

authorities of the University of Maryland shall award the scholarship, taking into PARTICULAR consideration the financial condition of the parents or guardian of the applicant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 11, 1955.

CHAPTER 268

(Senate Bill 229)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 (4) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", sub-title "Creditable Service", providing that prior service certificates issued to members of the Employees Retirement System may be corrected upon proof of error, through no fault of the member, in the computation of a member's prior service in said System.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 6 (4) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Pensions", sub-title "Creditable Service", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

(4) Upon verification of the statements of service the Board of Trustees shall issue prior service certificates certifying to each member the length of service rendered prior to the date of the establishment of the retirement system, with which he is credited on the basis of his statement of service. So long as membership continues a prior service certificate shall be final and conclusive for retirement purposes as to such service, provided, however, that any member may [, within one year from the date of issuance or modification of such certificate,] request the Board of Trustees to modify or correct his prior service certificate [.], *and said Board is hereby authorized to make any modifications or corrections on a member's prior service certificate and upon the Board's records of membership, upon proof that, through no fault of the member, the period of prior service as stated on such certificate is found to be incorrect or inaccurate.*

When membership ceases such prior service certificate shall become void. Should the employee again become a member, such employee shall enter the system as an employee not entitled to prior service credit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1955.*

Approved April 11, 1955.

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.