

(D) SICK LEAVE CREDITABLE SERVICE MAY NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) DEATH BENEFIT;
- (2) ORDINARY DISABILITY;
- (3) VESTING OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS;
- (4) EARLY RETIREMENT; AND
- (5) AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

(9) IN THE YEAR OF HIS RETIREMENT, A MEMBER MAY RECEIVE CREDIT OF UP TO 10 YEARS TOWARDS ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER § 145 OF THIS SUBTITLE; IF THE MEMBER FILES CLAIM FOR IT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PAYS INTO THIS PENSION SYSTEM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE RESERVES REQUIRED TO FUND THE ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE, WHICH MAY BE PAID ON AN INSTALLMENT BASIS BY CONTRIBUTING NOT LESS THAN 2 PERCENT OF COMPENSATION PER YEAR ~~WITH THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS BEING MADE IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER RETIRES, FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE TIME~~, OR BY TRANSFERRING, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ANY PRIOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT BENEFIT, LESS ANY COSTS OF ADMINISTERING THAT BENEFIT. ANY MEMBER ELECTING TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THIS SERVICE WHO RETIRES BEFORE COMPLETING THE PAYMENTS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE THIS SERVICE SHALL RECEIVE PRO RATA CREDIT FOR SERVICE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF RETIREMENT, BUT THE MEMBER MAY ELECT AT THE TIME OF RETIREMENT TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL LUMP-SUM PAYMENT FOR THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT. IN THE EVENT A MEMBER DIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE WHILE PAYING FOR CREDIT, AND IF THE CREDIT QUALIFIES FOR BENEFITS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE SURVIVING SPOUSE MAY PAY FOR THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENT. OTHERWISE, THE APPROPRIATE FINAL ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE MADE IN THE YEAR IN WHICH A MEMBER RETIRES, AND SHALL BE FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE TIME:

- (A) WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL;
- (B) WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT;
- (C) WITH A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL;
- (D) WITH ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
- (E) AS A POSTSECONDARY TEACHER.

145. BENEFITS.

(1) (A) ANY MEMBER MAY RETIRE ON WRITTEN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SETTING FORTH WHEN HE DESIRES TO BE RETIRED, ~~IF THE MEMBER AT THE TIME SO SPECIFIED FOR HIS RETIREMENT IS~~ PROVIDED THAT THE MEMBER AT THE TIME HE SPECIFIES FOR HIS RETIREMENT SHALL HAVE