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AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, providing service credits for campus
- 3 police officers of universities of the State System of Higher
- 4 Education.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. The definitions of "class of service multiplier"
- 8 and "superannuation age" in section 5102 of Title 71 of the
- 9 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, are amended and the section
- 10 is amended by adding a definition to read:
- 11 § 5102. Definitions.
- 12 The following words and phrases as used in this part, unless
- 13 a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall
- 14 have the following meanings:
- 15 * * *
- 16 "Campus police officer." An employee of a State System of
- 17 Higher Education university who is commissioned and trained as a

- police officer according to section 2416 of the act of April 9,
- 2 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of
- 3 <u>1929.</u>
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5	"Class of service multiplier."								
6	Class of	Service	Mul	ltiplier					
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8	В			.625					
9	С			1					
10	D			1.25					
11	D-1	prior to							
12		January 1, 2	1973	1.875					
13	D-1	on and							
14		subsequent t	to						
15		January 1, 2	1973	1.731					
16	D-2	prior to							
17		January 1, 2	1973	2.5					
18	D-2	on and							
19		subsequent t	to						
20		January 1, 2	1973	1.731					
21	D-3	prior to							
22		January 1,	1973	3.75					
23	D-3	on and							
24		subsequent t	to						
25		January 1,	1973	1.731	except p	rior	to I	Decemb	er

26 1, 1974 as applied to any

27 additional legislative

28 compensation as an officer

29 of the General Assembly

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1	E, E-1	prior to		
2		January 1, 1973	2	for each of the first ten
3				years of judicial service,
4				and
5			1.5	for each subsequent year
6				of judicial service
7	E, E-1	on and		
8		subsequent to		
9		January 1, 1973	1.50	for each of the first
10				ten years of judicial
11				service and
12			1.125	for each subsequent year
13				of judicial service
14	E-2	prior to		
15		September 1, 1973	1.5	
16	E-2	on and		
17		subsequent to		
18		September 1, 1973	1.125	
19	G		0.417	
20	Н		0.500	
21	I		0.625	
22	J		0.714	
23	K		0.834	
24	L		1.000	
25	M		1.100	
26	N		1.250	
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28	T-C	(Public School	1	
29		Employees'		
30		Retirement Code)		

- 1 * * *
- 2 "Superannuation age." Any age upon accrual of 35 eligibility
- 3 points or age 60, except for a member of the General Assembly,
- 4 an enforcement officer, a correction officer, a psychiatric
- 5 security aide, a Delaware River Port Authority policeman, a
- 6 <u>campus police officer</u> or an officer of the Pennsylvania State
- 7 Police, age 50.
- 8 * * *
- 9 Section 2. Sections 5303(b), 5306, 5308, 5508, 5702, 5902(k)
- 10 and 5903 of Title 71, are amended to read:
- 11 § 5303. Retention and reinstatement of service credits.
- 12 * * *
- 13 (b) Eligibility points for prospective credited service.--
- 14 (1) Every active member of the system or a multiple
- service member who is a school employee and a member of the
- 16 Public School Employees' Retirement System on or after the
- 17 effective date of this part shall receive eligibility points
- in accordance with section 5307 for current State service,
- 19 previous State service, or creditable nonstate service upon
- 20 compliance with sections 5501 (relating to regular member
- 21 contributions for current service), 5504 (relating to member
- 22 contributions for the purchase of credit for previous State
- 23 service or to become a full coverage member), 5505 (relating
- 24 to contributions for the purchase of credit for creditable
- 25 nonstate service), 5505.1 (relating to additional member
- 26 contributions) or 5506 (relating to incomplete payments). The
- 27 class or classes of service in which the member may be
- credited for previous State service prior to the effective
- 29 date of this part shall be the class or classes in which he
- 30 was or could have at any time elected to be credited for such

- 1 service, provided however, that eligibility for Class P
- 2 <u>credit shall be limited in accordance with section 5306</u>
- 3 <u>(relating to classes of service).</u> The class of service in
- 4 which a member shall be credited for service subsequent to
- 5 the effective date of this part shall be determined in
- 6 accordance with section 5306 (relating to classes of
- 7 service).
- 8 (1.1) Every active member of the system who elects to
- 9 convert county service to State service pursuant to section
- 10 5303.1 (relating to election to convert county service to
- 11 State service) shall receive eligibility points in accordance
- 12 with section 5307 for converted county service upon
- compliance with section 5303.1(b). The class or classes of
- 14 service in which the member may be credited for converted
- 15 county service shall be determined in accordance with section
- 16 5306(c).
- 17 (2) A special vestee or person otherwise eliqible to be
- 18 a special vestee who returns to State service or withdraws
- 19 his accumulated deductions pursuant to section 5311 (relating
- to eligibility for refunds) or 5701 (relating to return of
- 21 total accumulated deductions) shall receive or retain
- 22 eligibility points in accordance with paragraph (1) but upon
- 23 subsequent termination of State service shall only be
- 24 eligible to be an annuitant vestee or inactive member without
- 25 regard to previous status as a special vestee and without
- 26 regard to the provisions of this part providing for special
- vestees.
- 28 (3) A special vestee or person otherwise eligible to be
- 29 a special vestee who becomes an active member of the Public
- 30 School Employees' Retirement System and elects multiple

- 1 service shall receive or retain eligibility points as
- otherwise provided for in this part and 24 Pa.C.S. Pt. IV
- 3 (relating to retirement for school employees) but upon
- 4 subsequent termination of school service shall only be
- 5 eligible to be an annuitant, vestee or inactive member as
- 6 otherwise eligible as a multiple service member without
- 7 regard to previous status as a special vestee and without
- 8 regard to the provisions of this part providing for special
- 9 vestees.
- 10 * * *
- 11 § 5306. Classes of service.
- 12 (a) Class A membership. -- A State employee, other than a
- 13 campus police officer, who is a member of Class A on the
- 14 effective date of this part or who becomes a member of the
- 15 system subsequent to the effective date of this part shall be
- 16 classified as a Class A member and receive credit for Class A
- 17 service upon payment of regular and additional member
- 18 contributions for Class A service.
- 19 (b) Other class membership.--
- (1) A State employee who is a member of a class of
- 21 service other than Class A on the effective date of this part
- 22 shall retain his membership in that class until such service
- 23 is discontinued; any service other than service as a campus
- 24 <u>police officer</u> thereafter shall be credited as Class A
- 25 service.
- 26 (2) A campus police officer shall be classified as a
- 27 Class P member and any service performed as a campus police
- officer on or after the effective date of this paragraph
- 29 shall be credited as Class P service, provided however, that
- 30 an active member or inactive member on leave without pay who

1	is campus police officer on the effective date of this			
2	paragraph, shall have all service as a campus police officer			
3	credited as Class P service, including service as a campus			
4	police officer previously credited as Class A service, and			
5	further provided that any service of a member that is			
6	credited as Class P service shall be credited as Class A			
7	service if the member is an officer of the Pennsylvania State			
8	Police on or after July 1, 1989.			
9	(c) Class membership for county service Notwithstanding			
10	subsection (a), county service that is converted to State			
11	service pursuant to section 5303.1 (relating to election to			
12	convert county service to State service) shall be credited as			
13	the following class of service:			
14	Class of service in a county of the			
15	second class A, third class, fourth			
16	class, fifth class, sixth class,			
17	seventh class or eighth class			
18	maintaining a retirement system or			
19	pension plan under the			
20	act of August 31, 1971 (P.L.398, No.96),			
21	known as the County Pension Law System Class of			
22	Service			
23	Class 1-120 G			
24	Class 1-100 H			
25	Class 1-80			
26	Class 1-70 J			
27	Class 1-60 K			
28	Rate of accrual of benefit for each			
29	year of service in a county of the			
30	first class or second class or			

- 1 credited in the Pennsylvania
- 2 Municipal Retirement System

3	System Class of

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5	.833%	G

- 6 1.00%
- 7 1.250%
- 8 1.428% J
- 9 1.667% K
- 10 2.000% L
- 11 2.200% M
- 12 2.500% N
- 13 § 5308. Eligibility for annuities.
- 14 (a) Superannuation annuity. -- Attainment of superannuation
- 15 age by an active member or an inactive member on leave without
- 16 pay with three or more years of credited State or school service
- 17 shall entitle him to receive a superannuation annuity upon
- 18 termination of State service and compliance with section 5907(f)
- 19 (relating to rights and duties of State employees and members).
- 20 (b) Withdrawal annuity. -- Any vestee or any active member or
- 21 inactive member on leave without pay who terminates State
- 22 service having ten or more eligibility points, or who has Class
- 23 G, Class H, Class I, Class J, Class K, Class L, Class M or Class
- 24 N service and terminates State service having eight or more
- 25 eligibility points, upon compliance with section 5907(f), (g) or
- 26 (h) shall be entitled to receive an annuity.
- 27 (c) Disability annuity. -- An active member or inactive member
- 28 on leave without pay who has credit for at least five years of
- 29 service or any active member or inactive member on leave without
- 30 pay who is an officer of the Pennsylvania State Police, a campus

