

CHAPTER 323

AN ACT to amend 66.919 (4) (a) 1 (intro. par.) and (e); and to repeal and recreate 66.9025 of the statutes, relating to retirement and group insurance coverage for national guard technicians.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 66.9025 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

66.9025 NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS. National guard technicians who are otherwise eligible shall be participating employes notwithstanding direct payment of their earnings by the federal government. The executive director may conclude agreements with the federal government for the payment in whole or in part of the employer contribution under the Wisconsin retirement fund or under s. 66.99 for national guard technicians.

SECTION 2. 66.919 (4) (a) 1 (intro. par.) and (e) of the statutes are amended to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 1 (intro. par.) Whose name appears on a regular payroll of the state or any board, commission or other unit controlled by the state, *or who is a national guard technician*, and who:

(e) "Earnings" means the total salary or wages paid to an employe by the state, *or by the federal government with respect to national guard technicians*, during the previous calendar year. If employment and compensation are not continuous during such period, the earnings shall be determined by rule. For persons covered initially the earnings shall be a projection on an annual basis of the compensation at the time of coverage, which shall continue until there is coverage during a calendar year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the first calendar quarter year, as defined in section 66.901 (21) of the statutes, which commences after the date of publication of this act.

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