



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Scherer and Howse, Schuring, K. Smith, Antonio, Boccieri, Brenner, Dever, Patterson, Ramos

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires the Public Employees Retirement System Board to grant a full year of service credit to a member employed as a nonteaching school employee of a county board of developmental disabilities if the member performs full-time services in the position for at least nine months of the year and is paid earnable salary in each month of that year.
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CONTENT AND OPERATION

Service credit for certain county developmental disabilities board employees

Under continuing law, a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) member receives a full month of service credit for each month in which the member earns at least a specified amount of earnable salary, which is generally all salary, wages, and other earnings paid to a member, not including payments such as leave payments or maintenance allowances. For 2018, the earnable salary amount is \$660 a month. Partial credit is granted for months in which a member earns less than that amount.¹

The bill makes an exception to the earnable salary required for full service credit. It requires the PERS Board to grant a full year of service credit to a PERS member if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The member is employed by a county board of developmental disabilities;

¹ R.C. 145.01(R) and 145.016, not in the bill, and Public Employees Retirement System, *OPERS Service Credit and Contributing Months* <https://www.opers.org/pubs-archive/leaflets/ISL-F.pdf>.

(2) The member's employment would be covered by the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) if the member was employed by an SERS-covered employer, such as a public school district;

(3) The member performs full-time services in the position for at least nine months of the year and is paid earnable salary in each month of that year.²

Current law grants a full year of service credit to an SERS member who is employed by an SERS covered employer on a full-time basis for nine or more months of service within a year.³

HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-22-18

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² R.C. 145.018.

³ R.C. 3309.30, not in the bill.

