

Senate Bill 67

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Brown of the 26th, Miles of the 43rd, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 47-3-83 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 service credit in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia for active duty service in the
3 armed forces of the United States and certain limitations on such service, so as to provide for
4 creditable service for certain periods of active duty; to provide conditions for an effective
5 date and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 47-3-83 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to service credit
9 in the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia for active duty service in the armed forces of
10 the United States and certain limitations on such service, is amended by striking in its
11 entirety subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 "(d) In addition to creditable service authorized by subsections (a) and (b) of this Code
13 section, but subject to the limitations of subsection (c) of this Code section, a member who
14 was on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during any period ~~when a~~
15 ~~military draft was in effect~~ and who was honorably discharged from military service may
16 receive credit for such military service under the following conditions:

- 17 (1) The total amount of creditable service for military service which may be received
18 under all provisions of this Code section may not exceed five years;
- 19 (2) The member shall pay to the board of trustees the regular employee and employer
20 contributions which would have been paid during the period for which creditable service
21 is claimed based on the compensation of the member upon first becoming a teacher after
22 the completion of the military service plus applicable accrued regular interest on such
23 employee and employer contributions compounded annually to date of payment; and
- 24 (3) No creditable service for military service may be obtained pursuant to the authority
25 of this subsection if creditable service for the same military service has been or may be
26 obtained under subsection (a) or (b) of this Code section."

