AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:423.1, relative to teacher salaries; to provide for the compensation of teachers whose employment is interrupted by military service; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:423.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§423.1. Teacher employment interrupted by military service; salary schedule

A. An individual whose employment as a teacher is interrupted by induction into military service subsequent to the events provided in R.S. 17:423 shall be placed, upon return to employment as a teacher, on the step of the salary schedule provided for in R.S. 17:418 that he would have been on if his employment had not been interrupted.

B. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Military service" means service as a member of the United States Armed Forces during a war declared by the United States Congress or in a peacetime campaign or expedition for which campaign badges are authorized.

(2) "Teacher" has the meaning provided in R.S. 17:441.
Section 2.(A) R.S. 17:423.1 as enacted by this Act shall have a prospective application only; however, a teacher whose service was interrupted by military service between the end of the Vietnam Era as specified in R.S. 29:251.2 and the effective date of this Act and who is still employed as a teacher on such effective date shall have his experience increased on the steps of the salary schedule according to the duration of his military service. Thereafter, his salary shall be calculated based on this increase.

(B) The provisions of this Act shall have no effect on the benefits of a retired teacher.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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