- 1 police officer or an enforcement officer shall, upon compliance
- 2 with section 5907(k), be entitled to a disability annuity if he
- 3 becomes mentally or physically incapable of continuing to
- 4 perform the duties for which he is employed and qualifies in
- 5 accordance with the provisions of section 5905(c)(1) (relating
- 6 to duties of the board regarding applications and elections of
- 7 members).
- 8 § 5508. Actuarial cost method.
- 9 (a) Employer contribution rate on behalf of active
- 10 members.--The amount of the Commonwealth and other employer
- 11 contributions on behalf of all active members shall be computed
- 12 by the actuary as a percentage of the total compensation of all
- 13 active members during the period for which the amount is
- 14 determined and shall be so certified by the board. The total
- 15 employer contribution rate on behalf of all active members shall
- 16 consist of the employer normal contribution rate, as defined in
- 17 subsection (b), and the accrued liability contribution rate as
- 18 defined in subsection (c). The total employer contribution rate
- 19 shall be modified by the experience adjustment factor as
- 20 calculated in subsection (f) but in no case shall it be less
- 21 than zero.
- 22 (b) Employer normal contribution rate.--The employer normal
- 23 contribution rate shall be determined after each actuarial
- 24 valuation on the basis of an annual interest rate and such
- 25 mortality and other tables as shall be adopted by the board in
- 26 accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles. The
- 27 employer normal contribution rate shall be determined as a level
- 28 percentage of the compensation of the average new active member,
- 29 which percentage, if contributed on the basis of his prospective
- 30 compensation through his entire period of active State service,

- 1 would be sufficient to fund the liability for any prospective
- 2 benefit payable to him, except for the supplemental benefits
- 3 provided for in sections 5708 (relating to supplemental
- 4 annuities), 5708.1 (relating to additional supplemental
- 5 annuities), 5708.2 (relating to further additional supplemental
- 6 annuities) and 5708.3 (relating to supplemental annuities
- 7 commencing 1994), in excess of that portion funded by his
- 8 prospective member contributions.
- 9 (c) Accrued liability contribution rate. -- For the fiscal
- 10 year beginning July 1, 1991, the accrued liability contribution
- 11 rate shall be computed as the rate of total compensation of all
- 12 active members which shall be certified by the actuary as
- 13 sufficient to fund over a period of 20 years from July 1, 1991,
- 14 the present value of the liabilities for all prospective
- 15 benefits, except for the supplemental benefits as provided in
- 16 sections 5708, 5708.1, 5708.2 and 5708.3, in excess of the total
- 17 assets in the fund (calculated recognizing all investment gains
- 18 and losses over a five-year period), excluding the balance in
- 19 the supplemental annuity account, and the present value of
- 20 employer normal contributions and of member contributions
- 21 payable with respect to all active members on July 1, 1991. The
- 22 amount of each annual accrued liability contribution shall be 5%
- 23 greater than the amount of such contribution for the previous
- 24 fiscal year, except that, if the accrued liability is increased
- 25 by legislation enacted subsequent to July 1, 1991, such
- 26 additional liability shall be funded over a period of 20 years
- 27 from the first day of July, coincident with or next following
- 28 the effective date of the increase, provided that the liability
- 29 for any additional benefits created by this act shall be funded
- 30 over a period of 20 years commencing July 1, 1992. The amount of

- 1 each annual accrued liability contribution for such additional
- 2 legislative liabilities shall be 5% greater than the amount of
- 3 such contribution for the previous fiscal year.
- 4 (d) Special provisions on calculating contributions.--In
- 5 calculating the contributions required by subsections (a), (b)
- 6 and (c), the active members of Class C shall be considered to be
- 7 members of Class A. In addition, the actuary shall determine the
- 8 Commonwealth or other employer contributions required for active
- 9 members of Class C and officers of the Pennsylvania State Police
- 10 and enforcement officers and investigators of the Pennsylvania
- 11 Liquor Control Board who are members of Class A to finance their
- 12 benefits in excess of those to which other members of Class A
- 13 are entitled. Such additional contributions shall be determined
- 14 separately for officers and employees of the Pennsylvania State
- 15 Police and for enforcement officers and investigators of the
- 16 Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Such contributions payable on
- 17 behalf of officers and employees of the Pennsylvania State
- 18 Police shall include the amounts received by the system under
- 19 the provisions of the act of May 12, 1943 (P.L.259, No.120),
- 20 referred to as the Foreign Casualty Insurance Premium Tax
- 21 Allocation Law, and on behalf of enforcement officers or
- 22 investigators of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, the
- 23 amounts received by the system under the provisions of the act
- 24 of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code.
- 25 (e) Supplemental annuity contribution rate. -- Contributions
- 26 from the Commonwealth required to provide for the payment of
- 27 supplemental annuities as provided in sections 5708, 5708.1 and
- 28 5708.2 shall be paid over a period of 20 years from July 1,
- 29 1991. The amount of each annual supplemental annuities
- 30 contribution shall be 5% greater than the amount of such

- 1 contribution for the previous fiscal year. In the event that
- 2 supplemental annuities are increased by legislation enacted
- 3 subsequent to July 1, 1991, the additional liability for the
- 4 increase in benefits shall be funded in annual installments
- 5 increasing by 5% each year over a period of 20 years from the
- 6 July first, coincident with or next following the effective date
- 7 of such legislation. Notwithstanding the preceding, the funding
- 8 for the supplemental annuities commencing 1994 provided for in
- 9 section 5708.3 shall be as provided in section 5708.3(f).
- 10 (f) Experience adjustment factor.--For each year after the
- 11 establishment of the accrued liability contribution rate for the
- 12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, any increase or decrease in
- 13 the accrued liability, including liability for supplemental
- 14 annuities, due to actual experience differing from assumed
- 15 experience, changes in actuarial assumptions, changes in the
- 16 terms and conditions of the benefits provided by the system by
- 17 judicial, administrative or other processes other than
- 18 legislation, including, but not limited to, reinterpretation of
- 19 the provisions of this part, shall be amortized in annual
- 20 installments increasing by 5% each year over a period of 20
- 21 years beginning with the July 1 succeeding the actuarial
- 22 valuation.
- 23 (g) Determination of liability for special vestee. --
- 24 Notwithstanding any other provision of this part or other law,
- 25 the total additional accrued actuarial liability resulting from
- 26 eligibility of special vestees for benefits upon the attainment
- 27 of superannuation age shall be determined by the actuary as part
- 28 of the first annual valuation made after June 30, 1997. The
- 29 resulting additional accrued actuarial liability shall be paid
- 30 by The Pennsylvania State University to the board in one lump

- 1 sum payment within 90 days of the board's certification of the
- 2 amount to The Pennsylvania State University.
- 3 (h) Determination of liability for Class P service.--
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this part or other law,
- 5 the total additional accrued actuarial liability resulting from
- 6 Class P service performed before the effective date of this
- 7 <u>subsection shall be determined by the actuary as part of the</u>
- 8 first annual valuation made after the effective date of this
- 9 <u>subsection</u>. The resulting additional accrued actuarial liability
- 10 shall be paid by the State System of Higher Education in annual
- 11 payments over a period of 20 years from the first day of July,
- 12 <u>coincident with or next following the first valuation made after</u>
- 13 the effective date of this subsection. The amount of each annual
- 14 accrued liability contribution for Class P service shall be 5%
- 15 greater than the amount of such contribution for the previous
- 16 <u>fiscal year</u>.
- 17 § 5702. Maximum single life annuity.
- 18 (a) General rule. -- Any full coverage member who is eligible
- 19 to receive an annuity pursuant to the provisions of section
- 20 5308(a) or (b) (relating to eligibility for annuities) shall be
- 21 entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity attributable
- 22 to his credited service and equal to the sum of the following
- 23 single life annuities beginning at the effective date of
- 24 retirement:
- 25 (1) A standard single life annuity multiplied by the sum
- of the products, determined separately for each class of
- 27 service, obtained by multiplying the appropriate class of
- 28 service multiplier by the ratio of years of service credited
- in that class to the total credited service. In case the
- 30 member on the effective date of retirement is under

