Sec. 145.40. When SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 145.57 OF THE REVISED CODE, IF a member ceases to be a public employee for any cause other than death or retirement, the public employees retirement board shall pay the member, upon his application, the accumulated contributions standing to the credit of his individual account in the employees' savings fund, plus any principal payment and interest thereon ON IT he may have made to 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 that ALL THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

- (A) Three months have elapsed since his public service was terminated;
- (B) The member has not returned to public service during said THAT three-month period; and
- (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.