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SB3644

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.7b	from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.7b
105 ILCS 5/24-13.1	from Ch. 122, par. 24-13.1
105 ILCS 5/34-15a	from Ch. 122, par. 34-15a

Amends the School Code. With regard to the salary of any employee of a school board who is a member of any reserve component of the United States Armed Services and is mobilized to active military duty or teacher who is employed in a Department of Defense overseas dependents' school or is mobilized to active military duty, removes a provision decreasing the amount of the employee's salary by the employee's base pay for military service.

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AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
10-20.7b, 24-13.1, and 34-15a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.7b) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.7b)

7 Sec. 10-20.7b. Active military service. Any certificated 8 or non-certificated employee of a school board who is a member 9 of any reserve component of the United States Armed Services, including the Illinois National Guard, and who is mobilized to 10 active military duty on or after August 1, 1990, shall for each 11 pay period beginning on or after August 1, 1990 continue to 12 13 receive the same regular compensation that he receives or was 14 receiving as an employee of the school board at the time he is or was so mobilized to active military duty, plus any health 15 16 insurance and other benefits he is or was receiving or accruing 17 at that time, minus the amount of his base pay for military service, for the duration of his active military service. Such 18 19 active military duty shall not result in the loss or diminishment of any employment benefit, service credit, or 20 21 status accrued at the time the duty commenced if the duty 22 commenced on or after September 1, 2001.

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In the event any provision of a collective bargaining

agreement or any school board or district policy covering any 1 2 employee so ordered to active duty is more generous than the 3 provisions contained in this Section, the collective bargaining agreement or school board or district policy shall 4 5 be controlling.

6 (Source: P.A. 92-660, eff. 7-16-02.)

7 (105 ILCS 5/24-13.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-13.1)

8 Sec. 24-13.1. Contractual continued service of teachers 9 employed in Department of Defense overseas dependents' 10 schools. By mutual agreement of a teacher and the employing 11 board, the board may, but is not required to, grant the teacher 12 a leave of absence to accept employment in a Department of Defense overseas dependents' school. If such a leave of absence 13 14 is granted, the teacher may elect, for a period not exceeding 15 the lesser of the period for which he is so employed or 5 16 years, (a) to preserve his contractual continued service status under this Code Act, and (b) to continue receipt, on the same 17 18 basis as if he were teaching in the school system subject to 19 the employing board, of service credit earned for requirements 20 of promotion, incremental increases in salary, leaves of 21 absence and other privileges based on an established period of 22 service or employment. In addition, a teacher whose armed 23 forces reserve unit is activated during the school year and who 24 as a result is required to enter into active military service 25 duty shall continue to have his or her full salary as a teacher

paid by the school board for the first 2 weeks of the period 1 2 during which he or she is required to remain on active military service duty; provided, however, that if the teacher is 3 required to remain on active military service duty for any 4 additional period, his or her contractual continued service 5 under this Code Act shall be preserved for the period he or she 6 7 is required to remain on active military service duty, and he or she shall continue to receive throughout the entire period 8 9 that he or she is required to remain on active military service 10 duty, on the same basis as if he or she were teaching in the 11 school system governed by the employing board, service credit 12 earned for requirements of promotion, incremental increases in 13 salary, leaves of absence and other privileges based on an established period of service or employment; provided further 14 15 that a teacher who receives payment of his or her full salary 16 as a teacher for the first 2 weeks of the period his or her 17 armed forces reserve unit is required to remain on active military service duty shall return to the school board such 18 19 portion of his or her teaching salary so paid as is equal to the payment he or she received for such 2 week period from his 20 21 or her armed forces reserve unit, excluding, however, all 22 payments received by the teacher from the armed forces reserve 23 unit which are allocable to nonschool days or which constitute 24 a travel, meal or housing allowance.

A person employed to replace a teacher making the election provided for in this Section does not acquire contractual 2 (Source: P.A. 84-1401.)

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3 (105 ILCS 5/34-15a) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-15a)

4 Sec. 34-15a. Active military service. Any certificated or 5 non-certificated employee of the Board of Education who is a 6 member of any reserve component of the United States Armed 7 Services, including the Illinois National Guard, and who is 8 mobilized to active military duty on or after August 1, 1990, 9 shall for each pay period beginning on or after August 1, 1990 10 continue to receive the same regular compensation that he 11 receives or was receiving as an employee of the Board of 12 Education at the time he is or was so mobilized to active military duty, plus any health insurance and other benefits he 13 14 is or was receiving or accruing at that time, minus the amount 15 of his base pay for military service, for the duration of his 16 active military service. Such active military duty shall not result in the loss or diminishment of any employment benefit, 17 18 service credit, or status accrued at the time the duty 19 commenced if the duty commenced on or after September 1, 2001.

In the event any provision of a collective bargaining agreement or any board of education or district policy covering any employee so ordered to active duty is more generous than the provisions contained in this Section, the collective bargaining agreement or board of education or district policy shall be controlling. SB3644 - 5 - LRB100 24119 AXK 43241 b

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