(6) A PERIOD OF TIME A MEMBER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR A PARTICIPATING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ON A TEMPORARY OR EMERGENCY BASIS;

(7) 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;

(8) A PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN MANDATORY BUT FOR WHICH EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NOT MADE; AND

(9) A PERIOD OF EMPLOYER-APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE NOT EXCEEDING 2 YEARS THAT HAS QUALIFIED AS CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

(B) A MEMBER WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PURCHASE CREDIT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION MAY PURCHASE THE CREDIT BY MAKING A SINGLE PAYMENT CONSISTING OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE MADE UNDER THIS SYSTEM DURING THE PERIOD BEING PURCHASED, WITH REGULAR INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT.

(C) ANY MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR AS SECRETARY TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OR AS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE DURING A SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR SUCH SERVICE UPON PAYMENT TO THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM, IN A SINGLE PAYMENT, THE CONTRIBUTION, WITH INTEREST, WHICH THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE PAID ON BEHALF OF SUCH SERVICE. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBSECTION, "YEAR OF SERVICE" SHALL MEAN A YEAR OR ANY PORTION THEREOF.

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language that is derived from the revised provision concerning purchase of credit for the Employees' Retirement System under § 2-303 of this article.

The addition of this section is based on an administrative interpretation of former § 156(e) that the provisions of the Employees' Retirement System on purchase of credit apply to this retirement system.

7-304. REDEPOSIT OF ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS.

A MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO PREVIOUSLY TERMINATED MEMBERSHIP AND WITHDREW ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EITHER THIS SYSTEM, THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY