

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. During leaves for basic training  
24 and up to 60 days of special or advanced training, if such  
25 employee's compensation for military activities is less than  
26 his compensation as a State or school district employee, he  
27 shall receive his regular compensation as a State or school  
28 district employee minus the amount of his base pay for  
29 military activities.

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