1	superannuation age for any service, a reduction factor
2	calculated to provide benefits actuarially equivalent to an
3	annuity starting at superannuation age shall be applied to
4	the product determined for that service. The class of service
5	multiplier for any period of concurrent service shall be
6	multiplied by the proportion of total State and school
7	compensation during such period attributable to State
8	service. In the event a member has two multipliers for one
9	class of service the class of service multiplier to be used
10	for calculating benefits for that class shall be the average
11	of the two multipliers weighted by the proportion of
12	compensation attributable to each multiplier during the three
13	years of highest annual compensation in that class of
14	service: Provided, That in the case of a member of Class E-1,
15	a portion but not all of whose three years of highest annual
16	judicial compensation is prior to January 1, 1973, two class
17	of service multipliers shall be calculated on the basis of
18	his entire judicial service, the one applying the judicial
19	class of service multipliers effective prior to January 1,
20	1973 and the second applying the class of service multipliers
21	effective subsequent to January 1, 1973. The average class of
22	service multiplier to be used for calculating benefits for
23	his judicial service shall be the average of the two
24	calculated multipliers weighted by the proportion of
25	compensation attributable to each of the calculated
26	multipliers during the three years of highest annual
27	compensation in that class of service: Further provided,
28	That in the case of a member who has 20 or more years of
29	Class P service, the standard single life annuity shall be
30	calculated without including any years of Class P service

- 1 <u>credit and the member in addition shall receive a single life</u>
- 2 <u>annuity equal to 50% of the member's final average salary if</u>
- 3 the member has 20 or more but less than 25 years of Class P
- 4 service and a single life annuity of 75% of the member's
- final average salary if the member has 25 or more years of
- 6 <u>Class P service. Any single life annuity based upon 20 or</u>
- 7 more years of Class P service shall be unreduced in the event
- 8 the member is under superannuation age.
- 9 (2) If eligible, a single life annuity of 2% of his
- 10 average noncovered salary for each year of social security
- integration credit as provided for in section 5305 (relating
- to social security integration credits) multiplied, if on the
- 13 effective date of retirement the member is under
- 14 superannuation age for any service, by the actuarially
- determined reduction factor for that service.
- 16 (3) If eligible, a single life annuity which is
- 17 actuarially equivalent to the regular and additional
- 18 accumulated deductions attributable to contributions as a
- member of Class C, but not less than such annuity determined
- as if the member were age 60 on the effective date of
- 21 retirement, actuarially reduced in the event the member is
- 22 under superannuation age on the effective date of retirement.
- 23 (4) If eligible, a single life annuity which is
- 24 actuarially equivalent to the amount by which his regular and
- 25 additional accumulated deductions attributable to any
- 26 credited service other than as a member of Class C are
- 27 greater than one-half of the actuarially equivalent value on
- 28 the effective date of retirement of the annuity as provided
- in paragraph (1) attributable to service other than Class C
- 30 for which regular or joint coverage member contributions were

1 made.

paragraph (2).

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- 2 (5) If eligible, a single life annuity which is
 3 actuarially equivalent to the amount by which his social
 4 security integration accumulated deductions are greater than
 5 one-half of the actuarially equivalent value on the effective
 6 date of retirement of the annuity provided for under
- 8 If eligible, a single life annuity sufficient 9 together with the annuity provided for in paragraph (1) as a 10 Class A and Class P member and the highest annuity provided 11 for in paragraph (2) to which he is entitled, or at his 12 option could have been entitled, to produce that percentage 13 of a standard single life annuity on the effective date of retirement as determined by his total years of credited 14 15 service as a member of Class A and Class P, treating Class P service as Class A service, and by the following table: 16

17	Total Years of	Percentage of
18	Credited Service	Standard
19	as a Member of	Single Life
20	Class A <u>and Class P</u>	Annuity
21	35-40	100%
22	41	102%
23	42	104%
24	43	106%
25	44	108%
26	45 or more	110%

27 (b) Present value of annuity.--The present value of the
28 maximum single life annuity as calculated in accordance with
29 subsection (a) of this section shall be determined by
30 multiplying the maximum single life annuity by the cost of a

