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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 equals the *** employer obligation as described in section 145.12 of the Revised Code. Ninety days after such a billing is submitted, any amounts which remain unpaid are 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.

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 ***

Chapter 145. of the Revised Code, by reason of such employer's deliquency in making payments into the employers' accumulation fund for past *** billings, 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 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. (Amended in Amended Substitute House Bill No. 225)