

SENATE BILL NO. 314

INTRODUCED BY STIMATZ

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

IN THE SENATE

January 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
February 10, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 11, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 12, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 14, 1983	Correctly engrossed.
February 15, 1983	Third reading, passed. Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

March 1, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on State Administration.
March 19, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 22, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 24, 1983	Returned to Senate. Sent to enrolling.
	Reported correctly enrolled.

1 *Senate* BILL NO. 314
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Sen. [Signature]*
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD
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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE
 6 QUALIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RETIREMENT CREDITS AMONG THE
 7 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', HIGHWAY PATROLMEN'S, SHERIFFS', GAME
 8 WARDENS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS'
 9 UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE PERFORMED FOR
 10 THE STATE AND THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE;
 11 AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-509, 19-6-305, 19-7-309, 19-8-306,
 12 AND 19-9-405, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."
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 14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 15 Section 1. Section 19-3-509, MCA, is amended to read:
 16 "19-3-509. Qualification of service from other Montana
 17 public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time
 18 before his retirement, make a written election with the
 19 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
 20 service in the highway patrolmen's, sheriffs', game
 21 wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police
 22 officers' retirement system for which he has received a
 23 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this
 24 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
 25 actuarial cost of granting the service in the public

1 employees' retirement system as determined by the board
 2 based on his compensation earned as a member of the former
 3 system and the normal contribution rate according to the
 4 most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer
 5 contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service
 6 may not be credited in more than one retirement system under
 7 Title 19.

8 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
 9 subsection (1)~~(a)~~, the administrator shall transfer from the
 10 member's former retirement system to the public employees'
 11 retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 12 contributions made during the member's service but no more
 13 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 14 the employee contribution rate in the public employees'
 15 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
 16 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a
 17 member of the former system.

18 ~~(3) Service qualified under subsections (1) and (2)~~
 19 ~~may not be used for qualification under 19-3-507.~~

20 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his
 21 retirement, make a written election with the board to
 22 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
 23 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
 24 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
 25 certified by his public employer. The board may grant

service credit subject to the provisions of 19-3-304(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the public employees' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."

Section 2. Section 19-6-305, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-6-305. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', sheriffs', game wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal

contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the highway patrolmen's retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-6-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the

normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."

Section 3. Section 19-7-309, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-7-309. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's, firefighters' unified, game wardens', or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the sheriffs' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under

subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the sheriffs' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the sheriffs' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

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(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

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Section 4. Section 19-8-306, MCA, is amended to read:

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~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)~~(a)~~, the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the game wardens' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus

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~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.~~

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Section 5. Section 19-9-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-9-405. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) ~~(a)~~ A member may, at any time

1 before his retirement, make a written election with the
 2 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
 3 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
 4 firefighters' unified, sheriffs', or game wardens'
 5 retirement system for which he has received a refund of his
 6 membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must
 7 contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of
 8 granting the service in the municipal police officers'
 9 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
 10 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
 11 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
 12 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
 13 in subsection ~~†2†(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in
 14 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

15 ~~†2†(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
 16 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 17 member's former retirement system to the municipal police
 18 officers' retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 19 contributions made during the member's service but no more
 20 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 21 the employee contribution rate in the municipal police
 22 officers' retirement system, according to the most recent
 23 actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the
 24 employee as a member of the former system.

25 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his

1 retirement, make a written election with the board to
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13 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
 14 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
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 24 wardens' retirement system for which he has received a
 25 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this

1 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
2 actuarial cost of granting the service in the firefighters'
3 unified retirement system, as determined by the board, based
4 on his compensation earned as a member of the former system
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6 recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution
7 provided in subsection (1)(b). This service may not be
8 credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

9 (b) Upon receiving the member's payment under
10 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
11 member's former retirement system to the firefighters'
12 unified retirement system an amount equal to the employer
13 contributions made during the member's service, but no more
14 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
15 the employee contribution rate in the firefighters' unified
16 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
17 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as
18 a member of the former system.

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20 retirement, make a written election with the board to
21 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
22 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
23 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
24 certified by his public employer. The board may grant
25 service credit subject to the provisions of 19-13-202 upon

1 contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of
2 granting this service in the firefighters' unified
3 retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the
4 employee's compensation earned during this period of service
5 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
6 recent actuarial valuation of the system.

7 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
8 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
9 service.

10 (c) This service may not be credited in more than one
11 retirement system under Title 19.

12 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Codification instruction.
13 Section 6 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
14 Title 19, chapter 13, part 4, and the provisions of Title
15 19, chapter 13, apply to section 6.

16 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. This act is
17 effective July 1, 1983.

