

APPOINTED, or with any employees of the Governor's office, or with any desk officer or employee of either house of the General Assembly who receives an annual salary as his compensation for such employment, who shall be deemed to be an appointed official within the application of this subsection. All officials elected or appointed on or after July 1, 1957, may become members of the system upon making application therefor at any time after their elections or appointment and before the expiration of their respective terms. All such officials shall be entitled to credit for previous service rendered by them to the State, or a participating municipal corporation, including service rendered prior to the establishment of the Employees' Retirement System. Upon receiving a claim for such service credit from the official, the board of trustees of the retirement system shall verify the fact of such previous employment and the creditable service to which the member is entitled, compute the amount due from such political subdivision for which credit is claimed, and submit a statement to the participating municipal corporation for such amount, such computation to be based upon the compensation actually received by the official from the municipal corporation during the period for which service is to be credited. The participating municipal corporation is authorized and directed forthwith to pay the said amount to the retirement system or to place it in the next ensuing budget for prompt payment when that budget becomes effective. The board of trustees is authorized and directed to include any amount due from the State in the appropriation allowed by the next ensuing State budget.

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(8) Notwithstanding any other provision of [Article 73B] THIS ARTICLE, any member of this retirement system who has previously served in the Department of Legislative Reference or the State Law Department or as secretary to the Speaker of the House of Delegates or as secretary to the President of the Senate during a session of the General Assembly shall be entitled to receive credit for such service upon payment to this retirement system, in a single payment, the contribution, with interest, which he would have paid on behalf of such service. For the purpose of this subsection "year of service" shall mean a year or any portion thereof.

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(3) Upon retirement for service a member shall receive a service retirement allowance which shall be computed as:

(b) (ii) The annuity provided as a result of voluntary contributions permitted under this subtitle and its amendments shall be payable and shall not be used in determining the additional pension, if any, determined under this [subdivision] SUBSECTION.

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