

The term "vested allowance" is substituted for "vested retirement allowance" to distinguish it from allowances received on retirement.

The phrase "whose death occurs before payment of the vested allowance commences" is substituted for "dies prior to the effective retirement date" for clarity since a former member does not retire.

The only other change is stylistic.

## TITLE 5. PENSION SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE TO TITLE: In this title the provisions pertaining to the Pension System for Teachers of the State of Maryland have been clarified and reorganized. Where appropriate, changes have been made in order to conform this title to other titles in this article. The Committee Note following each section or subsection specifies the reason for any changes to that section or subsection.

### SUBTITLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

#### 5-101. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN THIS TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as the introductory language to Art. 73B, § 140.

(B) "CREDITABLE SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTING THE AMOUNT OF ANY BENEFIT UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 140(9).

The only change is technical.

(C) "EARNABLE COMPENSATION" MEANS THE NORMAL MONTHLY COMPENSATION THAT IS PAYABLE TO A TEACHER FOR WORKING THE NORMAL TIME FOR THE TEACHER'S POSITION AND THAT IS EQUAL TO ONE-TWELFTH OF THE TEACHER'S ANNUAL SALARY RATE, INCLUDING THE MONTHLY PICKUP CONTRIBUTION, IF ANY, PROVIDED FOR IN § 1-302(F)(2) OF THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 140(13).

The phrase "if any" is added to clarify that there may not be a pickup contribution.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.