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paid by the member for the purchase if both of the following requirements are met:

- (1) The member makes a written request for a refund on a form provided by the system;
- (2) The member pays to the system the contributions required by this section.
- (G) If the member meets the requirements of division (F) of this section, the employer shall pay to the system the employer's contributions required by this section.

Sec. 3307.76. (A) A member of the state teachers retirement system participating in the STRS defined benefit plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit for time served in the public employees retirement system under Chapter 145. of the Revised Code or in the school employees retirement system under Chapter 3309. of the Revised Code, provided that the member pays to the state teachers retirement system the amount specified in division (B) of this section.

- (B) For each year of service described in division (A) of this section, a member shall pay an amount specified by the state teachers retirement board, which shall be not less than fifty per cent of the additional liability resulting from the purchase of that year of service as determined by an actuary employed by the board.
- (C) A member may choose to purchase only part of the credit the member is eligible to purchase under this section in any one payment, subject to board rules if the member purchases the credit in accordance with section 3307.70 of the Revised Code.

A member is ineligible to purchase credit under described in this section if credit for the service may be obtained from the public employees retirement system or school employees retirement system or if the credit is for service that is used in the calculation of any retirement benefit that has been paid, is currently being paid, or is payable in the future to the member.

Sec. 3307.761. (A) As used in this section and section 3307.765 of the Revised Code:

- (1) "Uniform retirement system" or "uniform system" means the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement system.
- (2) "Military service credit" means credit purchased or obtained under this chapter or Chapter 742. or 5505. of the Revised Code for service in the armed forces of the United States.
- (B) A member of the state teachers retirement system participating in the STRS defined benefit plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of