

23-308.

(g) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE total amount of service credit in the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System that a member may purchase under this section and § 23-308.2 of this subtitle may not exceed 10 years.

(2) A MEMBER WHO PURCHASES SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION ~~FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER MAY NOT PURCHASE MORE THAN A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT IN THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM~~ MAY NOT PURCHASE MORE THAN 5 YEARS OF SERVICE CREDIT IN THE TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A POSTSECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHER.

24-305.

(a) A member may purchase service credit as provided in subsection (b) of this section:

(1) for a period of employment when the member was on an employer-approved leave of absence not exceeding 2 years that has qualified for purchase under regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees; OR

(2) WHEN MEMBERSHIP WAS MANDATORY BUT FOR WHICH MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NOT MADE.

24-405.

(a) Except as provided in [subsection (d) of this section] § 24-405.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE and subject to subsections (b) and (c) of this section, an individual who is receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance may accept employment with a participating employer on a temporary basis, if:

(1) the employment is not in a regularly allocated position; and

(2) the individual immediately notifies the Board of Trustees:

(i) of the individual's intention to accept the employment; and

(ii) of the compensation that the individual will receive.

(b) (1) This subsection does not apply to:

(i) an individual who has been retired for [more than 10 years] 9 YEARS, BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, AFTER THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL RETIRES; or

(ii) an individual who participates in the Deferred Retirement Option Program established under § 24-401.1 of this subtitle.

(2) The Board of Trustees shall reduce an individual's allowance by the amount that the sum of the individual's initial annual basic allowance and the individual's annual compensation exceeds the average final compensation used to compute the basic allowance.