

SENATE, No. 281

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Senator EWING

1 AN ACT concerning reemployment of tenured teaching staff and  
2 amending N.J.S.18A:28-12.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.18A:28-12 is amended to read as follows:

8 18A:28-12. If any teaching staff member shall be dismissed as a  
9 result of such reduction, such person shall be and remain upon a  
10 preferred eligible list , which list shall be maintained for a period of  
11 five years from the date of the reduction, in the order of seniority for  
12 reemployment whenever a vacancy occurs within five years of the date  
13 of the reduction in a position for which such person shall be qualified  
14 [and he]. In order to maintain a place on the preferred eligible list, the  
15 teaching staff member shall provide, by July 1 of each year, written  
16 notice, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the board of  
17 education of the person's current address and continued desire to be  
18 recalled to employment with that board of education. Failure to  
19 provide the notice shall result in the removal of the person's name from  
20 the preferred eligible list.

21 The teaching staff member shall be reemployed by the body causing  
22 dismissal, if and when such vacancy occurs and in determining  
23 seniority, and in computing length of service for reemployment, full  
24 recognition shall be given to previous years of service, and the time of  
25 service by any such person in or with the military or naval forces of the  
26 United States or of this State, subsequent to September 1, 1940, and  
27 the time of service of any member of the American Merchant Marine  
28 during World War II who is declared by the United States Department  
29 of Defense to be eligible for federal veterans' benefits, shall be credited  
30 to him as though he had been regularly employed in such a position  
31 within the district during the time of such military or naval service,  
32 except that the period of that service shall not be credited toward more

**EXPLANATION** - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 than four years of employment or seniority credit.  
2 (cf: P.L.1991, c.389, s.3)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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9 Provides that preferred eligible list shall expire after five years and  
10 requires teaching staff member to provide certain notification to  
11 remain on list.