

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, an accidental disability retirement allowance equals the lesser of:

- (1) the member's average final compensation; or
- (2) the sum of:

(i) an annuity that is the actuarial equivalent of the member's accumulated contributions at retirement; and

(ii) a pension equal to two-thirds of the member's average final compensation.

(c) (1) This subsection applies to a member of a State system other than the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who is at least normal retirement age.

- (2) An accidental disability retirement allowance equals the greater of:

(i) a normal service retirement allowance; or

(ii) an accidental disability retirement allowance computed in accordance with subsection (b) of this section.

29-206.

(a) This section applies to the surviving spouse of an individual who died while employed as a member of:

- (1) the Employees' Pension System;
- (2) the Teachers' Pension System; or

(3) the Local Fire and Police System, if the member had not transferred from the Employees' Retirement System.

(b) A surviving spouse may elect to receive one of the following:

- (1) the death benefit under § 29-202 of this subtitle; or

(2) an allowance equal to the amount payable under Option 2 as described in § 21-403 of this article, if:

(i) the spouse is the sole primary designated beneficiary; and

(ii) the member:

1. was eligible to retire;

2. had at least 25 years of eligibility service; or

3. was at least 55 years old with at least 15 years of

eligibility service.

29-303.

(a) This section applies only to members of: