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## 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."

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## Subtitle

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

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24 SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. § 24-7-603(d) is amended to read as follows:

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"(d) An active member who had both in-state and out-of-state 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 out-of-state service under subsection (c) of this section, if  
the service meets the following additional requirements:

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(1) The combination of in-state and out-of-state 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 out-of-state 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 out-of-state  
teaching service in the school year and not less than thirty (30) days-in

1 state teaching service in the fiscal school year."

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

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

9 (1) The combination of public and private school service rendered in the  
10 fiscal school year was not fewer than one hundred twenty (120) days;  
11 provided, however, that a fraction of a year of private school service may be  
12 credited in keeping with board policies as provided by § 24-7-601; and

13 (2) The person had not less than thirty (30) days of private school  
14 teaching service in the school year and not less than thirty (30) days public  
15 teaching service in the fiscal school year."

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

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

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

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

1 after July 1, 1995.

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