

into the retirement system an amount equal to the reserves required to fund the additional allowance for whatever years of out-of-state and/or nonpublic school teaching service or postsecondary teaching service OR LEAVES OF ABSENCE as he may claim. The member may pay for the reserves on an installment basis by contributing not less than 2 percent of current salary a year; or by transferring, upon written request to the board of trustees, any prior contributions to a voluntary retirement benefit, including an additional annuity under § 89(1)(d) of this article, less any costs of administering that benefit. Contributions qualifying under § 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time may not be transferred. 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 § 86(8)(b) of this subtitle, the surviving spouse may pay for the appropriate final adjustment for such out-of-state or public school teaching or postsecondary teaching service OR LEAVES OF ABSENCE as he may have claimed.

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(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, 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. Contributions qualifying under § 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended from time to time may not be transferred. 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;