

1989 Assembly Bill 525

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1989 WISCONSIN ACT 116

AN ACT relating to allowing a member or employe of the legislature or employe of a legislative service agency who did not receive creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system for certain legislative service to purchase the period of service not previously credited.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions; purchase of prior legislative service. (1) Any person who is a participating employe, as defined in section 40.02 (46) of the statutes, on or after the effective date of this subsection shall be granted creditable service under the Wisconsin retirement system for all service that was performed before the effective date of this subsection as a member or employe of the legislature or employe of a legislative service agency, as defined in section 13.90 (1m) of the statutes, and that has not been previously credited, if the participating employe was a member or employe of the legislature or employe of a legislative service agency for at least 600 hours during the calendar year in which the service was performed and if, not later than the first day of the 7th month beginning after the effective date of this subsection, the participating employe submits an application for the creditable service to the department of employe trust funds and pays to the department of

employe trust funds a lump sum payment equal to the employe required contribution rate under section 40.05 (1) (a) of the statutes that is applicable to the service multiplied by the participating employe's final average earnings, as defined in section 40.02 (33) of the statutes, determined as if the participating employe has terminated employment and applied for a retirement annuity under the Wisconsin retirement system on the date on which the department of employe trust funds receives the participating employe's application for the creditable service, and by the number of months of creditable service granted under this subsection.

(2) No employer, as defined in section 40.02 (28) of the statutes, may pay any amount payable under subsection (1) on behalf of any participating employe.

(3) Any liability incurred as a result of granting creditable service to a participating employe under subsection (1) that is not funded by the contributions made by the participating employe under subsection (1) shall be paid from the appropriations under section 20.765 (1) (a) and (b) of the statutes.
