

HOUSE BILL No. 2289

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

<p>Proposed amendment to HB 2289 For Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions March 13, 2017</p> <p>Prepared by David Wiese Office of Revisor of Statutes</p>

1 AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public
2 employees retirement system and systems thereunder; participating
3 service credit; amending K.S.A. 74-4913 and 74-4956 and repealing
4 the existing sections.
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disability benefits;

6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-4913 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
8 4913. (1) Prior service shall be credited as follows:

9 (a) A member shall receive full credit for continuous employment
10 prior to the entry date with such member's employer on the entry date. If
11 the employee was also employed on March 15 of the year immediately
12 preceding the entry date of that employer, then all such previous
13 employment, whether or not continuous, shall be credited; otherwise no
14 credit shall be granted for employment prior to a break in continuous
15 employment. Any member or retirant who was employed by any
16 participating employer on March 15 of the year immediately preceding the
17 entry date of that employer, may apply to the board on such forms as it
18 may prescribe for prior service credit with a participating employer other
19 than the member's entry date employer. Upon receipt of written
20 verification of such employment from the participating employer, the
21 board shall grant such additional prior service credit and with respect to a
22 retirant, shall adjust the amount of the retirement benefit accordingly
23 commencing with the next monthly benefit payment due following receipt
24 of the written verification, except that such retirant shall not be entitled to
25 any retroactive adjustment in the amount of such retirement benefit as a
26 result of the board granting such additional prior service credit. In the case
27 of any person other than a retirant receiving a retirement benefit, such
28 person may make application for an adjustment in the benefit amount in
29 the same manner as a member or retirant, and in such case the adjustment
30 in the benefit amount shall be determined by the board upon the advice of
31 the actuary, and shall commence with the next monthly benefit payment
32 due following receipt of the written verification;

<p>New Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-4960a, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, an employee of a participating employer who was born on June 11, 1968, and who was employed by a participating employer from July 8, 1996, until June 6, 2012, and who was employed part-time by a second participating employer during the course of such member's disability, shall become eligible for benefits under K.S.A. 74-4960a, and amendments thereto, as of July 1, 2017, upon the termination of such part-time employment. Upon receipt of such disability benefits by the provisions of this section, such employee and such employee's participating employer shall thereafter be governed by the provisions of the Kansas public employees retirement act, K.S.A. 74-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.</p>

Renumber sections accordingly

33 (b) leaves of absence and military service shall not be counted as
34 breaks in continuous employment; however, military service which is
35 immediately preceded and followed by employment with a participating
36 employer shall be credited, except that after July 1, 1974, not more than