

SUBTITLE 3. CREDITABLE SERVICE.

3-301. CREDITABLE SERVICE; GENERALLY.

(A) CREDITABLE SERVICE ON WHICH THE ALLOWANCE OF A MEMBER IS BASED SHALL CONSIST OF:

- (1) MEMBERSHIP SERVICE; AND
- (2) OTHER CREDIT AS FOLLOWS:

(I) CREDIT REGAINED BY A MEMBER WHO REDEPOSITS CONTRIBUTIONS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN;

(II) CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE, AS PROVIDED IN § 3-302 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(III) CREDIT TRANSFERRED FROM A RETIREMENT OR PENSION SYSTEM UNDER TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE (TRANSFERS);

(IV) CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE, AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 65, § 88 OF THE CODE; AND

(V) OTHER CREDIT PURCHASED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 73B, § 85(5).

Former § 85(5)(b) has been deleted as obsolete.

Item (2) of this subsection has been added to clarify what types of service qualify as creditable service.

(B) (1) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL FIX AND DETERMINE BY APPROPRIATE RULES AND REGULATIONS HOW MUCH CREDITABLE SERVICE IN ANY YEAR IS REGARDED AS ONE YEAR OF CREDITABLE SERVICE. HOWEVER, IN NO CASE SHALL MORE THAN ONE YEAR OF CREDITABLE SERVICE BE ALLOWED FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) A MONTH OF SERVICE MEANS A MONTH OR ANY PORTION OF A MONTH, PROVIDED A CONTRIBUTION FROM COMPENSATION IS MADE IN THAT MONTH.

(3) SERVICE RENDERED FOR THE FULL NORMAL WORKING TIME IN ANY YEAR SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO ONE YEAR'S SERVICE.

(4) (I) A MEMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED A FULL YEAR OF CREDIT FOR EACH CALENDAR YEAR OF REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY TYPE OF RETIREMENT OR BENEFIT. HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL TIME SERVED SHALL BE USED IN THE COMPUTATION OF THE ALLOWANCE OR BENEFIT EXCEPT WHEN THE PART-TIME SERVICE IS DETERMINED BY THE MEDICAL