

Payments into employers' accumulation fund.

Sec. 145.51. Each employer described in division (D) of section 145.01 *** of the Revised Code, shall pay into the employers' accumulation fund, in such monthly or less frequent installments as the public employees retirement board requires an amount certified by the board which shall equal the per cent of the total compensation, earnable by all contributors during the preceding year, which is the sum of the normal contribution rate plus the deficiency contribution rate.

In addition there shall be added to the employer billing next succeeding an amount equal to any additional payments made to the public employees retirement system by employee members of the respective employer which payment represents the amount, with interest, paid by such members to receive contributing service credit for service prior to the date of initial contribution to the system.

The aggregate of all such payments by such employers shall be sufficient, when combined with the amount in the employers' accumulation fund, to provide the pensions payable out of the fund, and if not, the additional amount so required shall be collected by means of an increased rate per cent which shall be certified to such employers by the board.

Upon certification by the public employees retirement board to the state auditor, or to the county auditor of an amount due from an employer within any county, who is subject to sections 145.01 to 145.57, inclusive, of the Revised Code, by reason of such employer's delinquency in making payments into the employers' accumulation fund for past years, such amount shall be withheld from such employer from any fund or funds

in the hands of the state auditor, or of the county auditor for distribution to such employer. Upon receipt of such a certification from the public employees retirement board the state auditor, or the county auditor, as the case may be, shall draw his voucher against such fund or funds in favor of the public employees retirement system for said amount.

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.