

COMMITTEE NOTE: This section is new language that is identical to the revised provision concerning termination of membership for the Pension System for Employees under § 4-203 of this article.

The addition of this section is based on an administrative interpretation of former § 157D(k) that the termination of membership provision of the Pension System for Employees applies to this pension system.

10-209. RESERVED.

10-210. RESERVED.

10-211. RESERVED.

PART III. ELIGIBILITY SERVICE, CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION.

10-212. ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

(A) (1) ALL SERVICE AS A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM, ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM AND BEFORE RETIREMENT, SHALL BE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM.

(2) IF A MEMBER COMPLETES AT LEAST 700 HOURS OF SERVICE IN ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE MEMBER SHALL BE CREDITED FOR A FULL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY SERVICE.

(3) EXCEPT IN THE FIRST AND LAST YEARS, A MEMBER MAY NOT RECEIVE ANY ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT IN ANY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH THE MEMBER COMPLETES LESS THAN 700 HOURS OF SERVICE. IN THE FIRST AND LAST YEARS, THE ELIGIBILITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR LESS THAN 700 HOURS OF SERVICE SHALL BE PRORATED BASED ON THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED.

(B) (1) A MEMBER'S ELIGIBILITY SERVICE UNDER THIS PENSION SYSTEM SHALL INCLUDE:

(I) FOR ANY MEMBER WHO HAS TRANSFERRED TO THIS PENSION SYSTEM FROM THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CREDITABLE SERVICE RECOGNIZED UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM THROUGH THE DATE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM; AND

(II) FOR ANY MEMBER WHO HAS TRANSFERRED TO THIS PENSION SYSTEM FROM THE PENSION SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES, ELIGIBILITY SERVICE RECOGNIZED UNDER THE PENSION FOR EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE DATE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MEMBER BECOMES A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM.