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Sec. 145.40. A WHEN A member who ceases to be a public employee for any cause other than death or retirement, and subject to such rules and regulations as are established by the public employees retirement board; upon application to the board shall be paid PAY THE MEMBER, UPON HIS APPLICATION, the accumulated contributions standing to the credit of his individual account in the employees' savings fund, and in addition thereto, he shall be refunded PLUS any principal payment AND INTEREST THEREON he may have made to restore previously forfeited service eredit as provided in section PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT UNDER SECTION 145.01, 145.02, 145.20, 145.201, 145.28, 145.29, 145.291, 145.293, 145.295, 145.301, 145.31, 145.42, OR 145.44 of the Revised Code, provided three THAT:

- (A) THREE months have elapsed since his public service was terminated and providing he;
- (B) THE MEMBER has not returned to public service during said three-month period; and ; further providing he
- (C) THE MEMBER is not a member of either the school employees retirement system or the state teachers retirement system. The payment of such accumulated contributions shall cancel the total service credit of such member in the public employees retirement system.

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