

The following words and phrases as used in this article, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

(13) -- "Accumulated contributions" shall mean the sum of all the amounts deducted from the compensation of a member and REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS OF A MEMBER AND PICKUP CONTRIBUTIONS OF A MEMBER, PROVIDED FOR IN § 14(1)(H) OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT ARE credited to his individual account in the Annuity Savings Fund, together with regular interest thereon, as provided in § 14 of this article.

(14) -- "Earnable compensation" means the normal monthly compensation payable to an employee for working the normal time for the employee's position and that is equal to one-twelfth of the employee's annual salary rate, INCLUDING THE MONTHLY PICKUP CONTRIBUTION PROVIDED FOR IN § 14(1)(H) OF THIS ARTICLE.

(23) -- "REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS" -- MEANS -- THE AMOUNTS DEDUCTED FROM THE COMPENSATION OF A MEMBER AND CREDITED TO THE MEMBER'S INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT IN THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND PRIOR TO JULY 17, 1986.

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All of the assets of the retirement system shall be credited, according to the purpose for which they are held, to one of three funds, namely the Annuity Savings Fund, the Accumulation Fund, and the Expense Fund.

(1)-(a) -- The Annuity Savings Fund shall be a fund in which shall be accumulated contributions from the compensation of members AND PICKUP CONTRIBUTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBSECTION to provide for their annuities. Upon the basis of such tables as the board of trustees shall adopt and an interest rate of four per centum per annum compounded annually, the actuary of the retirement system shall determine for each member who shall have become a member prior to July 17, 1973, the proportion of earnable compensation which, when deducted from each payment of his prospective compensation earnable prior to his attainment of the age of 60 and accumulated at interest of four per centum per annum compounded annually until his attainment of said age, shall be computed to provide at that time an annuity equal to one one-hundred-and-fortieth of his average final compensation for each year of service as a member. Such proportion of compensation shall be computed to remain constant.

However, commencing as of July 17, 1973, the proportion of compensation payable by any member as of June 30, 1973 shall be the lesser of (i) the proportion so determined or (ii) 5 percent of his earnable compensation, and the proportion of compensation payable by any person who becomes a member after June 30, 1973 shall be 5 percent of his earnable compensation. Any member who elects under § 9(2)(d) of this article for a full service credit for regular part-time service in the computation of the