

called the staff, eligible for participation in the retirement system, the trustees of the retirement system shall set a date subsequent hereto, as of which date participation may begin for members of the staff in service on that date, and after which participation shall be required of new entrants in positions on the staff of the University. Any member of the staff as of that date, or who was a member during the year next preceding, who elects to become a member of the retirement system within the first year next following, shall file a statement of service prior to that date and be credited for that service as prior service in a manner similar to that provided in § 85 of this subtitle, for teachers entitled to prior service credit. Members of the staff entering the service after that date shall be credited with service in a manner similar to the credit accorded to other teachers entering the membership of the retirement system. After the date set for participation, members of the staff of the University shall be considered in all other respects as to contributions by them and benefits payable to them, or on their account, as if they were teachers employed in a public school. The actuary of the retirement system shall determine under the provisions of [subsection (3)] SUBSECTION (2) of § 89 of this subtitle a special "accrued liability contribution" sufficient to cover the accrued liability on account of the members of the staff for any service rendered before the date of participation, with which they are credited, and the contribution, subject to whatever corresponding adjustments as might affect the "accrued liability contribution" payable by the State, shall be payable on account of staff members of the University in lieu of the rate set for other teachers, and for a period of time equal to the period over which the accrued liability contribution of the State is payable. The State's contribution, which shall be payable on account of all such members in the University, shall be paid by the board of regents of the University of Maryland from whatever funds as may be available to the board of regents.

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(a) Should the board of regents of Morgan State University elect, by resolution, approved by the board of trustees of the retirement system, to have the members of the faculty of that institution, hereinafter called the faculty, eligible for participation in the retirement system, the trustees of the retirement system shall set a date subsequent thereto, as of which date participation may begin for members of the faculty in service on that date, and after which participation shall be required of new entrants in positions on the faculty of that University. Any member of the faculty as of that date, or who was a member during the year next preceding, who elects to become a member of the retirement system within the first year next following, shall file a statement of service prior to that date and be credited for the service as prior service in a manner similar to that provided in § 85 of this subtitle,