may only be given to members who were teachers when entering military service; ]] providing for military service credit, not to exceed five years, to any member of [[a]] the retirement [[system]] systems of the State [[or any subdivision,]] after ten years of creditable service, subject to certain conditions, to be funded by the State or other governmental employing agency; and precluding credit to members who have received military service credit under another retirement system, for which benefits have been or will be received; and clarifying the language.

[[BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 77 - Public Education Section 194(2) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) ]]

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 65 — Militia Section 88 Annotated Code of Maryland (1972 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section [[194(2) of Article 77 - Public Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 77 - Public Education

194.

(2) 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] THE 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 periods and under the provisions specified in § 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