

## Article 73B - Pensions

2-201.

(D) ANY EMPLOYEE OF DORCHESTER COUNTY WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL PENSION AND RETIREMENT PROGRAM AND WHO IS A MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. THE COUNTY SHALL PAY FOR THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY WHO IS A MEMBER OF THIS RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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(G) ANY EMPLOYEE OF DORCHESTER COUNTY WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNTY'S GENERAL PENSION AND RETIREMENT PROGRAM MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM. ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE WHO IS NOT PRESENTLY COVERED BY THIS PENSION SYSTEM OR THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM MAY ELECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PENSION SYSTEM AND PURCHASE CREDIT FOR SERVICE BEFORE JOINING BY PAYING THE RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTION DUE. THE COUNTY SHALL PAY FOR THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY WHO IS OR BECOMES A MEMBER OF THIS PENSION SYSTEM.

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The State shall contribute on behalf of each participant in the optional retirement program 7.25 percent of each participant's annual earnable compensation. Contributions authorized or required by the provisions of this section on behalf of each participant may be made by payroll deduction or by a reduction in salary in accordance with the provisions of § 403(b) OR § 414(H) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Payment of contributions shall be made by the appropriate governing board to the designated company for the benefit of each participant. In the event of a qualified employee participating in an optional retirement program whose compensation is paid from special and/or federal funds, the State's contribution to such optional retirement program shall be paid from the special and/or federal funds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1992.

Approved May 12, 1992.