

HOUSE BILL No. 4977

June 21, 2007, Introduced by Rep. Polidori and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 73 (MCL 38.1373), as amended by 1989 PA 194.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 73. (1) A member of this retirement system who enters
2 active duty with the armed forces and within 24 months after the
3 date of the member's honorable discharge or release from active
4 duty from the armed forces resumes employment as a public school
5 employee under this act, former Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of
6 ~~1945-1945 PA 136~~, former Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of ~~1941-1941~~
7 ~~PA 56~~, or former Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of ~~1937-1937 PA~~
8 ~~184~~, shall receive not more than 6 years of service credit, except
9 ~~required service extending beyond 6 years~~, for **ALL** time spent in
10 the armed forces credited to the member as a member of the
11 retirement system. Credit also shall be given to a member who meets

1 the requirements of this section for active duty service which the
2 member rendered before becoming a member, if the member pays to the
3 retirement system an amount determined pursuant to section 74 for
4 the years of service rendered before becoming a member which are to
5 be credited. ~~The total service credited under this section shall~~
6 ~~not exceed 6 years.~~ Service shall not be credited if it is or would
7 be credited under any other federal, state, or local publicly
8 supported retirement system, but this restriction shall not apply
9 to a person who has acquired or will acquire retirement eligibility
10 under the federal government for services in the reserve. During
11 the period of the service of a member, contributions to the reserve
12 for employee contributions standing to the member's credit as of
13 the last payroll date preceding military service shall be
14 accumulated at regular interest.

15 (2) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN SECTION 91 TO THE CONTRARY, A
16 MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE FULL SERVICE CREDIT, INCLUDING SERVICE CREDIT
17 TOWARD RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE, UNDER SECTION 91 FOR ALL SERVICE
18 CREDIT GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 31,
20 2007.