

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Bobby Wood**

A Bill

ACT 524 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1286

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 24-7-603(d) AND 24-7-
9 607(c) TO ALLOW ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE TEACHER RETIREMENT
10 SYSTEM TO PURCHASE FRACTIONS OF YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT
11 FOR OUT-OF-STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOL SERVICE; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT TO ALLOW ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE
16 TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO PURCHASE
17 FRACTIONS OF YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR
18 OUT-OF-STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOL
19 SERVICE."

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. § 24-7-603(d) is amended to read as follows:
25 "(d) An active member who had both in-state and out-of-state service in
26 one (1) school year may contract with the board for one (1) year of service to
27 be credited as service under this subchapter in the same manner as provided
28 for out-of-state service under subsection (c) of this section, if the service
29 meets the following additional requirements:
30 (1) The combination of in-state and out-of-state service rendered in the
31 fiscal school year was not fewer than one hundred twenty (120) days; provided,
32 however, that a fraction of a year of out-of-state service may be credited in
33 keeping with board policies as provided by § 24-7-601; and
34 (2) The person had not less than thirty (30) days of out-of-state
35 teaching service in the school year and not less than thirty (30) days-in
36 state teaching service in the fiscal school year."

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SECTION 2. Ark. Code Ann. § 24-7-607(c) is amended to read as follows:

"(c) An active member who had both public and private school service in one (1) school year may contract with the board for one (1) year of service to be credited as service under this subchapter in the same manner as provided for private school service under subsection (b) of this section, if the service meets the following additional requirements:

- (1) The combination of public and private school service rendered in the fiscal school year was not fewer than one hundred twenty (120) days; provided, however, that a fraction of a year of private school service may be credited in keeping with board policies as provided by § 24-7-601; and
- (2) The person had not less than thirty (30) days of private school teaching service in the school year and not less than thirty (30) days public teaching service in the fiscal school year."

SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that this act is essential to the continued operation of the Teacher Retirement System. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 1995.

