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## A BILL ENTITLED

## 1 AN ACT concerning

- 2 Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems Service Credit for Employment as Coach
- 4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain members of the Teachers' Retirement System
- 5 or the Teachers' Pension System to purchase service credit for certain periods of
- 6 employment as a coach for an athletic team of a high school; providing for the
- amount and manner of payment for the service credit; and generally relating to
- 8 service credit for members of the Teachers' Retirement System and the Teachers'
- 9 Pension System for employment as a high school coach of an athletic team.
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 12 Section 22-304(a) and (b)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 16 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 17 Section 22-304(d)
- 18 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 19 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 20 BY adding to
- 21 Article State Personnel and Pensions
- 22 Section 23-308.2
- 23 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 24 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)
- 25 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 26 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## 1 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions** 2 22-304. 3 A member may purchase service credit as provided in subsection (b) of this (a) section for periods of employment described in subsection (c) or (d) of this section for which the member is not otherwise entitled to service credit. 6 (b) (1) A member who purchases service credit under this section shall: 7 complete a claim for the service credit and file it with the Board 8 of Trustees on a form that the Board of Trustees provides; and 9 (ii) pay to the Board of Trustees in a single payment the member 10 contributions the member would have made for the period of employment for which service credit is being purchased plus regular interest to the date of payment. 12 A member may pay for service credit purchased under this section at 13 any time before retirement. 14 A member of the Teachers' Retirement System may purchase service credit 15 for periods of employment: from July 1, 1970, to June 30, 1972, both inclusive, during which a 17 member elected to delay enrollment in the Teachers' Retirement System; on or before December 30, 1969, for which membership in the 19 Teachers' Retirement System was contingent on the member's election; 20 (3)during which a member held an emergency teaching certificate; 21 (4) as a member of the State Police Retirement System for which the 22 member was not vested in that State system; 23 when membership was mandatory but for which member 24 contributions were not made; when the member was on an employer-approved leave of absence not 26 exceeding 2 years that has qualified for purchase under regulations adopted by the 27 Board of Trustees; [or] 28 as a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' 29 Retirement System for which the member had withdrawn the member's accumulated 30 contributions after a prior termination of membership; OR 31 AS A COACH FOR AN ATHLETIC TEAM OF A HIGH SCHOOL, WITH A

32 YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR EACH SIX SEASONS OF COACHING, NOT EXCEEDING 4

33 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT.

- 1 23-308.2.
- 2 (A) A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM MAY PURCHASE SERVICE
- 3 CREDIT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION FOR PERIODS OF
- 4 EMPLOYMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION FOR WHICH THE
- 5 MEMBER IS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO SERVICE CREDIT.
- 6 (B) (1) A MEMBER WHO PURCHASES SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION 7 SHALL:
- 8 (I) COMPLETE A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILE IT
- 9 WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON A FORM THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- 10 PROVIDES: AND
- 11 (II) PAY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN A SINGLE PAYMENT THE
- 12 MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE MADE FOR THE PERIOD OF
- 13 EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH SERVICE CREDIT IS BEING PURCHASED PLUS REGULAR
- 14 INTEREST TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.
- 15 (2) A MEMBER MAY PAY FOR SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASED UNDER THIS
- 16 SECTION AT ANY TIME BEFORE RETIREMENT.
- 17 (C) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR PERIODS OF
- 18 EMPLOYMENT AS A COACH FOR AN ATHLETIC TEAM OF A HIGH SCHOOL, WITH A
- 19 YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR EACH SIX SEASONS OF COACHING, NOT EXCEEDING 4
- 20 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT.
- 21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 22 July 1, 2000.