

AN ACT concerning

Teachers' Retirement - Credit for Previous Service
as State Policeman

FOR the purpose of allowing members of the Teachers' Retirement System to apply for credit for previous service rendered with the State Police; providing the method by which a member may apply for credit; establishing the rate of contributions that apply to the member; requiring the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System to verify the fact of service credit and taxable compensation received; requiring that the board of trustees determine the amount due for the service; and defining taxable compensation.

BY adding to

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 85(11)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 73B - Pensions

85.

(11) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, ANY MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND WHO HAS NOT SERVED THE NUMBER OF YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A VESTED RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM THE STATE POLICE SYSTEM, IS ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE RENDERED BY HIM TO THE STATE. THE MEMBER MAY FILE AN APPLICATION FOR THIS CREDIT AT ANY TIME AFTER SEPARATION FROM THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND SHALL DEPOSIT WITH THE TEACHERS' SYSTEM THE AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED FOR THIS CREDIT, WITH INTEREST TO THE DATE OF DEPOSIT THE RATE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS IS THAT RATE WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN APPLICABLE TO THE MEMBER IF A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD OF THE CREDIT UPON RECEIVING A CLAIM FOR SERVICE CREDIT FROM THE EMPLOYEE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEACHERS' SYSTEM SHALL VERIFY THE FACT OF THE SERVICE CREDIT AND THE TAXABLE COMPENSATION RECEIVED, AND SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT DUE FOR THE SERVICE BASED ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH INTEREST. THE TERM "TAXABLE COMPENSATION" AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL MEAN SALARY PAID TO THE EMPLOYEE AS SPECIFIED IN § 23(A) OF ARTICLE 88B DURING THOSE YEARS HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE POLICE AND MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO MEAN MONEYS RECEIVED THROUGH SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES OF ANY TYPE