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Sec. 145.453. ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOY-EES RETIREMENT SYSTEM WHO IS OR HAS BEEN THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR OR AN ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 121.03 OF THE REVISED CODE MAY, WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, PUR-

CHASE ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY PER CENT OF THE SERVICE CREDIT, OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE AND PART-TIME SERVICE, ALLOWED HIM FOR THE PERIOD OF FULL-TIME SERVICE AS THE STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR OR AN ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT HEAD APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 121.03 OF THE REVISED CODE SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1935.

SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT MAY BE PUR-CHASED BY PAYING INTO THE EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS FUND AN AMOUNT COMPUTED BY MULTIPLYING THE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTION RATE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE BY THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE PERIOD OF SERVICE UPON WHICH THE PURCHASED CREDIT IS BASED, BY THE NUMBER OF YEARS OR POR-TIONS THEREOF OF ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT TO BE PURCHASED, AND BY PAYING INTO THE EMPLOY-ERS' ACCUMULATION FUND AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FULL AMOUNT PAID INTO THE EMPLOYEES SAVINGS FUND. IF A MEMBER PURCHASES LESS THAN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT TO WHICH HE IS ENTITLED, THE PERIOD OF SERVICE UPON WHICH THE AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY IS COM-PUTED SHALL BE THE EARLIEST PERIOD OF SUCH SER-VICE. THE MEMBER SHALL RECEIVE FULL CREDIT FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICE IN COMPUTING THE **RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES PURSUANT TO THE PROVI** SIONS OF SECTIONS 145.20, 145.33, 145.34, AND 145.36 OF THE REVISED CODE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF CHAPTER 145. OF THE REVISED CODE. THE PAYMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS FUND AND THE EMPLOYERS' ACCUMULATION FUND FOR SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICE CREDIT SHALL, IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OR WITHDRAWAL FROM SERVICE, BE CONSIDERED AS ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MEMBER.

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