

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides that teachers whose teaching service was interrupted by active duty during World War II or the conflicts in Korea or Vietnam receive credit on their salary schedule for their period of military service. New law adds that a teacher whose employment is interrupted by induction into military service subsequent to the three events specified in existing law shall be placed, upon return to service as a teacher, on the salary schedule as if there were no interruption. Defines "military service" for new law purposes as service during a declared war or during a campaign or expedition for which campaign badges are authorized. Provides that new law:

- (1) Has a prospective application only; however, an employed teacher whose service was interrupted between the end of the Vietnam Era and the effective date of new law shall have his experience increased on his salary schedule according to the duration of his military service, and thereafter, his salary shall be based on this increase.
- (2) Has no effect on the benefits of retired teachers.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 17:423.1)