

(6) The expense of making the initial special accrued liability actuarial valuation shall be assessed against and paid by the participating governmental unit on whose account it is necessary.

(f) (1) In this subsection, "withdrawal liability" means, as to any participating governmental unit withdrawing from the employees' systems, the liability of the employees' systems on account of:

(i) employees of the participating governmental unit who do not elect to withdraw;

(ii) retirees of the employees' systems who retired from the service of the participating governmental unit and the designated beneficiaries of those retirees; and

(iii) former members of the employees' systems eligible for a vested allowance who separated from employment with the participating governmental unit.

(2) On and after the date of a participating governmental unit's withdrawal from the employees' systems under § 31-302(a) of this article:

(i) the participating governmental unit and its employees are not required to make any further contributions to the employees' systems for those employees who elect to withdraw from the employees' systems;

(ii) the participating governmental unit shall continue to make the normal contribution on behalf of each employee who does not elect to withdraw from the employees' systems; and

(iii) the participating governmental unit shall make a withdrawal liability contribution as determined under this subsection.

(3) The withdrawal liability contribution shall be determined by an actuarial valuation of the withdrawal liability as of the date of withdrawal.

(4) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, the annual withdrawal liability contribution of each participating governmental unit shall be the level annual payment that is sufficient to liquidate, over not more than 10 years beginning on the date of withdrawal, the amount by which the withdrawal liability of the participating governmental unit exceeds the sum of:

(i) the present value, as of the date of withdrawal, of future normal contributions and future member contributions on behalf of or by those employees of the participating governmental unit who do not elect to withdraw; and

(ii) the allocable portion of the reserve as of the date of withdrawal attributable to those employees of the participating governmental unit who do not elect to withdraw.

(5) Subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and the actuary's concurrence, a participating governmental unit may liquidate its unfunded withdrawal liability by means of annual payments other than level annual payments.]