

CHAPTER 354A

TEACHERS RETIREMENT, CERTAIN CITIES

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354A.097 PRIOR OR UNCREDITED MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association and who performed service in the United States armed forces before becoming a teacher as defined in section 354A.011, subdivision 27, or who failed to obtain service credit for a military leave of absence period under section 354A.093, is entitled to purchase allowable service credit for the initial period of enlistment, induction, or call to active duty without any voluntary extension by making payment under section 356.55, provided the teacher is not entitled to receive a current or deferred retirement annuity from a United States armed forces pension plan and has not purchased service credit from another defined benefit public employee pension plan for the same period of service.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director or secretary of the respective teachers retirement fund association to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director or secretary to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director or secretary may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the applicable teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 7

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 7, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.098 PRIOR OUT-OF-STATE TEACHING SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with one of the retirement fund associations under this chapter and who rendered out-of-state teaching service for an educational institution established and operated by another state, governmental subdivision of another state, or the federal government is entitled to purchase up to ten years of allowable service credit for that out-of-state service by making payment under section 356.55, provided the teacher is not entitled to receive a current or deferred age and service retirement annuity or disability benefit and has not purchased service credit from another defined benefit public employee pension plan for that out-of-state teaching service. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director or secretary of the respective teachers retirement fund association to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director or secretary to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director or secretary may require.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the applicable teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 8

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 8, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.099 MATERNITY BREAK IN SERVICE OR LEAVE SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association and who was granted a maternity leave of absence by a school district or other employing unit covered by the teachers retirement association for which the teacher did not previously receive allowable service credit or who had a maternity break in teaching service for which the teacher did not receive or purchase service credit from another defined benefit public employee pension plan is entitled to purchase the actual period of the leave or of the break in teaching service, up to five years, of allowable service credit for applicable maternity leaves of absence or applicable maternity break in teaching service periods by making payment under section 356.55.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director or secretary of the respective retirement fund association to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director or secretary to request and receive any necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director or secretary may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the applicable teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 9

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 9, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.101 PRIVATE OR PAROCHIAL TEACHING SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association is entitled to purchase up to ten years of allowable service credit for private or parochial school teaching service by making payment under section 356.55, provided that the teacher is not entitled to receive a current or deferred age and service retirement annuity or disability benefit from the applicable employer-sponsored pension plan and has not purchased service credit from the applicable defined benefit employer-sponsored pension plan for that service.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 10

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 10, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.102 PEACE CORPS OR VISTA SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association is entitled to purchase up to ten years of allowable service credit for service rendered in the federal Peace Corps program or in the federal Volunteers in Service to America program by making payment under section 356.55, provided that the teacher has not purchased service credit from any defined benefit pension plan for that service.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 11

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 11, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.103 CHARTER SCHOOL TEACHING SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association is entitled to purchase up to ten years of allowable service credit for charter school teaching service by making payment under section 356.55, provided that the teacher is not entitled to receive a current or deferred age and service retirement annuity or disability benefit from the applicable employer-sponsored pension plan and has not purchased service credit from the applicable defined benefit employer-sponsored pension plan for that service.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 12

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 12, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.

354A.104 PREVIOUSLY UNCREDITED PART-TIME TEACHING SERVICE CREDIT PURCHASE.

Subdivision 1. **Service credit purchase authorized.** A teacher who has at least three years of allowable service credit with the teachers retirement fund association and who performed part-time teaching service in the applicable school district and was not eligible previously for service credit for that service is entitled to purchase the previously uncredited service by making payment under section 356.55.

Subd. 2. **Application and documentation.** A teacher who desires to purchase service credit under subdivision 1 must apply with the executive director to make the purchase. The application must include all necessary documentation of the teacher's qualifications to make the purchase, signed written permission to allow the executive director to request and receive necessary verification of applicable facts and eligibility requirements, and any other relevant information that the executive director may require. Payment must be made before the teacher's effective date of retirement.

Subd. 3. **Service credit grant.** Allowable service credit for the purchase period must be granted by the teachers retirement fund association to the purchasing teacher on receipt of the purchase payment amount.

History: 1999 c 222 art 16 s 13

NOTE: This section, as added by Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 13, is repealed effective May 16, 2002. Laws 1999, chapter 222, article 16, section 16.