

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0162

State employees retirement-military credit.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Millin, Blake, Brown,
Lubnau, Petersen and Zwonitzer, Dn. and
Senator(s) Hastert and Ross

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state employee retirement; providing an
2 appropriation for payment of retirement credits for state
3 employees' serving in the United States military, as
4 specified; providing a sunset date; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-417(c) is amended to read:

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11 **9-3-417. Determination of eligibility for retirement;**
12 **board to determine equivalent of years of service; credit**
13 **for military service.**

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15 (c) Credit shall be allowed for any period of time
16 which a member spends in military or other emergency

1 service of the United States in accordance with rules
2 adopted by the board pursuant to the Veterans' Reemployment
3 Rights Act (38 U.S.C. 4321, et seq. P.L. 93-508). ~~Subject~~
4 ~~to amounts made available by legislative appropriation and~~
5 In accordance with rule and regulation of the board, until
6 June 30, 2018 up to two (2) years of credit allowed under
7 this subsection may be provided at no cost to the member.
8 After June 30, 2010, each state agency, department or
9 institution, including the University of Wyoming and the
10 community colleges shall estimate the amount required for
11 provision of credits under this subsection for the next
12 biennium and shall include the estimate in the agency's
13 biennial budget request. Provision for payment of
14 employer's contributions under this subsection shall be as
15 provided in W.S. 9-3-414.

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17 **Section 2.** Two hundred fifty thousand dollars
18 (\$250,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
19 appropriated from the general fund to the Wyoming
20 retirement board for fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to fund
21 military service retirement credits for retirement system
22 members pursuant to W.S. 9-3-417(c).

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1 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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