

**Credit for service while on leave of absence.**

Sec. 145.291. Any member, who subsequent to January 1, 1935, and the date membership was established 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 provided that subsequent to such leave of absence he returned to regular contributing status in this system for at least twelve calendar months. 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 \*\*\* any regular interest \*\*\*, shall, in the event of death or withdrawal from service of the member prior to retirement, be considered as accumulated contributions of the member.

SECTION 3. Any member, eligible for any of the retirement allowances or other benefits provided in Chapters 145., 3307., and 3309. of the Revised Code as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and who terminated his public service during the month of June, 1959, but did not file an application for retirement, may file, as provided by law, during the month of July, 1959, and shall be eligible for retirement as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and such allowances or benefits shall be payable from and after July 1, 1959, and any such member or any member retiring on June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, voluntarily or otherwise, shall be eligible for allowances or benefits as computed under the provisions of this act.