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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend 66.904 (1) (a) 7 of the statutes, relating to the right of participating municipalities to grant prior service credit under the Wisconsin Retirement Fund.

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

66.904 (1) (a) 7 of the statutes is amended to read:

66.904 (1) (a) 7 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 66.901 (4) (b), prior service credit may be given to each participating employe who is or was an employe of a participating municipality on the effective date for periods during which he served such municipality, or an officer of such municipality, on a fee basis, if such participating employe is otherwise eligible for such prior service credit. The governing body of any participating municipality which shall exercise the right hereby granted to give prior service credit for either or both of said kinds of service, shall certify to the fund all such periods of service and the fees received by such participating employe during such periods, which fees shall be considered earnings for the purpose of calculating the amount of such prior service credit. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 66.901 (4) (b), any participating municipality also may include as participating employes persons performing services of which the participating municipality receives the benefit but who are paid for such services by an officer of such municipality *or may grant prior service credit to participating employes for services of which the participating municipality received the benefit but who were paid for such services by an officer of such municipality*; prior service credit for such service rendered prior to the effective date of participation by the municipality shall be computed, for any such person so included *or for any such participating employe*, upon the basis of the compensation certified by the participating municipality as being the usual compensation of any such person *or participating employe* for such services; current service credit for such service rendered after such inclusion shall be computed upon the basis of the compensation received by any such person for such services as certified upon the pay rolls submitted by such participating municipality.

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