

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

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. The definition of "maternity leave of absence" in  
6 section 8102 of Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 8102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this part shall  
10 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
11 meanings given to them in this section:

12 \* \* \*

13 "Maternity leave of absence." [An involuntary leave of  
14 absence required by the employer because of the pregnancy of the  
15 member and commencing prior to May 17, 1975.] A leave of absence

1 because of the pregnancy of the member.

2 \* \* \*

3 Section 2. Section 8304(b)(7) of Title 24 is amended by  
4 adding a subparagraph to read:

5 § 8304. Creditable nonschool service.

6 \* \* \*

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

9 \* \* \*

10 (7) \* \* \*

11 (iii) Service for the period of time spent on a  
12 maternity leave of absence, which creditable service  
13 shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be  
14 applicable to a maternity leave that began on or after  
15 November 1, 1978.

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