

(b) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY NOT ALLOW MORE THAN 1 YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT FOR A CALENDAR YEAR.

(C) (1) If a member completes at least 500 hours of employment while a member in any fiscal year, the member is entitled to 1 year of eligibility service.

(2) Except in the first and last fiscal years, a member may not receive any eligibility service for a fiscal year in which the member completes less than 500 hours of employment while a member.

(3) In the first and last fiscal years, if a member completes less than 500 hours of employment while a member, the Board of Trustees shall prorate the eligibility service based on the number of hours worked.

[(c)] (D) If a member who is subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Modified Pension Benefit under Subtitle 2, Part II of this title completes less than 500 hours of employment while a member, the Board of Trustees shall prorate the member's eligibility service based on the number of hours worked.

26-306.1.

(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 § 26-204 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.

26-403.

(a) [(A)] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION, A retiree who is receiving a service retirement allowance may accept employment with a participating employer on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis, without any reduction in retirement allowance.

(F) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REHIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE REHIRED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL RETIRED IF:

(1) 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

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL'S CURRENT EMPLOYER IS ANY UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER AT THE TIME OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S LAST SEPARATION FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL COMMENCED RECEIVING A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE WAS ALSO A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.