

The former, lengthy descriptions of transfers from the Employees' Retirement System and the Employees' Pension System are deleted as unnecessary in light of item (2) of this paragraph. If the participating governmental unit participates in the State employees' systems, those State systems would be considered local pension systems under § 31-204 of this article.

Defined terms: "Eligibility service" § 20-101
"Member" § 20-101

28-305. SAME — MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT.

A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ELIGIBILITY SERVICE EQUAL TO THE MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT GRANTED UNDER TITLE 38 OF THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-212(c).

Defined terms: "Eligibility service" § 20-101
"Member" § 20-101

28-306. SAME — APPROVED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

A MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO ELIGIBILITY SERVICE DURING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE IF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

(1) IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES UNDER REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL MEMBERS SIMILARLY SITUATED; AND

(2) IS NOT OTHERWISE RECOGNIZED AS ELIGIBILITY SERVICE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-212(d).

Defined terms: "Board of Trustees" § 20-101
"Eligibility service" § 20-101
"Member" § 20-101

28-307. SAME — PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) IN THE YEAR OF RETIREMENT, A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE OF UP TO 10 YEARS FOR PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR WHICH THE MEMBER:

(I) WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM; AND

(II) IS NOT OTHERWISE ENTITLED TO SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE SYSTEM.

(2) TO PURCHASE SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION, A MEMBER MUST: