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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, relating to retirement credit for services in the armed or auxiliary forces of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter thirty-six, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred forty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 17. Statement and Computation of Teachers' Service.—Under such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt, each teacher shall file a de-
tailed statement of his length of service as a teacher for which he claims credit. The retirement board shall de-
termine what part of a year is the equivalent of a year of service. In computing such service, however, it shall credit no period of more than a month's duration, dur-
ing which a member was absent without pay, nor shall credit for more than one year service performed in any calendar year.

The retirement board shall grant prior service credit for service in any of the armed or auxiliary forces of the United States in any period of national emergency within which a federal selective service act was in effect, if such service in any of the armed or auxiliary forces interrupted service as a teacher. Such service shall be deemed equivalent to public school teaching, and the salary equivalent for each year of such service shall be the actual salary of the member as a teacher for his last year of teaching next preceding induction into military serv-

Subject to the above provisions and to such rules and regulations as the retirement board shall adopt, the board
25 shall verify as soon as practicable the statements of service submitted.

27 The retirement board shall issue prior service certificates to members eligible to receive prior service pensions under this article. Such certificates shall state the length of such prior service in the state.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th day of March, 1943.

Governor.

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Wm. S. O'Brien, Secretary of State