

eral," and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 113 (4) of Article 77 of the said Code, title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions," subheading "Teachers' Retirement System," amending laws relating to Employees' Retirement System to permit ordinary disability retirement after five years of creditable service and to increase the minimum allowance payable upon ordinary disability retirement; and amending laws relating to Teachers' Retirement System to increase the minimum allowance payable upon ordinary disability retirement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11(4) and (5) of Article 73B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1965 Supplement), title "Pensions," subtitle "In General," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(4) Upon the application of a member in service or of his department head, any member who has had *five* [ten] or more years of creditable service may be retired by the Board of Trustees, not less than thirty and not more than ninety days next following the date of filing such application, on an ordinary disability retirement allowance, provided that the Medical Board, after a medical examination of such member, shall certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated for the further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and that such member should be retired.

(5) Upon retirement for ordinary disability a member shall receive a service retirement allowance if he has attained the age of 60; otherwise he shall receive an ordinary disability retirement allowance which shall consist of:

(a) An annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at the time of retirement; and

(b) A pension which, together with his annuity, shall provide a total retirement allowance equal to one-seventieth of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of his creditable service, if such retirement allowance exceeds *twenty-five seventieths* [one-quarter] of his average final compensation; otherwise a pension which, together with his annuity, shall provide a total retirement allowance equal to *twenty-five seventieths* [one-quarter] of his average final compensation, provided, however, that no such allowance shall exceed one-seventieth of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years which would be creditable to him were his service to continue until the attainment of age 60.

(c) *Any member who retired under the provisions of this subsection prior to July 1, 1966, shall be paid a pension computed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (b) above commencing July 1, 1966.*

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 113 (4) of Article 77 of said code, title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers Certificates, Salaries and Pensions," subheading "Teachers' Retirement