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CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to create 66.902 (3) (j), (k) and (l) of the statutes, relating to the granting of prior service credit under the Wisconsin retirement fund.

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

66.902 (3) (j), (k) and (l) of the statutes are created to read:

66.902 (3) (j) Prior service credit shall be granted as of the effective date to a participating employe for periods of service during which the employe was employed by the Milwaukee vocational school under an agreement whereby such school was reimbursed by the state for 50 per cent of the salary of such employe, if such employe shall pay into the fund in a single sum, within 3 months after the effective date of this paragraph (1949), an amount equal to that which such employe would have paid, but did not pay, into the state employes retirement system during all of such period of service if such employe had been a member of such system between July 1, 1943, and December 31, 1947. Such amount shall be deducted from the prior service credit of such person and shall be credited to the account of such participating employe in the fund as an additional credit, but such additional credit shall not be available to provide a reversionary annuity under section 66.907 (1) nor be payable as a death benefit in addition to the \$500 death benefit provided for by section 66.908 (2) (a), and in all other respects shall be treated as a normal credit except that no corresponding municipality credit therefor shall be given pursuant to section 66.904 (1) (a) (2) (e).

(k) Prior service credit shall be granted as of the effective date to a participating employe for periods of service during which the employe was employed by the citizens committee on unemployment of the city of Milwaukee under an agreement whereby such committee was reimbursed by the state for 50 per cent of the salary of such employe.

(l) A participating employe of the state of Wisconsin on the effective date, or a former employe of the state of Wisconsin who was reinstated in state service prior to the effective date of this amendment (1949) and who becomes a participating employe, who entered the service of the United States in civilian war emergency or war department or department of the army employment on or after January 1, 1942, and who was an employe of this state at the time of entering such service shall receive prior service credit for state service prior to the effective date and for the time spent in such employment.

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