

teachers retirement system under the plans described in section 3307.031 of the Revised Code or under section 3307.371 of the Revised Code to which the person is not entitled, the benefit shall be repaid to the system by the person. If the person fails to make the repayment, the system shall withhold the amount due from any benefit due the person or the person's beneficiary under this chapter, ~~or may collect the amount in any other manner provided by law.~~

(B) If an alternate payee under section 3307.371 of the Revised Code fails to make a repayment required by division (A) of this section, the system may withhold the amount due from any benefit due the retirant who was subject to the order under which the alternate payee was paid or due a survivor or beneficiary of the retirant.

(C) If a survivor or beneficiary of a retirant fails to make a repayment required by division (A) of this section, the system may withhold the amount due from any benefit or payment due any other survivor or beneficiary of the retirant receiving benefits or payments under this chapter.

(D) If a child support enforcement agency fails to repay an overpayment of child support, the system may withhold the amount due from any benefit due a survivor or beneficiary of the retirant who was subject to the child support order.

(E) If a person receives any payment pursuant to section 3307.39 of the Revised Code to which the person is not entitled, including any payment to a third party on the person's behalf, the payment to which the person is not entitled shall be repaid to the retirement system. If the person or third party fails to make the repayment, the retirement system shall withhold the amount due, or portion of the amount due, from any payment or benefit due the person or person's beneficiary under this chapter.

(F) The retirement system may collect amounts due under this chapter in any other manner the system considers appropriate, as provided by law.

Sec. ~~3307.64~~ 3307.48. (A) As used in this section, "disability benefit recipient" means a recipient of a disability benefit under any of the following:

- (1) Section 3307.63 of the Revised Code;
- (2) Section 3307.631 of the Revised Code;
- (3) The STRS combined plan.

(B) A disability benefit recipient, notwithstanding section 3319.13 of the Revised Code, shall retain membership in the state teachers retirement system and shall be considered on leave of absence during the first five years following the effective date of a disability benefit.

The state teachers retirement board shall require any disability benefit

recipient to submit to an annual medical examination by a physician selected by the board, except that the board may ~~waive~~ forgo the medical examination if the board's physician ~~certifies~~ determines that the recipient's disability is ongoing or may require additional examinations if the board's physician determines that additional information should be obtained. If a disability benefit recipient refuses to submit to a medical examination, the recipient's disability benefit shall be suspended until the recipient withdraws the refusal. If the refusal continues for one year, all the recipient's rights under and to the disability benefit shall be terminated as of the effective date of the original suspension.

After the examination, the examiner shall report and certify to the board whether the disability benefit recipient is no longer physically and mentally incapable of resuming the service from which the recipient was found disabled. If the board concurs in a report by the examining physician that the disability benefit recipient is no longer incapable, the board shall order termination of payment of a disability benefit shall be terminated not later than the following thirty-first day of August or upon employment as a teacher prior thereto. The board shall provide notice to the recipient of the board's order. At the request of the recipient, a hearing on the order shall be conducted in accordance with procedures established by the board. If the leave of absence has not expired, the board shall so certify to the disability benefit recipient's last employer before being found disabled that the recipient is no longer physically and mentally incapable of resuming service that is the same or similar to that from which the recipient was found disabled. If the recipient was under contract at the time the recipient was found disabled, the employer by the first day of the next succeeding year shall restore the recipient to the recipient's previous position and salary or to a position and salary similar thereto, unless the recipient was dismissed or resigned in lieu of dismissal for dishonesty, misfeasance, malfeasance, or conviction of a felony.

