THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1033 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY ROTHMAN, MUTH, CAPPELLETTI AND CULVER, JANUARY 2, 2024

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JANUARY 2, 2024

AN ACT

Amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in membership, contributions and benefits, further providing for credited school service. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 8302(b.1)(3)(i) of Title 24 of the 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read: § 8302. Credited school service. 8 * * * 9 (b.1) Optional credit for leave of absence for activated 10 11 military service. --* * * 12 Any member who has exercised option (ii) in 1.3 14 paragraph (1), but who, upon the expiration of his leave of 15 absence for activated military service, returns to his 16 employment and desires to receive the benefits of option (i), 17 shall have the right to receive such benefits if he shall 18 comply with the following requirements:

1	(i) He shall, [within one year after he returns to
2	his employment] while an active member or a multiple
3	service member who is an active member with the State
4	Employees' Retirement System, give written notice to the
5	board of his desire to receive the benefits of option
6	(i).
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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.