

22-217.

Membership ends if the member:

- (1) is separated from employment for more than:
  - (i) **[3]** 4 years, if a member of the Employees' Retirement System;
  - (ii) 5 years, if a member of the Teachers' Retirement System;
- (2) withdraws the member's accumulated contributions;
- (3) transfers to the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System;
- (4) becomes a retiree; or
- (5) dies.

22-303.1.

(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER MAY NOT PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE MEMBER IS ~~NO LONGER MAKING MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AS PROVIDED IN § 22-214 OF THIS TITLE SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT.~~

(B) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE MEMBER IS ON ~~AN APPROVED~~ A LEAVE OF ABSENCE PROVIDED UNDER § 9-1105 OF THIS ARTICLE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS.

22-406.

(a) ~~AN~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (H) OF THIS SECTION, AN individual who is receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance may accept employment with a participating employer on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis, if:

(1) the individual immediately notifies the Board of Trustees of the individual's intention to accept this employment; and

(2) the individual specifies the compensation to be received.

(b) (1) The Board of Trustees shall reduce the allowance of an individual who accepts employment as provided under subsection (a) of this section if:

(i) the individual's current employer is a participating employer other than the State and is the same participating employer that employed the individual at the time of the individual's last separation from employment with a participating employer before the individual commenced receiving a service retirement allowance or vested allowance;

(ii) the individual's current employer is any unit of State government and the individual's employer at the time of the individual's last