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SAINATO AND MERRY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, SEPTEMBER 25, 1996

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 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:

11 (1) Intervening military service.

12 (2) Military service other than intervening military  
13 service and activated military service not exceeding five  
14 years provided that a member with multiple service may not  
15 purchase more than a total of five years of military service

1 in both the system and the State Employees' Retirement  
2 System.

3 (3) Service in any public school or public educational  
4 institution in any state other than this Commonwealth or in  
5 any territory or area under the jurisdiction of the United  
6 States. This paragraph includes service, prior to July 1,  
7 1965, at a community college established under the act of  
8 August 24, 1963 (P.L.1132, No.484), known as the Community  
9 College Act of 1963.

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

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

19 (6) Previous service as a county employee as a nurse.  
20 For every three years or major fraction thereof in previous  
21 work experience, an individual may buy one year of creditable  
22 service, not to exceed a total of five years. The purchase of  
23 this service shall begin within three years of the employee's  
24 eligibility to purchase this creditable service.

25 (7) Service for the period of time spent on a maternity  
26 leave of absence required by the employer, which creditable  
27 service shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be  
28 applicable only to a maternity leave which was mandatory  
29 prior to May 17, 1975. [The purchase of this service shall  
30 begin within one year of the employee's eligibility to

1 purchase this creditable service.]

2 (8) Service in the Cadet Nurse Corps with respect to any  
3 period of training as a student or graduate nurse under a  
4 plan approved under section 2 of the act of June 15, 1943  
5 (Public Law 78-73, 57 Stat. 153), if the total period of  
6 training under the plan was at least two years, the credit  
7 for such service not to exceed three years.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.