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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 24

File No. 416

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (b) of section 10-183e of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
5 *passage*):

6 (b) Any member may purchase, as provided in subsection (c) of this  
7 section, additional credited service, but not to exceed an aggregate of  
8 one year in the case of service described in subdivision (2) of this  
9 subsection for each two years of active full-time service as a  
10 Connecticut teacher; and not to exceed an aggregate of one year in the  
11 case of absence described in subdivision (8) of this subsection for each  
12 five years of active full-time service as a Connecticut teacher, provided  
13 if any such absence exceeds thirty consecutive school months, such  
14 additional credited service shall be limited to thirty school months;  
15 and not to exceed an aggregate of ten years for all service described in

16 this subsection, except for service described in subdivision (2) of this  
17 subsection; and not to exceed an aggregate of five years in the case of  
18 service described in subdivision (18) of this subsection for each year of  
19 active full-time service as a Connecticut teacher in a nonpublic or  
20 parochial school, provided such teacher is currently employed in a  
21 public school. In no event may any service described in this subsection  
22 be purchased if the member is receiving or is, or will become, entitled  
23 to receive a retirement benefit based upon such service from any  
24 governmental system other than the teachers' retirement system or the  
25 federal Social Security System. Additional credited service includes:

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

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

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

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

34 (5) Service as a teacher at The University of Connecticut prior to July  
35 1, 1965;

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

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

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

43 (9) Service as a teacher at the American School at Hartford for the  
44 Deaf, the Connecticut Institute for the Blind or the Newington

45 Children's Hospital;

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

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

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

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

60 (14) Service in the United States Peace Corps;

61 (15) Service in the United States VISTA (Volunteers in Service to  
62 America) program;

63 (16) Service in the public schools of Connecticut as a social work  
64 assistant, from January 1, 1969, to December 31, 1986, inclusive, if such  
65 member became a certified school social worker and remained in  
66 public school service as a social worker after certification; and

67 (17) Service prior to July 1, 2007, as a member of the staff of the State  
68 Education Resource Center established pursuant to section 10-4q  
69 employed in a professional capacity while possessing a certificate or  
70 permit issued by the State Board of Education.

71 (18) Service in a nonpublic school or a parochial school located in  
72 Connecticut."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	10-183e(b)