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CHAPTER 604.

AN ACT to create 42.45 (3) and (4) of the statutes, relating to credit under the state retirement system for military and teaching service in the armed forces.

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

42.45 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

42.45 (3) Any member who left the teaching profession in Wisconsin from a position in which he was making or in which he had been compelled to make required deposits or in which he would have been compelled to make required deposits if he had been a senior teacher to serve, and who served, the United States or any of its allies in World War I, in World War II, or after June 25, 1950 and during a period of national emergency, in or with the army, including the WAACS, and WACS, in or with the navy, including the WAVES, in or with the marines, including the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, in or with the coast guard, including the SPARS, or in the American Field Service who teaches in Wisconsin after the effective date of this subsection in a position in which such member is compelled to make required deposits or in which he would have been compelled to make required deposits if he had been a senior teacher, shall be credited with teaching experience for the time so served upon proof of such service and honorable discharge therefrom being furnished, or having been furnished, to the state annuity and investment board. Any member who left the teaching profession in Wisconsin from a position in which he was making or in which he had been compelled to make required deposits under agreement with the federal government to take training to teach, and who taught persons in any of the aforesaid main or auxiliary branches of the United States military service during World War II, or after June 25, 1950 and during a period of national emergency, and who teaches in Wisconsin after the effective date of this subsection in a position in which such member is compelled to make required deposits, shall be given like credit for the time spent in such training as well as in such teaching upon proof of such training and teaching being furnished, or having been furnished to said board.

(4) Any member who shall receive credit as teaching experience for military or teaching service as provided in subsection (3), who shall so elect may make deposits for the period for which he received such credit as teaching experience, and as of the following June 30, such member shall be credited with corresponding state deposits calculated according to the state deposit formula in effect on June 30, 1947. The deposits which may be made by the member pursuant to such election shall be equal to the required deposits which should have been made by such member for such portion of the period covered by such election during which he would have been a senior teacher had he remained in teaching, computed on the basis of the monthly salary received during the first fiscal year after such period in which said member returned to teaching in a position in which said member was compelled to make required deposits. Any state deposits which shall be made pursuant to this subsection shall be forfeited by the member for whom they were made unless he shall have had at least 4 years of teaching experience under the state retirement system after completion of any of the military service or training and teaching described in subsection (3), except that such state deposits shall not be forfeited if the member shall have taught for a period at least equal to 50 per cent of the time, not exceeding 8 years, between the date of completion of such military service or training and teaching and the date of his death.

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