

(6) The total amount payable to the fund in each year after the first year following the date of establishment may not be less than the sum of the rates percent known as the normal contribution rate and the accrued liability contribution rate, of the total compensation earnable by all members during the preceding fiscal year, but the aggregate payment by the State must be sufficient, when combined with the amount in the fund, to provide the allowances and other benefits payable out of the fund during the year then current.

(7) All interest and dividends earned on the funds of the contributory plan for judges shall be credited to the fund. Each year, the board of trustees shall allow regular interest on the individual accounts of members in the fund.

(8) All retirement allowances [and all lump-sum death benefits on account of death in active service] shall be paid from the fund.

(9) The accumulated contributions of a member that are withdrawn by him or paid to his personal representative or his designated beneficiary on the member's death, shall be paid from the fund.

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(13) Notwithstanding any other provision in this subtitle, if a member of this pension system has been or is appointed or elected to any State office, or promoted by an express appointment by the appointing authority with the express concurrence of the Secretary of Personnel, to any position within the State government that is not a part of the classified service and is not covered by Article 64A of the Code, for a fixed or indefinite term and [does not continue] IS NOT CONTINUED in office after serving in that position for a period of 1 year, reappointed or reelected, and if the termination of employment is involuntary as determined by the Secretary of Personnel, after he has completed 16 years of creditable service, regardless of age, the member instead of withdrawing his accumulated contributions, may elect to be paid an unreduced service allowance. If a member of this pension system, vacates his position because of the termination of his tenure by act of the General Assembly after the member has 20 years of creditable service, regardless of age, he may elect to receive the allowance for service retirement instead of withdrawing his accumulated contributions. If the beneficiary is appointed or elected to any office, the salary or compensation of which is paid by the State, his retirement allowance shall cease, he may become a member of this pension system again, and shall contribute in accordance with this subtitle. Any creditable service at the time of his retirement shall be restored, and in addition, on his subsequent retirement he shall be credited