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Sponsor(s): Senators Regala, Winsley, Hochstatter, Eide, Rossi, Honeyford, Johnson and Jacobsen

Brief Description: Providing optional service credit for substitute service to members of the school employees' retirement system.

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Provides that a substitute employee who works five or more months of seventy or more hours for which earnable compensation is paid in a school year may apply to the department to establish membership after the end of the school year during which the work was performed.

Provides that, if the department accepts the substitute employee's application for service credit, the substitute employee may obtain service credit by paying the required contribution to the retirement system. The employer must pay the required employer contribution upon notice from the department that the substitute employee has made contributions under this provision.