

accumulated contributions to redeposit the contributions with interest and receive service credit for such in the State Employees' Retirement System.

AN ACT TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 3 (6) OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "PENSIONS," SUBTITLE "IN GENERAL," AND TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT, WITH AMENDMENTS, SECTION 110 (7) OF ARTICLE 77 OF SAID CODE, TITLE "PUBLIC EDUCATION," SUBTITLE "TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, SALARIES AND PENSIONS," SUBHEADING "TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," TO PERMIT FORMER MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAD WITHDRAWN THEIR ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO REDEPOSIT THE CONTRIBUTIONS WITH INTEREST AND RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR SUCH IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND TO PERMIT FORMER MEMBERS OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAD WITHDRAWN THEIR ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO REDEPOSIT THE CONTRIBUTIONS WITH INTEREST, AND RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR SUCH IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3 (6) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," ~~be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:~~ AND THAT SECTION 110 (7) OF ARTICLE 77 OF SAID CODE, TITLE "PUBLIC EDUCATION," SUBTITLE "TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, SALARIES AND PENSIONS," SUBHEADING "TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

3.

(6)—Termination of Membership.

Should any member in any period of six consecutive years after last becoming a member be absent from service more than two years, or should he withdraw all or part of his accumulated contributions, or should he become a beneficiary or die, he shall thereupon cease to be a member; provided, however, that any member who was absent from service for more than two years on account of the transfer or lease to the United States of the facility or property where said member was employed and who continued to work at the same place as an employee of the United States until the return of the property to the State after the war, when he again became an employee of the State, shall be entitled to credit for all service as an employee of the State before he became an employee of the United States as hereinbefore described and his prior service certificate shall again become effective as if he had not ceased to be an employee of the State.

*Any member who had terminated membership in the Teachers' Retirement System may upon APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AND UPON deposit into the Employees' Retirement System of the accumu-*