

1 AN ACT concerning military leave of absence.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Military Leave of Absence Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 1 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 325/1) (from Ch. 129, par. 501)

7 Sec. 1. Any full-time employee, including officers and  
8 employees of a school district, of the State of Illinois,  
9 other than an independent contractor, who is a member of any  
10 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or of any  
11 reserve component of the Illinois State Militia, shall be  
12 granted leave from State or school district employment for  
13 any period actively spent in such military service,  
14 including:

- 15 (1) basic training;
- 16 (2) special or advanced training, whether or not within  
17 the State, and whether or not voluntary; and
- 18 (3) annual training.

19 During such leaves, the employee's seniority and other  
20 benefits shall continue to accrue.

21 During leaves for annual training, the employee shall  
22 continue to receive his regular compensation as a State or  
23 school district employee, except for a school district  
24 employee who was offered the chance to attend annual training  
25 at a time when school is not in session but chose instead to  
26 train during the school session. During leaves for basic  
27 training and up to 60 days of special or advanced training,  
28 if such employee's compensation for military activities is  
29 less than his compensation as a State or school district  
30 employee, he shall receive his regular compensation as a  
31 State or school district employee minus the amount of his

1 base pay for military activities, except for a school  
2 district employee who was offered the chance to attend basic  
3 training or up to 60 days of special or advanced training at  
4 a time when school is not in session but chose instead to  
5 train during the school session.

6 (Source: P.A. 82-679.)