibility for certification.

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10 Section 2. Section 8324(e) of Title 24 is amended to read:

11 § 8324. Contributions for purchase of credit for creditable
12 nonschool service.

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14 (e) Creditable work experience.--

15 (1) Contributions on account of T-C credit for
16 creditable work experience pursuant to section 8304(b)(6)
17 shall be the present value of the full actuarial cost of the
18 increase in the projected superannuation annuity caused by
19 the additional service credited on account of the purchase of
20 creditable work experience. [The amount paid for the purchase
21 of credit for creditable work experience shall not be payable
22 as a lump sum under section 8345(a)(4)(iii) (relating to
23 member's options).] Any individual eligible to receive an
24 annuity, excluding an annuity received under the Federal
25 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.), in another
26 pension system, other than a military pension system, shall
27 not be eligible to purchase this service.

28 (2) Contributions on account of T-C credit for
29 creditable work experience pursuant to section 8304(b)(7)
30 shall be the increase in the present value at the time of

1 purchase attributable to the additional service credited on
2 account of the purchase of such creditable work experience,
3 calculated on the basis of the average annual compensation
4 received during the first three years of credited school
5 service subsequent to such creditable work experience.

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

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