Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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| 5 | By: Senator J. Jeffress | | | |
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| 9 | AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF OUT-OF-STATE | | | |
| 10 | SERVICE CREDIT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC | | | |
| 11 | EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND FOR OTHER | | | |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GE | ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: | | |
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| 23 | SECTION 1. Arkan | nsas Code § 24-4-749 is amended to read as follows: | | |
| 24 | 24-4-749. Purchas | se of out-of-state governmental service. | | |
| 25 | (a) A member who | o has performed service other than military service | as | |
| 26 | an employee of a state | or local governmental entity in the United States | | |
| 27 | other than in the State | e of Arkansas or the federal government may receive | | |
| 28 | credited service for th | ne out-of-state governmental employment if: | | |
| 29 | (1) The me | ember has at least <u>:</u> | | |
| 30 | <u>(A)</u> | $\underline{\text{five}}$ $\underline{\text{Five}}$ (5) years of credited service at the time | e of | |
| 31 | application; <u>or</u> | | | |
| 32 | <u>(B)</u> | One (1) year of actual service with the Arkansas | | |
| 33 | Public Employees' Retir | rement System, at least seven (7) years of actual | | |
| 34 | service credit with a retirement system outside of the State of Arkansas, and | | | |
| 35 | is at least sixty-two (62) years of age; | | | |
| 36 | (2) The nu | umber of vears of out-of-state governmental employme | ent | |

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1 applied for does not exceed five (5) years;

| 2 | (3) At the time of application the member furnishes evidence of | | |
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| 3 | the out-of-state service that is acceptable to the Arkansas Public Employees' | | |
| 4 | Retirement System; and | | |
| 5 | (4) The member pays to the member's deposit fund an amount equal | | |
| 6 | to the actuarial present value of the credited service applied for under this | | |
| 7 | section based upon assumptions recommended by the actuary. | | |
| 8 | (b) A member may not receive the credited service provided for in this | | |
| 9 | section if the service is also used for the purpose of establishing | | |
| 10 | entitlement to, or the amount of, any other benefit to be paid by any | | |
| 11 | federal, state, or local government entity except a benefit under the federal | | |
| 12 | Social Security Act. | | |
| 13 | (c) The service credit provided for in this section is subject to any | | |
| 14 | applicable limits under the Internal Revenue Code. | | |
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| 16 | /s/ J. Jeffress | | |
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