

Pension System for the Teachers of the State of Maryland so long as he or she is employed in any eligible position by the employing institution or by any other institution establishing an optional retirement program pursuant to this section. The employee shall participate in the optional retirement program of that institution.

(k) Any participant in an optional retirement program, established pursuant to this section, ~~who was eligible for membership in the EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE Teachers' Retirement System or the Pension System for the Teachers of the State of Maryland at the time the participant elected to participate in the optional retirement program, and the participant, WHO~~ desires to continue employment after the end of the school year following the date on which the member attains the age of 70:

(1) Shall apply, at least 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the end of that school year, to the participant's appointing authority, on a form provided by the Secretary of Personnel, for continuation of employment on an annual basis;

(2) If the written application for continuation by the participant is approved by the appointing authority, employment shall be authorized for 1 year. Further continuation of employment shall be based on the execution of the appropriate application form within 30 days and not more than 90 days prior to the completion of each authorized year; and

(3) If the written application by the member is not approved, upon request, the participant shall be given a full hearing before the Maryland Employees Retirement Review Board pursuant to § 11(2) of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

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CHAPTER 763

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AN ACT concerning

Pensions - Contribution Rate
to the Optional Retirement Program