The term "a male" is deleted as obsolete.

(I) "TAXABLE WAGE BASE" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO EACH CALENDAR YEAR, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ANNUAL EMPLOYEE EARNINGS SUBJECT TO TAX UNDER THE FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT, AS AMENDED.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 140(19).

(J) (1) "TEACHER" MEANS:

(I) ANY TEACHER, HELPING TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, SUPERVISOR, SUPERINTENDENT, OR CLERK WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF OR IN AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY DAY SCHOOL IN THE STATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND SUPERVISION OF A COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION;

(II) ANY FACULTY EMPLOYEE OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SUPPORTED BY AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE STATE;

(III) ANY LIBRARIAN OR CLERICAL EMPLOYEE OF ANY LIBRARY THAT IS ESTABLISHED OR OPERATES UNDER THE EDUCATION ARTICLE; OR

(IV) ANY PROFESSIONAL OR CLERICAL EMPLOYEE OF A COMMUNITY COLLEGE THAT IS ESTABLISHED OR OPERATES UNDER THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(2) "TEACHER" DOES NOT INCLUDE A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED PURSUANT TO A FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

(3) IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL DETERMINE WHETHER A PERSON IS A TEACHER AS DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 140(4).

In paragraph (2) of this subsection, the term "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA)" is deleted as obsolete since there is no longer a federal CETA program.

The only changes are stylistic.

(K) "TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM" MEANS THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Art. 73B, § 140(1).

The only change is technical.

COMMITTEE NOTE TO SECTION: The following definitions of terms are deleted as redundant since they have been defined in § 1–101 of this article.