

(1) HAS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE; AND

(2) ELECTS TO HAVE THE MEMBER'S ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AS AN ANNUITY OF EQUIVALENT ACTUARIAL VALUE INSTEAD OF WITHDRAWING THE ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

(C) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

A MEMBER QUALIFIES FOR A NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IF THE MEMBER:

(1) (I) IS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT; AND

(II) WAS INITIALLY AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE BEFORE JULY 22, 1981;

(2) (I) IS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE WHEN SEPARATING FROM EMPLOYMENT;

(II) WAS INITIALLY AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL OF THE STATE DURING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 22, 1981, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1982, BOTH INCLUSIVE; AND

(III) SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT INVOLUNTARILY, AS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL; OR

(3) (I) WAS PROMOTED TO AN UNCLASSIFIED POSITION ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1982;

(II) HAS BEEN IN THE UNCLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE STATE CONTINUOUSLY FROM JUNE 30, 1982, UNTIL SEPARATING FROM EMPLOYMENT; AND

(III) SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT INVOLUNTARILY, AS CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF PERSONNEL.

(D) EFFECT OF REELECTION OR REAPPOINTMENT.

(1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO A RETIREE WHO:

(I) RETIRES AS AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIAL UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) IS APPOINTED OR ELECTED TO AN OFFICE FOR WHICH THE STATE PAYS THE COMPENSATION.

(2) ON THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF A RETIREE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) THE RETIREE'S RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE SHALL STOP;

(II) THE RETIREE MAY REJOIN THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM;

(III) THE RETIREE SHALL MAKE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE; AND