



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5374**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF SERVICE IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

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2       repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  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, 2004*):

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, as amended, or service in said armed forces  
26 during the period beginning October 27, 1953, and ending January 31,  
27 1955;

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

29 (5) Service as a teacher at The University of Connecticut prior to July  
30 1, 1965;

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

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

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

38 (9) Service as a teacher at the American School at Hartford for the  
39 Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind, [or] the Newington  
40 Children's Hospital, the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, or the  
41 American School of the Hague in the Netherlands or Klingberg Family  
42 Centers in New Britain;

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

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

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

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>

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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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