- (2) the member was entitled to a vested allowance at the time of the separation from employment; or
- (3) (i) the member has completed 1 year of eligibility service after a break in service; and
- (ii) the number of consecutive years in which the member incurred a break in service is less than the years of eligibility service as a member before the break in service.
- (d) To determine if a member is eligible for prior eligibility service under subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section, the Board of Trustees shall determine the number of years of prior eligibility service:
  - (1) as of the day the member separated from employment; but
- (2) excluding any eligibility service lost because of a prior break in service.
- (e) When a member receives credit for eligibility service under subsection (c) of this section from the other system, the member has no further rights in the other system.

## 23-307.1.

- (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A FORMER MEMBER, MEMBER, RETIREE, OR SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF THE EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM WHO, WHILE A MEMBER, WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT THAT ELECTED THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT FOR ITS EMPLOYEES UNDER § 31–116 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, A MEMBER WHO IS SUBJECT TO THE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT UNDER SUBTITLE 2, PART II OF THIS TITLE MAY PURCHASE CREDIT FOR ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR THE PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FROM JULY 1, 1998, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1999 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION OF THE MEMBER'S PARTICIPATING EMPLOYER, BY PAYING TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
- (1) ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2000, THE AMOUNT THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THAT PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT; OR
- (2) ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2000, THE AMOUNT THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE FOR THAT PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT PLUS REGULAR INTEREST COMPOUNDED ANNUALLY.
- (C) IF THE MEMBER FAILS TO MAKE THE PAYMENT REQUIRED AS PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REDUCE ACTUARIALLY THE ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO A FORMER MEMBER, RETIREE, OR SURVIVING BENEFICIARY OF A DECEASED MEMBER, FORMER MEMBER, OR MEMBER RETIREE.