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Sec. 145.452. Upon the death of a member prior to receipt of a disability benefit or service retirement, the surviving spouse or dependents of the deceased member shall have the right to purchase any service credit the member, had he THE MEMBER not died, would have been eligible to purchase under sections 145.01 to 145.50 of the Revised Code THIS CHAPTER upon the same terms and conditions that the deceased member could have purchased such service credit had he THE MEMBER not died. Any service credit purchased under this section shall be applied under the provisions of sections 145.01 to 145.50 of the Revised Code THIS CHAPTER in the same manner as it would have been applied had it been purchased by the deceased member during his THE DECEASED MEMBER'S lifetime.

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