

apply--to--all--teachers--similarly--situated--shall--be--included
in--eligibility--service--if--the--period--of--leave--is--not
included--otherwise--under--this--section--ANY--LEAVE--OF--ABSENCE
OF--NOT--MORE--THAN--2--YEARS--DURATION--FOR--FURTHER--STUDY,
ILLNESS,--MATERNITY,--AND--ANY--OTHER--LEAVE--APPROVED--BY--THE
BOARD--OF--TRUSTEES--SHALL--BE--APPROVED--BY--THE--EMPLOYING--AGENCY
AND--SHALL--BE--INCLUDED--AS--ELIGIBILITY--SERVICE.

144.

(6)--[The]--IF,--BY--JULY--1,--1983,--OR--WITHIN--THE--2--YEAR
PERIOD--FOLLOWING--HIS--RETURN--TO--EMPLOYMENT--WITH--THE--BOARD--OR
AGENCY,--WHICHEVER--IS--LATER,--THE--MEMBER--PAYS--TO--THE--PENSION
SYSTEM--HIS--REQUIRED--CONTRIBUTION--FOR--THE--PERIOD--OF--ABSENCE,
THE--board--of--trustees,--under--rules--that--apply--to--all
teachers--similarly--situated,--may--grant--creditable--service
for--any--period--during--which--a--teacher--is--on--an--approved
leave--of--absence--that--is--included--in--his--eligibility--service
under--§--143(5)--of--this--subtitle--THIS--SUBSECTION--SHALL
APPLY--TO--LEAVES--OF--ABSENCE--GRANTED--TO--BALTIMORE--CITY
TEACHERS--PRIOR--TO--JULY--1,--1971,--IF--THE--TEACHER--PAYS--TO--THE
PENSION--SYSTEM--ALL--OF--THE--CONTRIBUTION--REQUIRED.

FOR the purpose of allowing certain leaves of absence of a
certain duration prior to a certain date to be used for
creditable service in the Teachers Retirement and
Pension Systems, if certain conditions are met; and
providing for the payment of the reserves required to
fund such creditable service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 73B - Pensions
Section 85 (7) and 144 (9)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

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

Article 73B - Pensions

85.

(7) A member may receive credit towards eligibility
for benefits provided under § 86 of this subtitle for
out-of-state public school teaching service, nonpublic
school teaching service or postsecondary teaching service up
to a maximum of ten years, OR AS A BALTIMORE CITY TEACHER
PRIOR TO 1971 ON VERIFIED LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF NOT MORE THAN
2 YEARS DURATION SIMILAR IN ALL RESPECTS TO LEAVES OF
ABSENCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, if the member
files a claim for it with the board of trustees and pays