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Sec. 3307.02 (7896-1a). Status of teachers in armed forces; member in charge of training for national defense work.

Upon presentation of an honorable discharge, or certificate of service, and subject to such rules and regulations as *** are adopted by the *state teachers* retirement board, any member of the *state teachers retirement* system who was or is out of active service as a teacher *** by reason of having become a member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty or service shall be considered as on indefinite leave of absence and shall have such service not in excess of seven years considered as the equivalent of prior service, provided the member returns to active service as a teacher within two years after the effective date of such discharge, or becomes a member of either the public *** *employees* retirement system or the school *** *employees* retirement system within such two-year period. If such member, otherwise qualified for such credit ***, *canceled* his membership by the withdrawal of his accumulated account, such military service credit shall be granted following the restoration of his *** *canceled* service credit as provided by section *** 3307.28 of the *Revised Code*. *** "Armed forces" of the United States, as used in this section, *** *includes* army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, auxiliary corps as established by *** *congress*, army nurse corps, navy nurse corps, red cross nurse serving with the army, navy, or hospital service of the United States, and such other service as *** is designated by the *** *congress* as included therein. Any member of the *state teachers* retirement system or anyone who becomes a new entrant who is assigned or called to take charge of special training for essential national defense work or veterans' training courses in any of the public schools or universities of the state *** *may* make regular contributions to the *state teachers* retirement system even though his salary is paid from federal funds, provided *** his salary is disbursed by an employer ***.

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