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employees' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

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~~(3)--Service--qualified--under--subsections--(1)--and--(2)--may--not--be--used--for--qualification--under--19-3-507.~~

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant

service credit subject to the provisions of 19-3-304(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the public employees' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

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(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the highway patrolmen's retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-6-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the

1 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
 2 actuarial valuation of the system.

3 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
 4 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
 5 service.

6 (c) This service may not be credited in more than one
 7 retirement system under Title 19."

8 Section 3. Section 19-7-309, MCA, is amended to read:

9 "19-7-309. Qualification of service from other Montana
 10 public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time
 11 before his retirement, make a written election with the
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 13 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
 14 firefighters' unified, game wardens', or municipal police
 15 officers' retirement system for which he has received a
 16 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this
 17 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
 18 actuarial cost of granting the service in the sheriffs'
 19 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
 20 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
 21 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
 22 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
 23 in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in
 24 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

25 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under

1 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 2 member's former retirement system to the sheriffs'
 3 retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 4 contributions made during the member's service but no more
 5 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 6 the employee contribution rate in the sheriffs' retirement
 7 system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation,
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 24 ~~(2) in determining what constitutes full-time public~~
 25 ~~service.~~

1 ~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one~~
2 ~~retirement system under Title 19."~~

3 Section 4. Section 19-8-306, MCA, is amended to read:

4 "19-8-306. Qualification of service from other Montana
5 public retirement systems. (1) ~~(a)~~ A member may, at any time
6 before his retirement, make a written election with the
7 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
8 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
9 ~~firefighters' unified,~~ sheriffs', or municipal police
10 officers' retirement system for which he has received a
11 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this
12 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
13 actuarial cost of granting the service in the game wardens'
14 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
15 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
16 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
17 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
18 in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in
19 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

20 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
21 subsection (1)~~(a)~~, the administrator shall transfer from the
22 member's former retirement system to the game wardens'
23 retirement system an amount equal to the employer
24 contributions made during the member's service but no more
25 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus

1 the employee contribution rate in the game wardens'
2 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
3 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a
4 member of the former system.

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13 ~~granting this service in the game wardens' retirement~~
14 ~~system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's~~
15 ~~compensation earned during this period of service and the~~
16 ~~normal contribution rate according to the most recent~~
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19 ~~(2) in determining what constitutes full-time public~~
20 ~~service.~~

21 ~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one~~
22 ~~retirement system under Title 19."~~

23 Section 5. Section 19-9-405, MCA, is amended to read:

24 "19-9-405. Qualification of service from other Montana
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 2 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
 3 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
 4 firefighters' unified, sheriffs', or game wardens'
 5 retirement system for which he has received a refund of his
 6 membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must
 7 contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of
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 9 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
 10 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
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 12 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
 13 in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in
 14 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

15 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
 16 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 17 member's former retirement system to the municipal police
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19 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
20 service in the highway patrolmen's, sheriffs', game
21 wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police
22 officers' retirement system for which he has received a
23 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this
24 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
25 actuarial cost of granting the service in the public

1 employees' retirement system as determined by the board
2 based on his compensation earned as a member of the former
3 system and the normal contribution rate according to the
4 most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer
5 contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(b)~~. This service
6 may not be credited in more than one retirement system under
7 Title 19.

8 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
9 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
10 member's former retirement system to the public employees'
11 retirement system an amount equal to the employer
12 contributions made during the member's service but no more
13 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
14 the employee contribution rate in the public employees'
15 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
16 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a
17 member of the former system.

18 ~~(3) Service qualified under subsections (1) and (2)~~
19 ~~may not be used for qualification under 19-3-507.~~

20 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his
21 retirement, make a written election with the board to
22 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
23 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
24 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
25 certified by his public employer. The board may grant

service credit subject to the provisions of 19-3-304(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the public employees' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."

Section 2. Section 19-6-305, MCA, is amended to read:
 "19-6-305. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', sheriffs', game wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal

contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(1)(b)~~. This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the highway patrolmen's retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-6-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the

normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

Section 3. Section 19-7-309, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-7-309. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's, firefighters' unified, game wardens', or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the sheriffs' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under

subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the sheriffs' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the sheriffs' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-7-201(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the sheriffs' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."

Section 4. Section 19-8-306, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-8-306. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's, firefighters' unified, sheriffs', or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the game wardens' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the game wardens' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus

the employee contribution rate in the game wardens' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-8-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the game wardens' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.

(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.

(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."

