

RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL SUCH EMPLOYEE RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SERVICE PERFORMED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1975.

(2) ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE, WHO ON DECEMBER 31, 1974, WAS RECEIVING A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FROM ANY OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, SHALL ON JANUARY 1, 1975, HAVE SUCH ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS DISCONTINUED AND HE SHALL BE RESTORED TO ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE APPROPRIATE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. HE SHALL BE REINSTATED WITH ALL PREVIOUS STATE SERVICE CREDIT, AND UPON RETIREMENT, HIS ACCUMULATION FUND SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PENSION AND ANNUITY PAYMENTS MADE DURING HIS PREVIOUS RETIREMENT PERIOD, UNLESS THE SYSTEM IS REIMBURSED FOR SUCH PAYMENTS BY THE MEMBER.

(B) COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

ALL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975 MAY JOIN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE ELECTS TO DO SO WITHIN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING JULY 1, 1976; OR THEY MAY JOIN AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM IF ADOPTED BY THE BOARD AS PROVIDED IN §110 OF THIS ARTICLE. ALL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER JULY 1, 1975 SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR AN OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM IF ADOPTED BY THE BOARD. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES WHO ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1975, MAY JOIN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE ELECTS TO DO SO WITHIN ONE YEAR OF JULY 1, 1976. CLERICAL EMPLOYEES WHO ENTER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT AFTER JULY 1, 1975, SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. HOWEVER, ANY ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEE WHO JOINED THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1975, TO JUNE 30, 1976, WITHOUT EXERCISING HIS OPTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW HIS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTION IN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. IN THE EVENT A PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE ELECTS NOT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND SUBSEQUENTLY BECOMES A MEMBER, HE SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE CREDIT FOR SERVICE PERFORMED PRIOR TO HIS MEMBERSHIP IN SAID SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Section 3 of this Act presently appears as Art. 77, §§ 175(b) and 190 through 212, except §209, and Art. 77A, §§ 14N and 5(b).

Art. 77, §209, a severability clause, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, §23, which provides that all statutes enacted after July 1, 1973, are severable.

In §100, Morgan State is referred to as a "University" rather than as a college to reflect the current name of the institution. This change is not intended to affect in any way any benefits that may have accrued to employees of Morgan