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- 1 dollar annuity on the effective date of retirement. Such present
- 2 value shall be decreased only as required under the provisions
- 3 of section 5506 (relating to incomplete payments), 5509(c)
- 4 (relating to appropriations and assessments by the Commonwealth)
- 5 or 5703 (relating to reduction of annuities on account of social
- 6 security old-age insurance benefits).
- 7 (c) Limitation on amount of annuity.--The annuity paid to a
- 8 member under subsection (a) and reduced in accordance with the
- 9 option elected under section 5705 (relating to member's options)
- 10 shall not exceed the highest compensation received during any
- 11 period of twelve consecutive months of credited service:
- 12 Provided, That the portion of any annuity paid to a member on
- 13 account of Class D-3 service under subsection (a)(1) and reduced
- 14 in accordance with the option elected under section 5705 shall
- 15 not exceed the greater of \$12,000 or his highest annual
- 16 compensation as a member of the General Assembly. No limit shall
- 17 be applied in the case of a member who served as a
- 18 constitutional officer of the General Assembly prior to January
- 19 1, 1973.
- 20 § 5902. Administrative duties of the board.
- 21 * * *
- 22 (k) Certification of employer contributions.--The board
- 23 shall, each year in addition to the itemized budget required
- 24 under section 5509 (relating to appropriations and assessments
- 25 by the Commonwealth), certify, as a percentage of the members'
- 26 payroll, the employers' contributions as determined pursuant to
- 27 section 5508 (relating to actuarial cost method) necessary for
- 28 the funding of prospective annuities for active members and the
- 29 annuities of annuitants and certify the rates and amounts of the
- 30 employers' normal contributions as determined pursuant to

- 1 section 5508(b), accrued liability contributions as determined
- 2 pursuant to section 5508(c) and 5508(h), supplemental annuities
- 3 contribution rate as determined pursuant to section 5508(e) and
- 4 the experience adjustment factor as determined pursuant to
- 5 section 5508(f), which shall be paid to the fund and credited to
- 6 the appropriate accounts. These certifications shall be regarded
- 7 as final and not subject to modification by the Budget
- 8 Secretary.
- 9 * * *
- 10 § 5903. Duties of the board to advise and report to heads of
- departments and members.
- 12 (a) Manual of regulations. -- The board shall, with the advice
- 13 of the Attorney General and the actuary, prepare and provide,
- 14 within 90 days of the effective date of this part, a manual
- 15 incorporating rules and regulations consistent with the
- 16 provisions of this part to the heads of departments who shall
- 17 make the information contained therein available to the general
- 18 membership. The board shall thereafter advise the heads of
- 19 departments within 90 days of any changes in such rules and
- 20 regulations due to changes in the law or due to changes in
- 21 administrative policies. As soon as practicable after the
- 22 commissioner's announcement with respect thereto, the board
- 23 shall also advise the heads of departments as to any cost-of-
- 24 living adjustment for the succeeding calendar year in the amount
- 25 of the limitation under IRC § 401(a)(17).
- 26 (b) Member status statements and certifications.--The board
- 27 shall furnish annually to the head of each department on or
- 28 before April 1, a statement for each member employed in such
- 29 department showing the total accumulated deductions standing to
- 30 his credit as of December 31 of the previous year and requesting

- 1 the member to make any necessary corrections or revisions
- 2 regarding his designated beneficiary. In addition, for each
- 3 member employed in any department and for whom the department
- 4 has furnished the necessary information, the board shall certify
- 5 the number of years and fractional part of a year of credited
- 6 service attributable to each class of service, the number of
- 7 years and fractional part of a year attributable to social
- 8 security integration credits in each class of service and, in
- 9 the case of a member eligible to receive an annuity, the benefit
- 10 to which he is entitled upon the attainment of superannuation
- 11 age.
- 12 (c) Purchase of credit and full coverage membership
- 13 certifications. -- Upon receipt of an application from an active
- 14 member or eligible school employee to purchase credit for
- 15 previous State or creditable nonstate service, or an election to
- 16 become a full coverage member, the board shall determine and
- 17 certify to the member the amount required to be paid by the
- 18 member. When necessary, the board shall certify to the previous
- 19 employer the amount due in accordance with sections 5504
- 20 (relating to member contributions for the purchase of credit for
- 21 previous State service or to become a full coverage member) and
- 22 5505 (relating to contributions for the purchase of credit for
- 23 creditable nonstate service).
- 24 (d) Transfer from joint coverage membership
- 25 certifications. -- Upon receipt of an application from a joint
- 26 coverage member who elects to become a full coverage member, the
- 27 board shall certify to the member the effective date of such
- 28 transfer and the prospective rate for regular and additional
- 29 member contributions.
- 30 (e) Former county employees.--Upon receipt of an election by

- a county employee transferred to State employment pursuant to 42
- 2 Pa.C.S. § 1905 (relating to county-level court administrators)
- 3 to convert county service to State service, the board shall
- 4 certify to the member the amount of service so converted and the
- class at which such service is credited. 5
- 6 (f) Transfer to Class P membership certifications. -- The
- 7 board shall certify to each campus police officer who is
- 8 transferred from Class A to Class P the amount of Class service
- that is so transferred.
- 10 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.