

cates, Salaries and Pensions," subheading "Teachers' Retirement System," to permit a teacher who originally elected not to become a member of the Retirement System to join the system and receive credit for previous service IF THE OPTION TO JOIN IS EXERCISED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1969.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 110(4) of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions," subheading "Teachers' Retirement System," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(4) A teacher whose membership in the Retirement System is contingent on his own election and who ~~elects~~ *elects* not to become a member, may ~~thereafter~~ *BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1969,* apply for and be admitted to membership ~~[between July 1, 1951, and December 31, 1951, both dates inclusive, and who has been employed as a teacher continuously since the time he or she was first eligible for membership, and]~~. *Such person* shall receive ~~[all membership and]~~ prior service ~~[benefits as provided for other members of the system and in accordance with Sections 108, 110, 112 and 113 of this article. Before being admitted to such membership, any such person]~~ *credit for service rendered prior to the date he was first eligible to become a member and membership credit for service rendered subsequent thereto, provided that he shall pay to the Retirement System [the full amount of what would have been his accumulated] , by a single payment prior to his retirement or death, the contributions [therein] which he would have made had he in fact belonged to the system [from the time he was first eligible to become a member thereof to the time of making application for such membership,] during the period he was eligible, together with regular interest thereon.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.

Approved April 23, 1969.

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CHAPTER 333

(House Bill 696)

AN ACT to waive the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of 1967, said section relating to the time by which projects contained in the General Construction Loan of 1967 must be placed under contract, insofar as the provisions of said section applies to the item in Section 5(N)(4)(a) in said Construction Loan Act, which provides certain monies for construction of an Academic Building on the Baltimore County Campus of the University of Maryland; and to extend for two years the period during which the said item may be placed under contract.