~~A disability benefit shall terminate if the disability benefit recipient becomes employed as a teacher in any public or private school or institution in this state or elsewhere.~~ An individual receiving a disability benefit from the system shall be ineligible for to perform any employment as a teacher and it shall be unlawful for any employer to employ the individual as a teacher teaching service, as defined by the board. A disability benefit shall immediately terminate if the disability benefit recipient performs any teaching service in this state or elsewhere. The board shall notify the recipient that the benefit is terminated. The recipient may submit, not later than thirty days after the date the notice is sent, to the board information

specifying that the disability recipient did not perform teaching services while receiving disability benefits along with any supporting evidence available to the recipient. The board shall review the information and any accompanying evidence to determine whether the individual performed teaching services. The board may designate an individual to review the information and submit a recommendation to the board. The board shall determine whether the benefit was correctly terminated. If not, the benefit shall be reinstated and any missed payments paid to the recipient. The board's decision is final. ¶

If any employer should employ or reemploy ~~the individual~~ a disability benefit recipient prior to the termination of a disability benefit, the employer shall file notice of employment with the board designating the date of the employment. If the ~~individual should be paid both~~ disability benefit recipient received a disability benefit and ~~also compensation for performed teaching service~~ services for all or any part of the same month, the ~~secretary of the board shall certify to the employer or to the superintendent of public instruction~~ recipient shall repay to the annuity and pension reserve fund the amount of the disability benefit received by the ~~individual during the employment, which amount shall be deducted from any amount due the employing district under Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code or shall be paid by the employer to the annuity and pension reserve fund~~ recipient from the beginning of employment.

Each disability benefit recipient shall file with the board an annual statement of earnings, current medical information on the recipient's condition, and any other information required in rules adopted by the board. The board may waive the requirement that a disability benefit recipient file an annual statement of earnings or current medical information if the board's physician certifies that the recipient's disability is ongoing.

The board shall annually examine the information submitted by the recipient. If a disability benefit recipient refuses to file the statement or information, the disability benefit shall be suspended until the statement and information are filed. If the refusal continues for one year, the recipient's right to the disability benefit shall be terminated as of the effective date of the original suspension.

A disability benefit also may be terminated by the board at the request of the disability benefit recipient.

If disability retirement under section 3307.63 of the Revised Code is terminated for any reason, the annuity and pension reserves at that time in the annuity and pension reserve fund shall be transferred to the teachers' savings fund and the employers' trust fund, respectively. If the total

disability benefit paid was less than the amount of the accumulated contributions of the member transferred to the annuity and pension reserve fund at the time of the member's disability retirement, then the difference shall be transferred from the annuity and pension reserve fund to another fund as required. In determining the amount of a member's account following the termination of disability retirement for any reason, the total amount paid shall be charged against the member's refundable account.

If a disability allowance paid under section 3307.631 of the Revised Code is terminated for any reason, the reserve on the allowance at that time in the annuity and pension reserve fund shall be transferred from that fund to the employers' trust fund.

If a former disability benefit recipient again becomes a contributor, other than as an other system retirant under section 3307.35 of the Revised Code, to this retirement system, the school employees retirement system, or the public employees retirement system, and completes at least two additional years of service credit, the former disability benefit recipient shall receive credit for the period as a disability benefit recipient. Credit may be received for more than one period of leave as a disability benefit recipient, except that for credit received on or after July 1, 2013, the total number of years received shall not exceed the lesser of the years of contributing service following the termination of disability benefits or five years of total service credit.

Sec. 3307.50. As used in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code:

(A) "Prior service" means all service as a teacher before September 1, 1920, military service credit, all service prior to September 1, 1920, as an employee of any employer who comes within the public employees retirement system, the school employees retirement system, or any other state retirement system established under the laws of Ohio, and similar service in another state, credit for which was procured by a member under former section 3307.33 of the Revised Code, prior to June 25, 1945. Prior service credit shall not be granted to any member for service for which credit or benefits have been received in any other state retirement system in Ohio or for credit that was forfeited by withdrawal of contributions, unless the credit has been restored. If the teacher served as an employee in any two or all of the capacities, "prior service" means the total combined service in the capacities prior to September 1, 1920.

If a teacher who has been granted prior service credit for service rendered prior to September 1, 1920, as an employee of an employer who comes within the public employees retirement system or the school