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House Bill No. 4575

(By Delegates H. White, Mezzatesta, Jenkins, Kominar, Michael and Hubbard)

Passed March 11, 2000

In Effect July 1, 2000
AN ACT to amend and reenact article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the
code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as
amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section
fourteen-b, relating to the state teachers retirement system;
permitting members the option to purchase service credit for time
periods they were absent from work and receiving temporary total
disability payments; setting forth cost to purchase such service
credit; establishing applicable time periods; and setting forth a
window of time during which such purchase must occur.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article seven-a, chapter eighteen of the code of West
Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be
amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section
fourteen-b, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
§18-7A-14b. Members’ option to make contributions for periods of temporary total disability.

Any member who was absent from work while receiving temporary total disability benefits pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty-three of this code as a result of a compensable injury received in the course of and as a result of his or her employment with the covered employer during the time period beginning the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred eighty-eight and the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight may purchase credited service for that time period or those time periods the member was absent from work as a result of a compensable injury and receiving temporary total disability benefits: Provided, That the member returned to work with his or her covered employer within one year following the cessation of temporary total disability benefits. The member desiring to purchase such credited service may do so only by lump sum payment from personal funds: Provided, however, That the purchase of service credit pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be completed between the time period beginning the first day of July, two thousand and ending the thirtieth day of June, two thousand one: Provided further, That in order to purchase such service credit, the member shall pay to the board his or her regular contribution and an equal amount that represents the employer’s contribution, based on the salary the member was receiving immediately prior to having sustained such compensable injury: And provided further, That the member purchasing service credit under the provisions of this section may not be charged interest. The maximum number of years of service credit that may be purchased under this section shall not exceed two.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect July 1, 2000.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within approved this the day of , 2000.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date: 3/8/06

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