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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, providing an additional limitation on creditable
3 nonschool service.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8304(a) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended and subsection (b) is amended
8 by adding a paragraph 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

1 program approved by the employer in accordance with section
2 8301(a)(1) (relating to mandatory and optional membership), and
3 further provided that such service is certified by the previous
4 employer and the manner of payment of the amount due is agreed
5 upon by the member, the employer, and the board. However, an
6 active member who is not actually receiving benefits from a
7 retirement system of another state may divest himself of his
8 entitlement or eligibility for future benefits in that system in
9 order to receive creditable nonschool service credit under
10 subsection (b)(3). The divestiture shall be certified to the
11 board by the out-of-state system before the member applies for
12 the creditable nonschool service credit.

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

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16 (6) Previous service in an accredited Pennsylvania
17 nonpublic elementary or secondary school or institution of
18 higher education if the member was entitled to a provisional
19 or permanent professional certificate to teach in the public
20 schools of this Commonwealth at the time the service was
21 rendered. For every three years or major fraction thereof in
22 previous work experience, an individual can buy one year of
23 creditable service, not to exceed a total of five years. The
24 purchase of this service shall begin within three years of
25 the employee's eligibility to purchase this creditable
26 service. The Department of Education may charge an applicant
27 a fee necessary to cover administrative costs incurred in
28 verifying the applicant's eligibility for certification.

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30 Section 2. Section 8324 of Title 24 is amended by adding a

1 subsection to read:

2 § 8324. Contributions for purchase of credit for creditable
3 nonschool service.

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5 (e) Creditable work experience.--Contributions on account of
6 T-C credit for creditable work experience shall be the present
7 value of the full actuarial cost of the increase in the
8 projected superannuation annuity caused by the additional
9 service credited on account of the purchase of creditable work
10 experience. The amount paid for the purchase of credit for
11 creditable work experience shall not be payable as a lump sum
12 under section 8345(a)(4)(iii) (relating to member's options).
13 Any individual eligible to receive an annuity, excluding an
14 annuity received under the Federal Social Security Act of 1936,
15 as amended (42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.), in another pension
16 system, other than a military pension system, shall not be
17 eligible to purchase this service.

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