



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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House Bill No. 6661

House of Representatives, May 3, 2005

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN MILITARY SERVICE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any state employee who is
2 a member of the Connecticut state employees retirement system or a
3 participant in an alternate retirement program and who is on leave
4 because such state employee has been ordered to service for
5 mandatory training in the armed forces of any state or the United
6 States, shall receive credited service for retirement purposes for any
7 such period of leave for which such state employee has not received
8 and will not receive any retirement benefit or pension and is not
9 eligible to obtain credit for retirement purposes under any provision of
10 said state system or alternate program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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VA *Joint Favorable C/R*

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APP *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits	State Employees Retirement Fund - Cost	Potential Indeterminate	Potential Indeterminate

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill gives credited service for retirement purposes to Connecticut state employees who are on leave because they have been ordered to service for mandatory training in the armed forces of any state or the United States. The cost of the bill is indeterminate since it is not known how many employees would be affected by the bill's provisions. In the State Employees Retirement System, the state contribution for the annual normal cost as a percent of payroll is 9.51%. In the Alternative Retirement System, the state contribution is 8% of salary.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN MILITARY SERVICE***

SUMMARY:

Under this bill, any state employee who is a member of the Connecticut state employees retirement system or participant in an alternate retirement program and who is on leave for mandatory training in the armed forces must get credited service for retirement purposes for the period of leave for which he has not received, and will not receive, any retirement benefit or pension and is not eligible to get retirement credit under the system or alternate program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 13 Nay 0

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49 Nay 0