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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to amend 38.24 (12) (1) of the statutes, relating to teachers' retirement fund in cities of the first class.

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

38.24 (12) (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.24 (12) (1) In determining the teaching service record and computing the amount of annuity payable under this section the board of trustees shall credit each applicant for annuity with time absent *on leave* from teaching duty while serving * * * *in the military or naval forces of the United States, or in any auxiliary branch thereof, or in the merchant marine, or in overseas service of the American Red Cross or in the overseas service of any United Service Organization, during any war, or during a period officially proclaimed to be a national emergency or limited national emergency; and said board of trustees shall credit each applicant for annuity, serving as aforesaid, with a sum equivalent to the total amount which would have been reserved from and after September 16, 1940 from the salary of such applicant for payment into the annuity and retirement fund if such applicant's teaching duties had not been interrupted by such service, upon proof of such service being furnished to the board.*

Approved June 15, 1943.