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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Teachers' Pension System - Eligibility Service for Past Employment with**  
3 **Community College**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing a member of the Teachers' Pension System to receive  
5 credit for eligibility service for certain periods of employment with a community  
6 college during which the employee was eligible to be a member of the Teachers'  
7 Pension System but was not a member of a State system or the Optional  
8 Retirement Program.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article - State Personnel and Pensions  
11 Section 23-306.2  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (1997 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - State Personnel and Pensions**

17 23-306.2.

18 A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM IS ENTITLED TO CREDIT FOR  
19 ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT AS AN EMPLOYEE OF A  
20 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1980, DURING WHICH THE  
21 EMPLOYEE WAS ELIGIBLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM  
22 BUT WAS NOT A MEMBER OF A STATE SYSTEM OR THE OPTIONAL RETIREMENT  
23 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT:

24 (1) SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE MADE WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE  
25 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT; AND

26 (2) THOSE MAKING SUCH ELECTION FOR SERVICE CREDIT(S) WILL BE  
27 REQUIRED TO PAY THE APPROPRIATE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION WHICH WOULD  
28 HAVE BEEN DEDUCTED DURING SUCH PERIOD.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 July 1, 1998.