

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

Approved March 14, 1963.

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CHAPTER 55

(Senate Bill 21)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 112 (2) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Education," sub-title "Chapter 8. Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions", sub-heading "Teachers' Retirement System", amending the laws concerning the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland in order to conform with the Militia Law of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 112 (2) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supplement), title "Public Education" sub-title "Chapter 8. Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions", sub-heading "Teachers' Retirement System" be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

112.

(2) *Determination of "one year service"; Military Service.*—The Board of Trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules and regulations how much service in any year is equivalent to one year of service, but except as otherwise provided, in no case shall more than one year of service be creditable for all service in one calendar year. The Board of Trustees, under such rules and regulations as it shall adopt, shall allow credit, however, to members absent in the military service during World War I or within the [period beginning September 1, 1940, and ending December 31, 1945, or within the period beginning June 1, 1950, and ending June 1, 1959] periods and under the provisions specified in Section 88 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), for the period of their absence, provided that such members were teachers when they entered such military service and who again became teachers. However, any teacher whose Board of Education had granted him a leave of absence immediately before he left for military service shall be considered to have left the teaching profession for military service. Service rendered for the regular school year in any district shall be equivalent to one year's service.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

Approved March 14, 1963.

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CHAPTER 56

(Senate Bill 23)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31A of Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1962 Supple-