
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WASHINGTON, C. WILLIAMS AND YUDICHAK, AUGUST 20, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, AUGUST 20, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service
3 and for contributions for purchase of credit for creditable
4 nonschool service.

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

7 Section 1. Section 8304(a) of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes, amended May 17, 2001 (P.L.26, No.9), is
9 amended to read:

10 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

11 (a) Eligibility.--An active member or a multiple service
12 member who is an active member of the State Employees'
13 Retirement System shall be eligible to receive Class T-C service
14 credit for creditable nonschool service and Class T-D service
15 for intervening military service and for creditable maternity
16 leave, provided the member elects to become a Class T-D member
17 pursuant to section 8305.1 (relating to election to become a

1 Class T-D member), as set forth in subsection (b) provided that
2 he is not entitled to receive, eligible to receive now or in the
3 future, or is receiving retirement benefits for such service
4 under a retirement system administered and wholly or partially
5 paid for by any other governmental agency or by any private
6 employer, or a retirement program approved by the employer in
7 accordance with section 8301(a)(1) (relating to mandatory and
8 optional membership), and further provided that such service is
9 certified by the previous employer and the manner of payment of
10 the amount due is agreed upon by the member, the employer, and
11 the board.

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13 Section 2. Section 8324(f) of Title 24 is amended to read:

14 § 8324. Contributions for purchase of credit for creditable
15 nonschool service.

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17 (f) Creditable maternity leave.--Contributions on account of
18 Class T-C credit or Class T-D credit if the member is a Class T-
19 D member for creditable maternity leave pursuant to section
20 8304(b)(7) shall be determined by applying the member's basic
21 contribution rate plus the normal contribution rate as provided
22 in section 8328 at the time of the member's return to school
23 service to the total compensation received during the first year
24 of subsequent school service and multiplying the product by the
25 number of years and fractional part of a year of creditable
26 service being purchased, together with statutory interest during
27 all periods of subsequent school or State service to the date of
28 purchase. The amount paid for the purchase of credit for
29 creditable maternity leave shall not be eligible for withdrawal
30 as a lump sum under section 8345(a)(4)(iii).

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2 Section 3. The amendment of 24 Pa.C.S. §§ 8304(a) and
3 8324(f) shall be retroactive to July 1, 2001.

4 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.