Credit for service while on leave of absence.

Sec. 145.291. Any member, who subsequent to January 1, 1935, was off the payroll for not more than one year on a leave of absence approved by the then appointing authority, shall have the right to make such payment, with regular interest thereon, as he would have made if he had continued on the payroll at the salary he was receiving at the time his public service was interrupted. Such payment shall not entitle such member to receive service credit for such leave of absence unless such member makes an additional payment of an equivalent amount, into the employers' accumulation fund. The payment to the employers' accumulation fund, together with the regular interest compounded annually, shall, in the event of death or withdrawal from service of the member prior to retirement, be considered as accumulated contributions of the member.