Sec. 3309.42 (7896-105). Payment of accumulated contributions; forfeiture.

A member who ceases to be an *** employee for any cause other than death or retirement shall be paid the accumulated contributions standing to the credit of his individual account in the *** employees' savings fund upon application and subject to such rules and regulations as *** are established by the school employees retirement board and provided three months have elapsed since employment ceased. Ten years after termination of membership, if no previous demand has been made, any accumulated contributions of a contributor shall be returned to him or to his legal representative. If the contributor or his legal representative cannot then be found, his accumulated contributions shall be forfeited to the school employees retirement system and credited to the guarantee fund.