

Subsection (b)(1) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former §§ 143(2) and 144(4) to clarify that eligibility service for a transferee from the Teachers' Retirement System shall include the creditable service recognized for the transferee under the Teachers' Retirement System.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former §§ 32 and 165 to clarify that credit transferred under those sections is eligibility service.

Subsection (e) of this section is derived without substantive change from the fourth through last sentences of former § 143(1) and (5).

In subsection (f) of this section, the phrase "becomes a member of this pension system" is substituted for "is restored to service" to more accurately reflect the change in systems and employers. The phrase "that is computed as though the member was restored to service in the pension system for teachers" is added to clarify that the break in service rules for the employees' pension system apply.

Subsection (g) of this section formerly appeared as § 144(9). The phrase "for eligibility service" is added to clarify that the credit purchased qualifies as eligibility service as well as creditable service.

The only other changes are stylistic or technical.

5-302. CREDITABLE SERVICE.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CALCULATING BENEFITS UNDER THIS TITLE, CREDITABLE SERVICE SHALL CONSIST OF:

(1) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE, ADJUSTED AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(2) CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE, AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) (1) ELIGIBILITY SERVICE, OTHER THAN ELIGIBILITY SERVICE TRANSFERRED TO THIS SYSTEM, MILITARY SERVICE, OR CREDIT PURCHASED AS ELIGIBILITY SERVICE SHALL BE ADJUSTED, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL ESTABLISH RULES TO DETERMINE THE CREDITABLE SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO ANY FISCAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR A MEMBER WHO HAS COMPLETED LESS THAN THE NORMAL HOURS OF SERVICE FOR THE MEMBER'S POSITION. THE NORMAL HOURS OF SERVICE SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF HOURS TO BE COMPLETED BY A FULL-TIME TEACHER SERVING IN THE MEMBER'S POSITION. HOWEVER, THE CREDITABLE SERVICE RECOGNIZED FOR THAT YEAR MAY NOT BE LESS THAN THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR THE MEMBER MULTIPLIED BY A FRACTION NOT TO EXCEED 1: