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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Service Credit for Employment**
3 **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
7 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 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.