

Sec. 5505.202. (A) As used in this section:

(1) "State or municipal retirement system" means the public employ-  
ment retirement system, the school employees retirement system, the state  
teachers retirement system, and the Cincinnati retirement system.

(2) "Amount received" means the amount received by a former mem-  
ber of a state retirement system under section 145.40, 3307.46, or 3309.42  
of the Revised Code, or the amount received by a former member of the  
Cincinnati retirement system as a return of his contributions.

(3) "Full-time service" means full-time service as defined by rule  
which shall be adopted by the state highway patrol retirement board.

(4) "Qualified contributions" means contributions to the public em-  
ployees retirement system attributable to full-time service.

(B) In addition to credit purchased under section 5505.201 of the  
Revised Code, a member's total service credit for purposes of computing  
the pension payable to him under section 5505.17 or 5505.18 of the Revised  
Code shall include the following:

(1) Service credit earned as a member of a state or municipal retire-  
ment system if, in the case of a member who has received a return of his  
contributions from the state or municipal retirement system, the member  
pays into the state highway patrol retirement system to his credit in the  
employees savings fund an amount equal to the amount received by the  
member from the state or municipal retirement system that is attributable  
to contributions made for full-time service, plus interest compounded  
annually on such amount. The interest, at a rate determined by the state  
highway patrol retirement board, shall be computed from the date pay-  
ment was made to the member by the state or municipal retirement system  
to the date the member makes the payment to the state highway patrol  
retirement system. At the request of the state highway patrol retirement  
system, the state or municipal retirement system shall certify the begin-  
ning and ending dates of the member's service covered by that system, the  
amount received by him from that system, and the date on which the  
payment was made. The state highway patrol retirement system shall  
determine the extent to which the amount received by the member is  
attributable to full-time service and shall inform the member of the pay-  
ment necessary to purchase credit under this division. Subject to board

rules, a member may choose to purchase in any one payment only part of  
the credit he is eligible to purchase under this division.

(2) Full-time service credit earned as a member of the public employ-  
ees retirement system if the member has not received a return of his  
contributions to that system and if, at the member's request, the public  
employees retirement system transfers to the state highway patrol retire-  
ment system an amount equal to his qualified contributions with interest  
compounded annually thereon for the period from the date that the last  
such contribution was made to the date the transfer is made. The interest  
shall be at the actuarial assumption rate of the public employees retire-  
ment system at the time the transfer is made. The public employees  
retirement system shall certify to the state highway patrol retirement  
system a copy of the records of the service and contributions of the  
member.

(C) If a member elects to receive credit under division (A)(2) of  
section 145.295 of the Revised Code for service for which he contributed to  
the state highway patrol retirement system, the state highway patrol  
retirement system shall transfer to the public employees retirement sys-  
tem an amount equal to the member's accumulated contributions with  
interest compounded annually thereon for the period from the date the last  
contribution was made to the date the transfer is made. The interest shall  
be at the actuarial assumption rate of the state highway patrol retirement  
system at the time the transfer is made. The state highway patrol retire-  
ment system shall certify to the public employees retirement system a  
copy of the records of the service and contributions of the member.

(D)(1) A member is ineligible to purchase or otherwise receive credit  
under this section for service that is used in the calculation of any retire-  
ment benefit currently being paid or that is payable in the future to the  
member, or service rendered concurrently with any other period for which  
service credit has already been granted.

~~Service~~ (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER DIVISION (D)(3)  
OF THIS SECTION, NO SERVICE credit purchased under this section  
or received as a result of a transfer requested under this section shall ~~not~~  
be used to determine a ANY member's eligibility for retirement under  
sections 5505.16 and 5505.17 of the Revised Code.

(3) SERVICE CREDIT OBTAINED UNDER THIS SECTION BY  
A MEMBER FOR SERVICE AS A STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CA-  
DET ATTENDING TRAINING SCHOOL PURSUANT TO SECTION  
5503.05 OF THE REVISED CODE SHALL BE USED TO DETER-  
MINE THE MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT UNDER  
SECTIONS 5505.16 AND 5505.17 OF THE REVISED CODE.

(E) The board may adopt rules establishing procedures for the pur-  
chase of service credit or the transfer of contributions under this section.

(F) If a former member of the state highway patrol retirement system  
who has withdrawn his accumulated contributions pursuant to section  
5505.19 of the Revised Code elects to receive credit under division (A)(2) of  
section 145.295 of the Revised Code for service for which he contributed to  
the state highway patrol retirement system, the former member may,  
within ninety days after the effective date of this amendment APRIL 16,

1993, restore his service credit in the state highway patrol retirement  
system solely for purposes of that election by paying into the state highway  
patrol retirement system the amount withdrawn by him, with interest  
compounded annually thereon from the date of withdrawal to the date of  
repayment. The interest shall be at the actuarial assumption rate of the  
state highway patrol retirement system at the time of repayment. Upon  
receipt of the repayment, the state highway patrol retirement system shall  
immediately do both of the following:

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(1) Restore the former member's service credit solely for purposes of the election under division (A)(2) of section 145.295 of the Revised Code;

(2) Transfer to the public employees retirement system an amount equal to the amount of the accumulated contributions the former member had withdrawn plus interest compounded annually thereon for the period from the date the last contribution was made to the date the transfer is made. The interest shall be at the actuarial assumption rate of the state highway patrol retirement system at the time the transfer is made. The state highway patrol retirement system shall certify to the public employees retirement system a copy of the records of his service and contributions.

A former member whose service credit is restored pursuant to this division does not thereby become a member of the state highway patrol retirement system or have any of the rights, privileges, or obligations of membership except as provided in this division.

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