

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article or other statute, the State of Maryland shall make contributions to the retirement and pension system, and contributions for the employer's share for social security, for the benefit of the professional and clerical employees of the department of public libraries of Montgomery County and the Washington County Free Library in the same manner and to the same extent as such contributions are made for the professional and clerical employees for other county public libraries of this State under the terms and provisions of § 89(4) of this subtitle or other statute relating to such contributions. Contributions hereunder shall be made to the retirement system in which such employees are members. The State of Maryland shall continue to make such contributions for all professional and clerical employees of the department of public libraries of Montgomery County after transfer to the employees' retirement system of Montgomery County or such other qualified retirement system as provided in [paragraph] SUBSECTION (1) of this section, as if such employees continued under the retirement system. Provided, however, that Montgomery County shall provide by ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation that upon transfer of an employee the employers' and employees' contributions with credited interest shall be transferred from the employees' retirement system of Montgomery County to such other qualified retirement system.

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(d) Elections to participate in an optional retirement program shall be made as follows:

(3) Any State employee who becomes eligible to elect an optional retirement program by reason of (i) the certification of the position held by him as professional staff pursuant to §§ 81(2) and (3) and (4), § 99, or § 100 of this article or §§ 12-104(d), § 14-104(d), or § 16-105 of the Education Article, or (ii) his appointment, promotion, transfer or reclassification to a position previously so certified, may elect the optional retirement program established pursuant to this section. This election shall be made in writing and filed with the respective system and with the employing institution at least 90 days before the effective date of the election and shall constitute a waiver of all rights and benefits provided by the respective system, except as otherwise provided.

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In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(4) (c) "Employee" does not include:

(i) Any person who is a member of or entitled to be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System of the State of Maryland, the State Police Retirement System of the State of Maryland, or the Pension System for Teachers of the State of Maryland;