

WHICH IS THE NORMAL NUMBER OF HOURS OF SERVICE COMPLETED IN A YEAR BY A FULL-TIME TEACHER.

(3) EXCEPT FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE RETIREMENT CREDIT FOR ANY DAY THAT HE IS NOT ON THE PAYROLL OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

(4) ANY MEMBER WHO EXECUTES A WAIVER UNDER § 142(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CREDITED WITH THE CREDITABLE SERVICE RECOGNIZED UNDER THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM THROUGH THE DATE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE HE BECOMES A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM.

(5) A MEMBER MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO OBTAIN CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR SERVICE WITH A PUBLIC EMPLOYER OTHER THAN A PUBLIC SCHOOL. MILITARY SERVICE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY BE CREDITED UNDER ARTICLE 65, § 88 OF THE CODE.

(6) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNDER RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL TEACHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, MAY GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR ANY PERIOD DURING WHICH A TEACHER IS ON AN APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE THAT IS INCLUDED IN HIS ELIGIBILITY SERVICE UNDER § 143(5) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(7) ANY CREDITABLE SERVICE TO WHICH A MEMBER RESTORED TO SERVICE WAS ENTITLED AT THE TIME OF HIS PREVIOUS TERMINATION OF SERVICE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE RESTORED UNDER § 143(6) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE RESTORED TO HIM PROVIDED HE REPAYS THE AMOUNT OF ANY ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS OR ANY LUMP SUM SETTLEMENT RECEIVED ON HIS PRIOR TERMINATION OF SERVICE, WITH INTEREST AT A RATE TO BE ESTABLISHED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. HOWEVER, THAT MEMBER MAY WAIVE THE REPAYMENT OF THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS, IN WHICH CASE, ON RETIREMENT, ANY SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OR ANY ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO THE MEMBER SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE ACTUARIAL EQUIVALENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HE HAD NOT REPAID, WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF RETIREMENT.

(8) (A) ON VERIFICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES A MEMBER AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT SHALL RECEIVE CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA THAT 22 DAYS OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE ARE EQUAL TO 1 MONTH OF CREDITABLE SERVICE. ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH OF CREDITABLE SERVICE SHALL BE GRANTED IF FRACTIONAL DAYS TOTALING 11 OR MORE RESULT FROM THE APPLICATION OF THIS FORMULA.

(B) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER MAY NOT ACCUMULATE MORE THAN 15 DAYS OF SICK LEAVE A YEAR.

(C) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IF A PUBLIC SCHOOL PROVIDES AN ANNUAL SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE IN EXCESS OF 15 DAYS, THE DAYS OF SICK LEAVE ACTUALLY USED IN ANY YEAR SHALL BE CHARGED FIRST TO THE EXTENT OF THE EXCESS.