

(B) A MONTH OF SERVICE SHALL MEAN A MONTH OR ANY FORTION OF A MONTH IF A CONTRIBUTION FROM COMPENSATION IS MADE IN THAT MONTH.

(3) Subject to the above restrictions and to such other rules and regulations as the board of trustees may adopt, the board of trustees shall verify, as soon as practicable after the filing of such statements of service, the service therein claimed.

(4) Upon verification of the statements of service the board of trustees shall [issue prior service certificates certifying] CREDIT to each member the [length of] service rendered prior to the date of the establishment of the retirement system [, with which he is credited on the basis of his statement of service. So long as membership continues a prior service certificate shall be final and conclusive for retirement purposes as to such service, provided, however, that any member may]. ON request OF A MEMBER, the board of trustees [to] MAY modify or correct his prior service [certificate, and said board is hereby authorized to make any modifications or corrections on a member's prior service certificate and upon the board's records of membership,] CREDIT upon proof that, through no fault of the member, the period of prior service as stated on [such certificate] THE STATEMENT OF SERVICE is found to be incorrect or inaccurate.

[When membership ceases such prior service certificate shall become void. Should the employee again become a member, such employee shall enter the system as an employee not entitled to prior service credit.]

(5) (a) Creditable service at retirement on which the retirement allowance of a member shall be based shall consist of the membership service rendered by him since he last became a member and [also, if he has a prior service certificate which is in full force and effect, the period of the] service certified [on his] AS prior service [certificate].

[In addition, any person who at any time had previous State service with membership in the Maryland State Police Pension Fund shall be credited with such service for creditable service purposes.]

(B) CREDIT MAY BE REGAINED IF A MEMBER DEPOSITS IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, IN A LUMP SUM AND WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF DEPOSIT, ON CONDITION THAT THE MEMBER MAY NOT RETIRE WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, EXCEPT THAT THE THREE-YEAR CONDITION DOES NOT APPLY TO RETIREMENT DUE TO DISABILITY.

[(b) (i) ] (6) (A) Upon verification to the