Section 5. Section 19-9-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-9-405. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time

1 before his retirement, make a written election with the
 2 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
 3 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
 4 firefighters' unified, sheriffs', or game wardens'
 5 retirement system for which he has received a refund of his
 6 membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must
 7 contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of
 8 granting the service in the municipal police officers'
 9 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
 10 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
 11 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
 12 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
 13 in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in
 14 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

15 (2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under
 16 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 17 member's former retirement system to the municipal police
 18 officers' retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 19 contributions made during the member's service but no more
 20 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 21 the employee contribution rate in the municipal police
 22 officers' retirement system, according to the most recent
 23 actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the
 24 employee as a member of the former system.

25 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his

1 retirement, make a written election with the board to
 2 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
 3 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
 4 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
 5 certified by his public employer. The board may grant
 6 service credit subject to the provisions of 19-2-201 upon
 7 contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of
 8 granting this service in the municipal police officers'
 9 retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the
 10 employee's compensation earned during this period of service
 11 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
 12 recent actuarial valuation of the system.

13 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
 14 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
 15 service.

16 (c) This service may not be credited in more than one
 17 retirement system under Title 19."

18 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Qualification of service from
 19 other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member
 20 may, at any time before his retirement, make a written
 21 election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his
 22 creditable service in the public employees', highway
 23 patrolmen's, sheriffs', municipal police officers', or game
 24 wardens' retirement system for which he has received a
 25 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this

1 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
2 actuarial cost of granting the service in the firefighters'
3 unified retirement system, as determined by the board, based
4 on his compensation earned as a member of the former system
5 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
6 recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution
7 provided in subsection (1)(b). This service may not be
8 credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

9 (b) Upon receiving the member's payment under
10 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
11 member's former retirement system to the firefighters'
12 unified retirement system an amount equal to the employer
13 contributions made during the member's service, but no more
14 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
15 the employee contribution rate in the firefighters' unified
16 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
17 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as
18 a member of the former system.

19 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his
20 retirement, make a written election with the board to
21 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
22 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
23 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
24 certified by his public employer. The board may grant
25 service credit subject to the provisions of 19-13-202 upon

1 contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of
2 granting this service in the firefighters' unified
3 retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the
4 employee's compensation earned during this period of service
5 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
6 recent actuarial valuation of the system.

7 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
8 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
9 service.

10 (c) This service may not be credited in more than one
11 retirement system under Title 19.

12 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Codification instruction.
13 Section 6 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
14 Title 19, chapter 13, part 4, and the provisions of Title
15 19, chapter 13, apply to section 6.

16 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. This act is
17 effective July 1, 1983.

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SENATE BILL NO. 314

INTRODUCED BY STIMATZ

BY REQUEST OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT BOARD

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RETIREMENT CREDITS AMONG THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES', HIGHWAY PATROLMEN'S, SHERIFFS', GAME WARDENS', MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS', AND FIREFIGHTERS' UNIFIED RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE PERFORMED FOR THE STATE AND THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE; AMENDING SECTIONS 19-3-509, 19-6-305, 19-7-309, 19-8-306, AND 19-9-405, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 19-3-509, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-3-509. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the highway patrolmen's, sheriffs', game wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the public

employees' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the public employees' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the public employees' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

~~(3) Service qualified under subsections (1) and (2) may not be used for qualification under 19-3-507.~~

(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant

~~service credit subject to the provisions of 19-3-304(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the public employees' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.~~

~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.~~

~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19."~~

Section 2. Section 19-6-305, MCA, is amended to read:
 "19-6-305. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', sheriffs', game wardens', firefighters' unified, or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal

contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the highway patrolmen's retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

~~(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-6-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the highway patrolmen's retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the~~

~~normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.~~

~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.~~

~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.~~

Section 3. Section 19-7-309, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-7-309. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's, firefighters' unified, game wardens', or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the sheriffs' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection (2)(1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

(2)(b) Upon receiving the member's payment under

subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the sheriffs' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus the employee contribution rate in the sheriffs' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

~~(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-7-201(2) upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the sheriffs' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.~~

~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.~~

~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.~~

Section 4. Section 19-8-306, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-8-306. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's, ~~firefighters' unified~~ sheriffs', or municipal police officers' retirement system for which he has received a refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of granting the service in the game wardens' retirement system as determined by the board based on his compensation earned as a member of the former system and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided in subsection ~~(2)(b)~~ (1)(b). This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the member's former retirement system to the game wardens' retirement system an amount equal to the employer contributions made during the member's service but no more than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus

the employee contribution rate in the game wardens' retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as a member of the former system.

