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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - Retirees of a County Board of Education - Health Benefits**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a county board of education to include certain years of  
4 service in a certain calculation used to provide health benefits for certain  
5 individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health  
6 benefits for retired principals, teachers, and other certificated and  
7 noncertificated employees of a county board of education.

8 BY adding to  
9 Article - Education  
10 Section 4-103.1  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 4-103.1.

17 IF A COUNTY BOARD REQUIRES A RETIRED PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR OTHER  
18 CERTIFICATED OR NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY BOARD TO HAVE  
19 COMPLETED A SPECIFIED NUMBER OF YEARS OF SERVICE BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE  
20 FOR HEALTH BENEFITS, THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF  
21 YEARS IN WHICH THE RETIRED PRINCIPAL, TEACHER, OR OTHER CERTIFICATED OR  
22 NONCERTIFICATED EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS'  
23 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM, THE EMPLOYEES'  
24 RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM UNDER TITLE 22 OR 23  
25 OF THE STATE PERSONNEL AND PENSIONS ARTICLE AND THE COUNTY'S  
26 RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
2 effect October 1, 2006.