

Application for retirement; employment of retired members.

Sec. 3309.34. *** *A member shall be eligible for superannuation retirement if he has at least five years of total service credit and has attained sixty years of age, or if he has at least thirty-six years of total service credit at any age. A member shall be eligible for commuted superannuation retirement if he has at least twenty-five years of total service credit and has attained fifty-five years of age.*

A member eligible for superannuation or commuted superannuation retirement may retire by filing an application for retirement with the school employees retirement board, and the filing of such application at the office of the retirement system shall retire the member at the end of the current quarter of the calendar year. The application for retirement shall be on a form provided by the retirement board.

Any member who has attained the age of sixty and who applies for superannuation retirement shall be placed on retirement the first of the month following the date of application upon the basis of a certificate by his family physician that he is unable to continue the performance of his duties until he is eligible to retire on superannuation.

An employer may terminate the employment of a member at the end of the year in which the age of seventy is attained or thereafter at the end of any quarter of the year.

Any *** member who accepts a retirement allowance shall be ineligible for regular employment *** by an employer except as otherwise provided in section 3309.341 of the Revised Code. If a *** retirant should be so employed, the secretary shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction the amount of the retirement allowance received by such *** retirant during such employment, which amount shall be deducted from any amount due the employer from the state public school fund and paid into the annuity and pension reserve fund.

Any member who was an elective official of the state of Ohio or of any political subdivision thereof shall be entitled to have his retirement allowance computed as provided in division (E) of sections 3309.36 and 3309.38 of the Revised Code, notwithstanding the provision requiring three or more years of total service credit within the ten years immediately prior to retirement.

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.