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Sec. 742.379. (A) As used in this section, "state or municipal retirement system" means the public employees retirement system, the school employees retirement system, the state teachers retirement system, and the Cincinnati retirement system, and "full-time service" shall be defined HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED by rule of the board of trustees of the police and firemen's disability and pension fund. The board may, by rule, establish procedures for purchase of service credit under this section.

(B) A member of the fund who is in the active service of the A police or fire department of a municipal corporation, or in the active service of the fire department of a township, and is not receiving a pension or benefit payment from the police and firemen's disability and pension fund shall, in computing years of active service in such THE department under division (C) of section 742.37 of the Revised Code, be given full credit for service credit earned for full-time service as a member of a state or municipal THE SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM. STATE TEACH-ERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM. OR CINCINNATI retirement system if, for each year of such service credit earned, the member pays into the fund the amount withdrawn by him from the state or municipal retirement system that is attributable to the year of service credit earned, with interest compounded annually thereon at a rate to be determined by the board from the date of such withdrawal to the date of payment. The member may choose to purchase only part of the credit for which he is cligible in any one payment, subject to board rules. When such an election is made, the state or municipal retirement system shall certify to the police and firemen's disability and pension fund a copy of the records of the service and contributions of the member.

(C) A MEMBER OF THE FUND WHO IS IN THE ACTIVE SERVICE OF A POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IS NOT RECEIVING A PENSION OR BENEFIT PAYMENT FROM THE FUND SHALL, IN COMPUTING YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT UNDER DIVISION (C) OF SECTION 742.37 OF THE REVISED CODE, BE GIVEN FULL CREDIT FOR SERVICE CREDIT EARNED FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OCCURS:

(1) FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE PURCHASED, THE MEMBER PAYS INTO THE FUND THE AMOUNT WITHDRAWN BY HIM FROM THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM THAT IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT, WITH INTEREST COMPUNDED ANNUALLY THEREON AT A RATE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD FROM THE DATE OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

(2) AT THE REQUEST OF THE MEMBER OF THE FUND, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TRANSFERS TO THE FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MEMBER'S QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WITH INTEREST COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY THEREON FOR THE PERIOD FROM THE DATE THAT THE LAST OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS WAS MADE TO THE DATE THE PAYMENT IS MADE. THE INTEREST SHALL BE AT THE ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTION RATE OF THE SYSTEM AT THE TIME THE TRANSFER IS MADE.

(D) SUBJECT TO BOARD RULES, A MEMBER OF THE FUND MAY CHOOSE TO PURCHASE IN ANY ONE PAYMENT ONLY PART OF THE CREDIT HE IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE UNDER DIVISION (B) OR (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) AT THE REQUEST OF THE FUND, THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR CINCINNATI RETIREMENT SYSTEM SHALL CERTIFY TO THE FUND A COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE SERVICE AND

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CONTRIBUTIONS OF A MEMBER OF THE FUND WHO SEEKS SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(F) A member is ineligible to purchase RECEIVE credit under this section for service that is used in the calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or payable in the furture FUTURE to the member, or service rendered concurrently with any other period for which service credit has already been granted.

(G) THE BOARD MAY, BY RULE, ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE RECEIPT OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION.

(H) IF A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FUND ELECTS TO RECEIVE CREDIT UNDER SECTION 145.295 OF THE REVISED CODE FOR SERVICE FOR WHICH HE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND, THE FUND SHALL TRANSFER TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS WITH INTEREST FROM THE DATE THE LAST OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS WAS MADE TO THE DATE THE TRANSFER IS MADE. THE INTEREST SHALL BE AT THE ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTION RATE OF THE FUND AT THE TIME THE TRANSFER IS MADE.

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