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AN ACT to amend and reenact §18-7A-14b of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to providing options for members of teachers retirement to make contributions for periods of temporary total disability.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §18-7A-14b of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

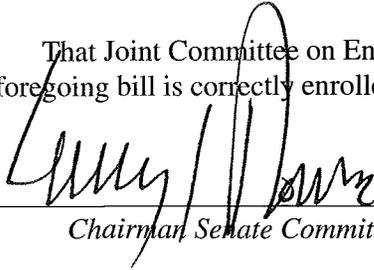
ARTICLE 7A. STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

§18-7A-14b. Members' option to make contributions for periods of temporary total disability.

1 Any member who was absent from work while receiving
2 temporary total disability benefits pursuant to the provisions of
3 chapter twenty-three of this code as a result of a compensable
4 injury received in the course of and as a result of his or her
5 employment with the covered employer, may purchase credited

6 service for that time period or those time periods the member
7 was absent from work as a result of a compensable injury and
8 receiving temporary total disability benefits: *Provided*, That the
9 member returned to work with his or her covered employer
10 within one year following the cessation of temporary total
11 disability benefits. The member desiring to purchase such
12 credited service may do so only by lump sum payment from
13 personal funds within two years of the end of the disability
14 period for which credit is sought to be purchased: *Provided*,
15 *however*, That in order to purchase such service credit, the
16 member shall pay to the board his or her regular contribution
17 and an equal amount that represents the employer's contribu-
18 tion, based on the salary the member was receiving immediately
19 prior to having sustained such compensable injury: *Provided*
20 *further*, That the member purchasing service credit under the
21 provisions of this section may not be charged interest. The
22 maximum number of years of service credit that may be
23 purchased under this section shall not exceed two: *And provided*
24 *further*, That each year purchased under this section shall count
25 as a year of experience for purposes of the increment set forth
26 in section two or section eight-a, article four, chapter eighteen-a
27 of this code, as applicable.

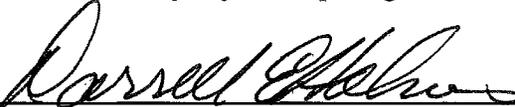
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

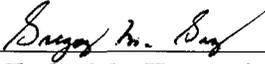

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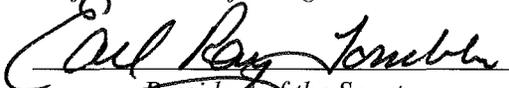

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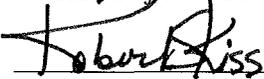
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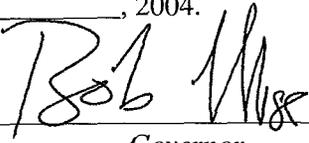

Clerk of the Senate


Clerk of the House of Delegates


President of the Senate


Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 5th
day of April, 2004.


Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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