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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would allow an active and
9 contributing member of the Teachers' Retirement
10 System to purchase credit in the system for certain
11 prior service rendered as a graduate assistant in
12 the School of Education, Department of Curriculum
13 and Instruction, at the University of Alabama at
14 Birmingham.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT

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20 Relating to the Teachers' Retirement System; to
21 allow an active and contributing member of the Teachers'
22 Retirement System to purchase credit in the system for certain
23 prior service rendered as a graduate assistant in the School
24 of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, at the
25 University of Alabama at Birmingham.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. (a) Any active and contributing member of
2 the Teachers' Retirement System, who has earned a Bachelor's
3 of Science in Nursing and a Master of Arts in Health
4 Education, may claim and purchase credit in the system not to
5 exceed two years for prior service as a graduate assistant in
6 the School of Education, Department of Curriculum and
7 Instruction, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
8 between September 1, 1996, and November 30, 1997, supporting
9 an assigned faculty member of the school. The certification of
10 prior service claimed under this section shall conform to
11 applicable administrative rules and procedures of the
12 Teachers' Retirement System. Members shall receive credit for
13 the prior service when they remit to the system the
14 contributions required by subsection (b). No member shall
15 receive credit for any service that the member is already
16 credited within the system or any other public retirement
17 plan, with the exception of the federal Social Security
18 program.

19 (b) Any member who is eligible to purchase service
20 credit pursuant to subsection (a) shall pay to the
21 Secretary-Treasurer of the system, within one year from the
22 effective date of this act, for the claimed service, the full
23 actuarially determined cost for each year of claimed service
24 as determined by the system's actuary.

25 Section 2. This act shall become effective
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

