

in which he held membership before the beginning of his military service; and (e) if he has withdrawn any part of his accumulated contributions, he shall be, entitled to repay the sum withdrawn into the pension or retirement fund or system, including the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, with regular interest thereon to the date of repayment and, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefits of this section as if such withdrawal had not been made. If under the above restrictions any such person be again actively employed or reinstated as a regular employee on a leave of absence, in any position for which membership in any pension or retirement fund or system under the laws of the State of Maryland, or of the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of this State, including the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, is made a condition of employment within one year from the time he is relieved from active duty, he shall receive credit as membership service for the period of his absence, except that no credit shall be given when any absence after December 31, 1945 exceeds five years, and thereafter he shall be able to transfer the credit to another retirement system under the laws of this State or the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of this State including the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. During the period of such absence of any person who was employed by the State or any agency thereof, or by the City of Baltimore or any other political subdivision of this State, including teachers, at the time he entered active service, the State or other aforementioned employing agency shall make its contributions on behalf of the employee as it would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence and shall also make on behalf of the employee the contributions which the employee would have made had he not been absent and had retained his status as an employee during the period of his absence. Such person, however, shall have no right to withdraw any part of any such contribution made by the State or any aforementioned employing agency. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section [or], Article 73B[, Article 77], or Article 88B of [this] THE Code, credit for military service shall be granted to any member of a State retirement fund or system under the laws of the State of Maryland, including the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, who has not met the conditions set forth in (b) through (d) of this section, upon the attainment by any member of ten years of creditable service. However, a member shall not be awarded credit if he has received credit for a period of military service under another retirement system, for which retirement benefits have been or will be received by him; however, this exclusion does not apply to any such credit provided through Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance (Social Security), the National Railroad Retirement Act, or to any disability payments from any pension or retirement system or to members eligible for benefits under Title 3 or Title 10, Chapter 67, §§ 1331 through 1337 of the U. S. Code. In addition, the military service credit herein provided shall not exceed five years. The State or another employing agency shall