

EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, IF AN EMPLOYEE OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT JOINS THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE EMPLOYEE IS ENTITLED TO SERVICE CREDIT FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

IF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ELECTS TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM, THE EMPLOYEE MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SERVICE FROM JULY 1, 1992, TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE PAYS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THE AMOUNT OF THE MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS THE EMPLOYEE WOULD HAVE MADE DURING THAT PERIOD, PLUS REGULAR INTEREST.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-103(a)(2) and (b).

In subsections (a) and (b) of this section, the references to "effective" dates are substituted for the former references to "approval" dates for accuracy. See § 31-101(c) of this subtitle.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to "calendar", which formerly modified "year" is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined terms: "Board of Trustees" § 20-101

"Effective date" § 31-101

"Employee" § 31-101

"Employees' Pension System" § 20-101

"Employees' Retirement System" § 20-101

"Member" § 20-101

"Member contribution" § 20-101

"Participating governmental unit" § 20-101

"Regular interest" § 20-101

31-111. BENEFITS OF MEMBERS.

AN EMPLOYEE OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT WHO IS A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES' SYSTEMS IS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS TO WHICH STATE EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED UNDER THAT SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 10-108.

The reference to a "member" is substituted for the former reference to an employee "on behalf of whom contributions are paid as provided in this subtitle" for brevity.

Defined terms: "Employee" § 31-101

"Employees' system" § 31-101

"Member" § 20-101

"Participating governmental unit" § 20-101