28-206.

Membership ends [on separation from employment] IF THE MEMBER IS SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR MORE THAN 4 YEARS.

28–306.1.

- (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 § 28–204 OF THIS TITLE SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT.
- (B) A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS TITLE IF THE MEMBER IS ON A LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPROVED BY THE MEMBER'S EMPLOYER BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS. 28–402.
- (a) [An] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (G) 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, without any reduction in the allowance, if:
- (1) the individual immediately notifies the Board of Trustees of the individual's intention to accept the employment; and
 - (2) the individual specifies the compensation to be received.
- (G) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS REHIRED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE REHIRED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL RETIRED IF 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.

29–104.

- (b) (1) (i) This subsection applies only to an application for an ordinary or accidental disability retirement allowance under the Employees' Pension System, Local Fire and Police System, Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System, or the Teachers' Pension System.
- (ii) This subsection does not apply to a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who is subject to the Law Enforcement Officers' Modified Pension Benefit under Title 26, Subtitle 2, Part II of this article.
- (iii) This subsection does not apply to a member of the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System who is subject to the contributory pension benefit under Title 23, Subtitle 2, Part II of this article.
- (2) For the purpose of submitting an application for disability, membership continues for [3] 4 years after paid employment ends.