

1981 Senate Bill 323

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CHAPTER 250 , Laws of 1981

AN ACT to amend 20.515 (1) (a); and to create 40.02 (17) (d) of the statutes, relating to granting public employes who are protective occupation participants retirement credit for prior service in that category.

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

SECTION 1. 20.515 (1) (a) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 96, laws of 1981, is amended to read:

20.515 (1) (a) (title) *Annuity supplements and payments.* A sum sufficient to pay the benefits authorized under ~~s. ss. 40.02 (17) (d) 2 and 40.27 (1)~~ in excess of the amounts payable under other provisions of ch. 40 and to reimburse any amounts expended under par. (w) for the costs of administering the benefits provided under ~~s. ss. 40.02 (17) (d) 2 and 40.27 (1)~~.

SECTION 2. 40.02 (17) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

40.02 (17) (d) 1. Notwithstanding s. 40.19 (3), upon application to the department each participant who has been a protective occupation participant after July 1, 1969, if the participant has been employed as a protective occupation participant for the 12 months immediately preceding retirement, shall be granted creditable service as a protective occupation participant for all service prior to July 1, 1969, which was performed in a position designated under sub. (48) as a position in which an individual would be a protective occupation participant.

2. Any benefits authorized under subd. 1 for any person who terminated as a participating employe prior to the effective date of this subdivision (1981), which are in excess of the amounts otherwise payable to the person under other provisions of this chapter, shall be paid from the appropriation under s. 20.515 (1) (a).

SECTION 2m. **Nonstatutory provisions; employe trust funds.** The department of employe trust funds shall, prior to July 1, 1983, notify all annuitants of the Wisconsin retirement system of the availability of benefits under this act.

SECTION 3. **Initial applicability.** This act applies to participating employes in the Wisconsin retirement system and all participants receiving an annuity on or after the effective date of this act. On or after the effective date of this act, annuities shall be recalculated and payments shall be made to reflect this act, but no adjustment may be made for annuity payments made prior to the effective date of this act. This act applies to employes covered by collective bargaining agreements in the manner and to the extent provided in the collective bargaining agreements.