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CHAPTER 636

AN ACT to amend 42.45 (3) of the statutes, relating to credit for military service in computing annuities under the state teachers retirement system.

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

42.45 (3) of the statutes is amended 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 August 4, 1951, 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, *of which not to exceed 4 years shall be credited as teaching experience in the public schools, the state colleges or the university in this state,* upon proof of such service and honorable discharge therefrom being furnished to the state teachers retirement board, or having been furnished * * * to its predecessor. 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 August 4, 1951, 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. *This amendment (1957) is retroactive to August 4, 1951, with respect to members who have retired since that date. The annuities of such members shall be recomputed in accordance with this amendment (1957) and each such member shall be paid the difference between the amounts received and the amounts which would have been paid if this amendment (1957) had taken effect August 4, 1951. Payment for such retroactive period shall be made to members only and not to the beneficiaries, heirs, assigns or estate of any member who has died before the effective date of this amendment (1957).*

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