

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a member may not purchase service credit under this title if the member is separated from employment.

(b) A member WHO IS SEPARATED FROM EMPLOYMENT may purchase service credit under this title [if the member is on] FOR a leave of absence approved by the Board of Trustees under regulations that apply to all members, IF THE MEMBER PURCHASES THE SERVICE CREDIT WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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(a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this section applies to a retiree and any designated beneficiary.

(2) (i) This section does not apply to:

1. A RETIREE OF A PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, OR A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY OF THAT RETIREE; OR

2. a retiree of the Employees' Pension System or the Employees' Retirement System who receives a disability retirement benefit as a former employee of a county board of education[,] OR the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, [or a participating governmental unit] or a designated beneficiary of that retiree.

(ii) A retiree [of the Employees' Pension System or the Employees' Retirement System who receives a disability benefit as a former employee of a county board of education, the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, or a participating governmental unit] DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, or a designated beneficiary of that retiree is subject to § 9-610 of the Labor and Employment Article.

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(c) A vested allowance is a deferred allowance starting at:

(1) normal retirement age for members of:

(i) the Employees' Retirement System;

(ii) the State Police Retirement System; and

(iii) the Teachers' Retirement System;