

Military Service Credit

Senate Bill (SB) 294 became effective January 1, 2017, and will amend Government Code (G.C.) sections 20997, 21024, and 21029 of the Public Employees Retirement Law (PERL).

G.C. section 21024, Public Service-Military Service-Local Member, and section 21029, Public Service-Military Service-State or School Member, provide for a member to purchase service credit for past active duty military service, served prior to establishing CalPERS membership.

All new employees, upon being hired, have the right to purchase past active duty military service credit, with CalPERS. CalPERS will determine the member's eligibility upon receiving the completed Military Service Credit Request Form.

For more information or to obtain a Request Form, contact CalPERS at (888) 225-7377 or the Campus Benefits Office at (209) 667-3351.