

subject to provisions of law concerning transfers between State and local retirement or pension systems under certain circumstances; clarifying that eligibility service for a member who has transferred between the Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System includes eligibility service recognized under the previous system; clarifying that eligibility service for a member who has transferred between the Employees' Pension System and the Teachers' Pension System includes eligibility service recognized under the previous system under certain circumstances; and generally relating to transfers of service credit for members who transfer between a State employees' retirement or pension system and a State teachers' retirement or pension system.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22-303, 23-304, and 37-201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Personnel and Pensions

22-303.

Eligibility service for a member of the Employees' Retirement System or the Teachers' Retirement System consists of service credit:

- (1) for employment as a member;
- (2) transferred from a retirement or pension system under Title 37 of this article or Title 31, Subtitle 1 of this article;
- (3) for military service, as provided in Title 38 of this article; [and]
- (4) purchased under this subtitle; AND

(5) THAT EQUALS, FOR A MEMBER WHO HAS TRANSFERRED BETWEEN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY SERVICE RECOGNIZED UNDER THE PREVIOUS SYSTEM THROUGH THE DATE BEFORE THE MEMBER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM.

23-304.

A member is entitled to eligibility service that equals:

- (1) the member's service credit transferred from a retirement or pension system under Title 37 of this article;
- (2) for a member who has transferred to the Employees' Pension System from the Employees' Retirement System or to the Teachers' Pension System from the