

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO FINANCE, JANUARY 24, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 eligibility for limited early retirement.

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

6 Section 1. Section 8313 of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8313. Eligibility for limited early retirement.

9 Notwithstanding any provisions of this title to the contrary,  
10 the following early retirement provisions shall be applicable to  
11 eligible members:

12 (1) Any member who, during the period of time from the  
13 effective date of this section through July 10, 1998:

14 (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

15 (ii) terminates school service; and

16 (iii) files an application for an annuity with an

17 effective date of retirement not later than July 11,

18 1998,

1 shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
2 calculated pursuant to section 8342 (relating to maximum  
3 single life annuity) without any reduction by virtue of an  
4 effective date of retirement which is under the  
5 superannuation age.

6 (2) Any member who, during the period of time from April  
7 1, 1999, through June 30, 1999:

8 (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

9 (ii) terminates school service; and

10 (iii) files an application for an annuity with an  
11 effective date of retirement not later than July 1, 1999,  
12 shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
13 calculated pursuant to section 8342 without any reduction by  
14 virtue of an effective date of retirement which is under the  
15 superannuation age.

16 (3) Any member who, during the period of time from April  
17 1, 2003, through June 30, 2003:

18 (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

19 (ii) terminates school service; and

20 (iii) files an application for an annuity with an  
21 effective date of retirement not later than July 1, 2003,  
22 shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
23 calculated pursuant to section 8342 without any reduction by  
24 virtue of an effective date of retirement which is under the  
25 superannuation age.

26 (4) Any member who, during the period of time from April  
27 1, 2004, through June 30, 2004:

28 (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

29 (ii) terminates school service; and

30 (iii) files an application for an annuity with an

1       effective date of retirement not later than July 1, 2004,  
2       shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
3       calculated pursuant to section 8342 without any reduction by  
4       virtue of an effective date of retirement which is under the  
5       superannuation age.

6       Section 2. Section 5308.2 of Title 71 is amended to read:

7       § 5308.2. Eligibility for limited early retirement.

8       Notwithstanding any provisions of this title to the  
9       contrary[, any]:

10       (1) Any eligible member who, during the period of time  
11       from July 1, 1998, through June 30, 1999:

12               [(1)] (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility  
13               points;

14               [(2)] (ii) terminates State service; and

15               [(3)] (iii) files an application for an annuity with  
16               an effective date of retirement not later than July 1,  
17               1999,

18       shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
19       calculated pursuant to section 5702 (relating to maximum  
20       single life annuity) without any reduction by virtue of an  
21       effective date of retirement which is under the  
22       superannuation age.

23       (2) Any eligible member who, during the period of time  
24       from July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2004:

25               (i) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

26               (ii) terminates State service; and

27               (iii) files an application for an annuity with an  
28               effective date of retirement not later than July 1, 2004,

29       shall be entitled to receive a maximum single life annuity  
30       calculated pursuant to section 5702 without any reduction by

- 1     virtue of an effective date of retirement which is under the
- 2     superannuation age.
- 3     Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.