

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR WHATEVER YEARS OF OUT-OF-STATE AND/OR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING SERVICE OR POSTSECONDARY TEACHING SERVICE AS HE MAY CLAIM. THE MEMBER MAY PAY FOR THE RESERVES ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS BY CONTRIBUTING NOT LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF CURRENT SALARY A YEAR. THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER RETIRES. IN THE EVENT A MEMBER DIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE WHILE PAYING FOR CREDIT, AND IF THE CREDIT QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS UNDER §86(8) (B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY PAY FOR THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENT FOR SUCH OUT-OF-STATE OR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING OR POSTSECONDARY TEACHING SERVICE AS HE MAY HAVE CLAIMED.

(8) MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE. —UPON TERMINATION FROM THE SYSTEM OTHER THAN BY RETIREMENT, EACH MEMBER SHALL FORFEIT ANY ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE. UPON VERIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT SHALL RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA THAT 22 DAYS OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE ARE EQUAL TO ONE MONTH OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICE. ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICE SHALL BE GRANTED IF FRACTIONAL DAYS TOTALING 11 OR MORE RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THIS FORMULA.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION THERE MAY NOT BE AN ANNUAL CREDITABLE ACCUMULATION OF MORE THAN 15 SICK LEAVE DAYS.

FURTHER, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IF A LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM PROVIDES AN ANNUAL SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE IN EXCESS OF 15 DAYS, DAYS OF SICK LEAVE ACTUALLY USED IN ANY YEAR SHALL FIRST BE CHARGED AGAINST ACCUMULATED LEAVE TO THE EXTENT OF THE EXCESS.

SICK LEAVE MEMBERSHIP SERVICE MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (I) DEATH BENEFIT;
- (II) ORDINARY DISABILITY;
- (III) VESTING OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS;
- (IV) EARLY RETIREMENT; OR
- (V) AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

(9) "FEDERAL OR OUT-OF-STATE MUNICIPAL SERVICE". —A MEMBER MAY RECEIVE IN THE YEAR IN WHICH HE RETIRES CREDIT TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER §86 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR FEDERAL OR OUT-OF-STATE MUNICIPAL SERVICE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TEN YEARS IF THE MEMBER FILES CLAIM FOR IT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PAYS INTO THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RESERVES REQUIRED TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR THOSE YEARS OF FEDERAL, OUT-OF-STATE MUNICIPAL SERVICE, OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH, AS HE MAY CLAIM. THE MEMBER MAY PAY FOR THE RESERVES ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS BY