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Raised Bill No. 635

LCO No. 2667

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR PART-TIME TEACHING SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-183e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2002*):

4 (b) Any member may purchase, as provided in subsection (c) of this
5 section, additional credited service, but not to exceed an aggregate of
6 one year in the case of service described in subdivision (2) of this
7 subsection for each two years of active full-time service as a
8 Connecticut teacher; and not to exceed an aggregate of one year in the
9 case of absence described in subdivision (8) of this subsection for each
10 five years of active full-time service as a Connecticut teacher, provided
11 if any such absence exceeds thirty consecutive school months, such
12 additional credited service shall be limited to thirty school months;
13 and not to exceed an aggregate of ten years for all service described in
14 this subsection. In no event, however, may any service described in
15 this subsection be purchased if the member is receiving or is, or will
16 become, entitled to receive a retirement benefit based upon such

17 service from any governmental system other than the teachers'
18 retirement system or the federal Social Security System. Additional
19 credited service includes:

20 (1) Service as a teacher in a school for military dependents
21 established by the United States Department of Defense;

22 (2) Service as a teacher in another state of the United States, its
23 territories or possessions;

24 (3) Service in the armed forces of the United States in time of war, as
25 defined in section 27-103, or service in said armed forces during the
26 period beginning October 27, 1953, and ending January 31, 1955;

27 (4) Service in a permanent full-time position for the state;

28 (5) Service as a teacher at The University of Connecticut prior to July
29 1, 1965;

30 (6) Service as a teacher at the Wheeler School and Library, North
31 Stonington, prior to September 1, 1949;

32 (7) Service as a teacher at the Gilbert Home, Winsted, prior to
33 September 1, 1948;

34 (8) Any formal leave of absence as provided in regulations adopted
35 by the board, if the member subsequently returns to service for at least
36 one school year;

37 (9) Service as a teacher at the American School at Hartford for the
38 Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind or the Newington
39 Children's Hospital;

40 (10) Forty or more days of service as a substitute teacher, or the
41 equivalent service rendered at less than half-time, in a single public
42 school system within the state of Connecticut in any school year,
43 provided [twenty] eighteen days of such service shall equal one month
44 of credited service under subsection (a) of this section;

45 (11) Service in the armed forces of the United States, other than
46 service described in subdivision (3) of this subsection, not to exceed
47 thirty months;

48 (12) Service as a full-time, salaried, elected official of the state or any
49 political subdivision of the state during the 1978 calendar year or
50 thereafter, if such member subsequently returns to service for at least
51 one school year;

52 (13) Service in the public schools of Connecticut as a member of the
53 federal Teacher Corps, not to exceed two years; and

54 (14) Service in the United States Peace Corps.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

APP *Joint Favorable*