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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, FEBRUARY 20, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, providing for retirement eligibility.

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

5 Section 1. Title 24 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
6 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

7 § 8314. Eligibility for retirement.

8 (a) General rule.--A member shall be entitled to receive a  
9 maximum single life annuity calculated pursuant to section 8342  
10 (relating to maximum single life annuity) without any reduction  
11 by virtue of an effective date of retirement which is under the

1 superannuation age, if he meets the requirements set forth in  
2 subsection (b).

3 (b) Requirements.--The entitlement provided under subsection  
4 (a) shall be applicable to any eligible member, who, on or after  
5 the effective date of this section:

6 (1) has credit for at least 30 eligibility points;

7 (2) terminates school service; and

8 (3) files an application for an annuity with an  
9 effective date of retirement after the completion of the  
10 school term but in no case earlier than May 15 nor later than  
11 the ensuing July 15.

12 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, "school term"  
13 either shall have the meaning assigned to it in section 102 of  
14 the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public  
15 School Code of 1949, as it relates to school entities, or shall  
16 mean the calendar of academic terms or semesters published in  
17 the catalog of an institution of higher education any of whose  
18 employees is subject to membership in the retirement system.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.