



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6929

LCO No. 4525

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT ALLOWING A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO WORKS PART-TIME OR MORE TO PURCHASE UP TO ONE YEAR OF FULL-TIME CREDIT FOR SUCH PART-TIME SERVICE.

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

1 Section 1. Section 10-183gg of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

3 (a) Part-time service averaging at least one-half of a school day but
4 less than a full school day shall be treated as full-time service for
5 purposes of determining eligibility for benefits under this chapter. For
6 purposes of determining benefits under subsections (a) to (d),
7 inclusive, of section 10-183g, the percentages utilized in said sections
8 shall be proportionally reduced for each year or portion of a year of
9 service rendered or purchased after July 1, 1977, which is part-time
10 service. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (4) of section
11 10-183b, the average annual salary of a member with part-time service
12 shall be such member's full-time annualized salary during his three
13 highest years. Any benefit awarded pursuant to this section shall be
14 proportional in all respects to the benefit which would have been
15 payable had such service been rendered on a full-time basis.

16 (b) A member with part-time service averaging at least one-half of a
17 school day but less than a full school day may make contributions
18 based on the full-time salary for such part-time position, not to exceed
19 an aggregate of ten school months. Such payment shall entitle the
20 member to receive not more than one year of full-time service credit in
21 the retirement system. If contributions are not remitted at the time the
22 service is performed, the member may receive full-time credit by the
23 payment of such contributions, with credited interest from the date
24 such service was rendered to the date of payment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2005	10-183gg

Statement of Purpose:

To allow part-time teachers to contribute and receive credit for up to one year of full-time credit for such part-time teaching service. Requested by the Connecticut Education Association.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]