

(E) CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE MAY NOT BE USED UNDER THIS SECTION:

(1) TO DETERMINE YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- (I) DEATH BENEFIT;
- (II) ORDINARY DISABILITY;
- (III) VESTING OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS; OR
- (IV) EARLY RETIREMENT; OR

(2) TO COMPUTE AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 85(8).

In subsections (a) and (e)(1) of this section, the defined term "creditable service" is substituted for "membership service".

In subsection (e) of this section, the phrase "credit for unused sick leave" is substituted for "sick leave" for clarity.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the phrase "to compute average final compensation" is substituted for "average final compensation" to clarify how unused sick leave is to be used in relation to the calculation of average final compensation.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.

3-303. PURCHASE OF CREDIT BY PAYMENT OF MEMBER'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND INTEREST.

(A) AT ANY TIME BEFORE RETIREMENT, A MEMBER MAY PURCHASE CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT:

(1) ANY PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FROM JULY 1, 1970, THROUGH JUNE 30, 1972, DURING WHICH A MEMBER ELECTED TO DELAY ENROLLMENT IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;

(2) A PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1969, FOR WHICH MEMBERSHIP IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM WAS CONTINGENT ON THE MEMBER'S ELECTION;

(3) A PERIOD DURING WHICH A MEMBER HELD AN EMERGENCY TEACHING CERTIFICATE;

(4) A PERIOD OF PRIOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR WHICH THE FORMER MEMBER WAS NOT VESTED IN THE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM;