

(5) A PERIOD DURING WHICH A TEACHER IS ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNDER RULES THAT APPLY TO ALL TEACHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ELIGIBILITY SERVICE, IF THE PERIOD OF LEAVE IS NOT INCLUDED OTHERWISE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(6) IF A FORMER MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED IS RESTORED TO SERVICE WITHOUT HAVING INCURRED A BREAK IN SERVICE, THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TO WHICH HE WAS PREVIOUSLY ENTITLED SHALL BE RESTORED TO HIM. IF A FORMER MEMBER WHO IS NOT RETIRED HAS INCURRED A BREAK IN SERVICE AND IS RESTORED TO SERVICE AND THE NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE 1-YEAR BREAKS IN SERVICE DOES NOT AT LEAST EQUAL THE AGGREGATE NUMBER OF YEARS OF HIS ELIGIBILITY SERVICE RENDERED BEFORE THE BREAK IN SERVICE, DETERMINED AS OF THE TIME OF THE BREAK IN SERVICE, EXCLUDING ANY ELIGIBILITY SERVICE DISREGARDED UNDER THIS SECTION BECAUSE OF ANY PRIOR BREAK IN SERVICE, OR IF HE WAS ENTITLED TO A VESTED RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE AT THE TIME OF THE BREAK IN SERVICE, THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TO WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY WAS ENTITLED MAY NOT BE DISREGARDED BUT SHALL BE RESTORED TO HIM.

144. CREDITABLE SERVICE.

(1) ALL ELIGIBILITY SERVICE RENDERED AS A FULL-TIME TEACHER WHILE A MEMBER SHALL BE CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM.

(2) IN THE CASE OF A PART-TIME TEACHER, CREDITABLE SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO ANY CALENDAR YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE SHALL BE DETERMINED UNDER RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THAT APPLY TO ALL TEACHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED, BUT CREDITABLE SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR THAT YEAR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE FRACTION OF A YEAR, THE NUMERATOR OF WHICH IS THE NUMBER OF HOURS OF SERVICE AS A TEACHER THAT HE HAS COMPLETED DURING THAT YEAR AND THE DENOMINATOR OF 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