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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, NOVEMBER 16, 1998

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)(7) of Title 24 of the
6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a
7 subparagraph to read:

8 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

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

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13 (7) (i) Service for the period of time spent on a
14 maternity leave of absence required by the employer,
15 which creditable service shall not exceed two years per
16 leave and shall be applicable only to a maternity leave
17 which was mandatory prior to May 17, 1975. The purchase

1 of this service shall begin within one year of the
2 employee's eligibility to purchase the creditable service
3 under this subparagraph as originally enacted by the act
4 of August 5, 1991 (P.L.183, No.23), entitled "An act
5 amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government)
6 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further
7 providing for the Public School Employees' Retirement
8 System and the State Employees' Retirement System; adding
9 and amending certain definitions; further providing for
10 membership in the systems, for creditable nonschool and
11 nonstate service and the purchase of credit, for
12 incentives for special early retirement, for
13 contributions to the retirement funds, for annuities and
14 the rights and duties of annuitants, for health insurance
15 premium assistance, for board membership and for the re-
16 amortization and management of the retirement funds."

17 (ii) Service for the period of time spent on a
18 maternity leave of absence required by the employer,
19 which creditable service shall not exceed two years per
20 leave and shall be applicable only to a maternity leave
21 that was mandatory and began after May 16, 1975, and
22 prior to November 1, 1978. The purchase of this service
23 shall begin within one year of the employee's eligibility
24 to purchase the creditable service under this
25 subparagraph.

26 (iii) Service for the period of time spent on a
27 maternity leave of absence, which creditable service
28 shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be
29 applicable to a maternity leave that began on or after
30 November 1, 1978.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.