## **SENATE BILL No. 636**

June 22, 2005, Introduced by Senator KUIPERS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled
"The public school employees retirement act of 1979,"
by amending section 69f (MCL 38.1369f), as added by 1989 PA 194.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 69f. (1) A member may elect to purchase not more than 5
- 2 years of service credit less the number of years of service credit
- 3 purchased under sections 6(2)(c), (d), (e), and (f), 64(3), (4),
- 4 and (5), -69a, 69b, AND 69c(2), -69d, 69e, 74a, 74b, 77, and 78,
- 5 upon request and payment to the retirement system of the actuarial
- 6 cost. A MEMBER WHO BECOMES A MEMBER ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2005, SHALL
- 7 NOT PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION UNLESS THE MEMBER
- 8 HAS 15 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE.
  - (2) Service credit purchased under this section may not be

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- 1 used to satisfy the minimum of 10 years of service credit required
- 2 to receive a retirement allowance under this act.
- 3 (3) Service credit purchased under this section shall not be
- 4 used to satisfy the service credit requirement set forth in section
- 5 81(1)(a) for a retirement allowance paid prior to age 46 as
- 6 provided by section 43b(a).
- 7 (4) If a member who made payment for service under this
- 8 section dies and a retirement allowance is not payable, or if the
- 9 member withdraws from service and a retirement allowance is not
- 10 payable, the payment made by the member shall be refunded to the
- 11 member or to the member's refund beneficiary upon request.