~~(2) (a) A member may, at any time before his retirement, make a written election with the board to qualify any full-time public service employment performed for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The member shall provide salary and employment documentation certified by his public employer. The board may grant service credit subject to the provisions of 19-8-201 upon contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of granting this service in the game wardens' retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the employee's compensation earned during this period of service and the normal contribution rate according to the most recent actuarial valuation of the system.~~

~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public service.~~

~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.~~

Section 5. Section 19-9-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"19-9-405. Qualification of service from other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member may, at any time

1 before his retirement, make a written election with the
 2 board to qualify all or any portion of his creditable
 3 service in the public employees', highway patrolmen's,
 4 ~~firefighters', unified,~~ sheriffs', or game wardens'
 5 retirement system for which he has received a refund of his
 6 membership contributions. To qualify this service, he must
 7 contribute to the retirement fund the actuarial cost of
 8 granting the service in the municipal police officers'
 9 retirement system as determined by the board based on his
 10 compensation earned as a member of the former system and the
 11 normal contribution rate according to the most recent
 12 actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution provided
 13 in subsection ~~(2)(a)~~. This service may not be credited in
 14 more than one retirement system under Title 19.

15 ~~(2)(b)~~ Upon receiving the member's payment under
 16 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 17 member's former retirement system to the municipal police
 18 officers' retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 19 contributions made during the member's service but no more
 20 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 21 the employee contribution rate in the municipal police
 22 officers' retirement system, according to the most recent
 23 actuarial valuation, based on the salaries earned by the
 24 employee as a member of the former system.

25 ~~(2)(a) A member may, at any time before his~~

1 ~~retirement, make a written election with the board to~~
 2 ~~qualify any full-time public service employment performed~~
 3 ~~for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The~~
 4 ~~member shall provide salary and employment documentation~~
 5 ~~certified by his public employer. The board may grant~~
 6 ~~service credit subject to the provisions of 19-2-201 upon~~
 7 ~~contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of~~
 8 ~~granting this service in the municipal police officers'~~
 9 ~~retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the~~
 10 ~~employee's compensation earned during this period of service~~
 11 ~~and the normal contribution rate according to the most~~
 12 ~~recent actuarial valuation of the system.~~

13 ~~(b) The board is the sole authority under subsection~~
 14 ~~(2) in determining what constitutes full-time public~~
 15 ~~service.~~

16 ~~(c) This service may not be credited in more than one~~
 17 ~~retirement system under Title 19."~~

18 **NEW SECTION.** Section 6. Qualification of service from
 19 other Montana public retirement systems. (1) (a) A member
 20 may, at any time before his retirement, make a written
 21 election with the board to qualify all or any portion of his
 22 creditable service in the public employees', highway
 23 patrolmen's, sheriffs', municipal police officers', or game
 24 wardens' retirement system for which he has received a
 25 refund of his membership contributions. To qualify this

1 service, he must contribute to the retirement fund the
 2 actuarial cost of granting the service in the firefighters'
 3 unified retirement system, as determined by the board, based
 4 on his compensation earned as a member of the former system
 5 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
 6 recent actuarial valuation minus the employer contribution
 7 provided in subsection (1)(b). This service may not be
 8 credited in more than one retirement system under Title 19.

9 (b) Upon receiving the member's payment under
 10 subsection (1)(a), the administrator shall transfer from the
 11 member's former retirement system to the firefighters'
 12 unified retirement system an amount equal to the employer
 13 contributions made during the member's service, but no more
 14 than an amount equal to the normal contribution rate minus
 15 the employee contribution rate in the firefighters' unified
 16 retirement system, according to the most recent actuarial
 17 valuation, based on the salaries earned by the employee as
 18 a member of the former system.

19 (2) (a) A member may, at any time before his
 20 retirement, make a written election with the board to
 21 qualify any full-time public service employment performed
 22 for the state or a political subdivision of the state. The
 23 member shall provide salary and employment documentation
 24 certified by his public employer. The board may grant
 25 service credit subject to the provisions of 19-13-202 upon

1 contribution by the employee of the actuarial cost of
 2 granting this service in the firefighters' unified
 3 retirement system, as determined by the board, based on the
 4 employee's compensation earned during this period of service
 5 and the normal contribution rate according to the most
 6 recent actuarial valuation of the system.

7 (b) The board is the sole authority under subsection
 8 (2) in determining what constitutes full-time public
 9 service.

10 (c) This service may not be credited in more than one
 11 retirement system under Title 19.

12 NEW SECTION. Section 7. Codification instruction.
 13 Section 6 is intended to be codified as an integral part of
 14 Title 19, chapter 13, part 4, and the provisions of Title
 15 19, chapter 13, apply to section 6.

16 NEW SECTION. Section 8. Effective date. This act is
 17 effective July 1, 1983.

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