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### **STATE RETIREMENT BOARD EXTENDS HOURS FOR TEACHERS / SCHOOL SERVICE PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR TRANSFER**

Charleston, W.Va. – Consolidated Public Retirement Board (CPRB) officials announced today that their office will extend its hours on Monday, June 29, and Tuesday, June 30, to accommodate teachers and school service personnel who wish to buy the 25% Teachers' Defined Contribution (TDC) service credit as part of their transfer from the TDC Plan to the Teachers' Retirement System (TRS) last year.

Legislation passed during the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the State Legislature enabled teachers and school service personnel to voluntarily transfer from the TDC to TRS with 75% of their TDC service credit. The majority of those who opted for this transfer have until the close of business on June 30, 2009, to buy the remaining 25% of their TDC service for retirement credit. More than 15,000 former TDC members voluntarily transferred to the TRS during this enrollment.

Due to the increased number of members needing assistance prior to the deadline, CPRB business hours will be extended on the last two days of the buy back period as follows:

<b>Monday, June 29:</b>	<b>8 a.m. – 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 30:</b>	<b>8 a.m. – 8 p.m.</b>

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CPRB has implemented many new customer oriented features this year, which include: confidential offices for retirement advisement; free parking; an appointment system to eliminate waiting to speak with a retirement advisor; security and privacy rules; and expanded business hours.

CPRB's normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., (Monday, Wednesday – Friday) and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Tuesdays). Questions may be directed to CPRB's Customer Service Office at (304) 558-3570 or (800) 654-4406.

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