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Sec. 145.20 (486-48). Elective officials may become members of system; credit for prior service.

*** Any elective official of the state *** or of any political subdivision thereof having *** employees in the public *** employees retirement system shall be considered ~~as~~ an *** employee of the state *** or such political subdivision, and may become a member of the *** system upon application to the *public employees* retirement board, with all the rights, privileges, and obligations of membership. Service as any such elective official by any member of the *** system prior to January 1, 1935, shall be included as prior service.

Credit for service between January 1, 1935, and the date that membership is established, may be secured by such elective official provided he *** pays into the *** employees' savings fund an amount equal to the accumulated contributions of such member had he been a member during such period. The *** board shall determine the amount and manner of payment of such contributions.

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