

**Payments into employer's 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. *Ninety days after such a billing is submitted, any amounts which remain unpaid shall be subject to a penalty for late payment in the amount of five per cent. In addition, interest on past due amounts and penalties may be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum.*

In addition there shall be added to the employer billing next succeeding an amount equal to any additional payments, *except payments made under the provisions of sections 145.28 and 145.29 of the Revised Code*, 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.