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of service for any twelve-month period. If the period of service for which credit is purchasable under this section is concurrent with a period of service that will be used to calculate a retirement benefit from this system, the state teachers retirement system, or school employees retirement system, the amount of the credit shall be adjusted in accordance with rules adopted by the public employees retirement board.

A member who is also a member of the state teachers retirement system or the school employees retirement system shall purchase credit for any service for which the member exempted self under section 145.03 or 3309.23 of the Revised Code, or former section 3307.25 or 3309.25 of the Revised Code, or was exempt under section 3307.24 of the Revised Code, from the retirement system in which the member has the greatest number of years of service credit. If the member receives benefits under section 145.37 of the Revised Code, the retirement system that determines and pays the benefit shall receive from the other system or systems the amounts paid by the member for purchase of credit for exempt service plus interest at the actuarial assumption rate of the system paying that amount. The interest shall be for the period beginning on the date of the member's last payment for purchase of the credit and ending on the date of the member's retirement.

(E)(D) If a member dies or withdraws from service, any payment made by the member under this section shall be considered as accumulated contributions of the member.

(F)(E) The retirement board shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Sec. 145.29. (A) A member of the public employees retirement system who elects to purchase or otherwise obtain service credit under section 145.28, 145.291, 145.292, 145.293, or 145.299 or division (G) of section 145.47 of the Revised Code shall do both of the following:

(1) Submit a request to the public employees retirement board in a manner or form approved by the board;

(2) For each year, or portion of a year, of credit purchased or otherwise obtained, pay to the employees' savings fund an amount specified by the board that is equal to one hundred per cent of the additional liability resulting from purchasing or obtaining that year or portion of a year of credit as determined by an actuary employed by the board.

(B) Subject to board rules, a member may choose to purchase or otherwise obtain in any one payment only part of any service credit listed in division (A) of this section.

Sec. 145.291. Any member of the public employees retirement system who subsequent to January 1, 1935, and the date membership was established was off the payroll either on a leave of absence approved by the

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then appointing authority or because the member resigned due to pregnancy or adoption of a child, shall have the right to make such payment, at the contribution rate in effect at the time of payment, with interest on such amount compounded annually at a rate to be determined by the retirement board as the member would have made if the member had continued on the payroll at the earnable salary the member was receiving at the time public service was interrupted may purchase service credit for the period of absence or resignation, provided that subsequent to such leave of absence or resignation the member returned to regular contributing status in the retirement system for at least twelve calendar months. In the case of resignation, the member must submit evidence satisfactory to the retirement board documenting that the resignation was due to pregnancy or adoption of a child.

The member may choose to purchase only part of the credit in any one payment, subject to board rules. The payment shall entitle the member to receive service credit for the leave or period of absence, <u>Credit shall be</u> purchased under this section in accordance with section 145.29 of the <u>Revised Code</u>, except that service credit purchased under this section shall not exceed one year. The payment, together with any regular interest, shall, in the event of death or withdrawal from service of the member prior to retirement, be considered as accumulated contributions of the member.

Sec. 145.29 145.292. Three years of contributing membership in the public employees retirement system subsequent to the date that membership is established entitles a member to receive prior service credit for services prior to January 1, 1935, in any capacity which comes under this chapter, provided that such member has not lost membership at any time by the withdrawal of the member's accumulated contributions. Members who have withdrawn an exemption shall receive the prior service credit provided for under the conditions of this section, only in the event such member has made the payments required by section 145.28 of the Revised Code. If the public employees retirement board determines that a position of any employee member in any one calendar year prior to January 1, 1935, was a part-time position, the board may determine what fractional part of a year's eredit shall be given. In determining what credit shall be allowed to regular, full-time employees who are paid on an hourly or per diem basis, the board shall allow a full day's credit to any employee toward retirement who is called to work and works any portion of a day. Credit for service between January 1, 1935, and the date of becoming a member of the public employees retirement system except a part-time employee who claimed exemption under the provisions of section 145.03 of the Revised Code, may