

In subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section, the requirement for "complet[ing] a claim for service credit and fil[ing] it with the Board of Trustees on a form that the Board of Trustees provides" is made to apply to all purchases of service credit under this section instead of only those under former Art. 73B, §§ 2-305(a)(1) and (2) and 3-305(a)(1), (3), and (4) for clarity, consistent with the practice of the Board of Trustees.

In subsection (b)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "the Board of Trustees" is added to clarify to whom the payment is to be made.

In subsection (b)(4)(i) of this section, the reference to a member who "dies while employed as a member" is substituted for the former reference to a "member in service" to reflect that "service" is no longer a defined term.

In subsection (c)(3) of this section, the reference to "municipal corporation" is deleted as included in the broad reference to political subdivision.

Defined terms: "Allowance" § 20-101

"Annuity reserve" § 20-101

"Board of Trustees" § 20-101

"Employees' Retirement System" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

"Pension reserve" § 20-101

"Retirement" § 20-101

"Teachers' Retirement System" § 20-101

22-306. SAME — SERVICE CREDIT FOR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL WHO ELECTED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE AS AN OFFICIAL WITH THE STATE OR A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT INCLUDING SERVICE AS AN OFFICIAL BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(B) APPLICATION FOR CREDIT.

TO RECEIVE SERVICE CREDIT FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE, AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL SHALL COMPLETE A CLAIM FOR THE SERVICE CREDIT AND FILE IT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON A FORM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PROVIDES.

(C) PAYMENT OF EMPLOYER COST — SERVICE WITH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT.

(1) ON RECEIVING A CLAIM FOR SERVICE CREDIT FOR SERVICE AS AN OFFICIAL WITH A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL:

(I) VERIFY THE PREVIOUS SERVICE AND THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE CREDIT TO WHICH THE MEMBER IS ENTITLED;