Sec. 3309.32 (7896-97). Prior service credit is void when membership ceases.

When a *** present employee ceases to be a member, his prior service credit shall be void ***. An employee who failed to establish membership with the status of *** present employee, or an *** employee who has been out of active service two years or more subsequent to September I, 1937, and who has not withdrawn his accumulated contributions may by establishing membership and by being in active service in the public schools of *** this state thereafter for a period of not less than one year be granted the status of *** present employee by the school employees retirement board.