

Sec. 145.48. (A) Each employer shall pay to the employers' accumulation fund PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM an amount that shall be a certain per cent of the earnable salary of all contributors to be known as the "employer contribution," except that the public employees retirement board may raise the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed fourteen per cent of the earnable salaries of all contributors. On

(B)(1) ON the basis of regular interest and of such mortality and other tables as are adopted by the public employees retirement board, the actuary for the board shall determine the liabilities and employer rates of contribution as follows:

(A) (a) The percentage of such earnable salary that will provide a pension reserve sufficient to match the accumulated contributions of those members or beneficiaries who will retire and qualify for retirement allowances or other benefits as provided by sections 145.32, 145.331, 145.34, 145.36, 145.361, 145.38, and division (A) of 145.45 of the Revised Code;

(B) The percentage of such earnable salary required to pay the liability for the prior service credit, disability credit prior to the effective date of a disability benefit, and the military service credit of members;

(C) The percentage of such earnable salary required to pay the liability of the survivors' benefit fund in excess of the accumulated contributions forfeited by beneficiaries;

(D) The percentage of such earnable salary required to pay the additional liability in the annuity and pension reserve fund due to the allowances or other benefits provided by sections 145.32, 145.331, 145.34, 145.36, 145.361, and 145.45 of the Revised Code;

(E) The percentage of such earnable salary required to fund any deficiencies in the various funds described in section 145.23 of the Revised Code;

(F) Such employer obligation shall include the normal and deficiency contributions and employer liability resulting from omitted member contributions required under sections 145.47 and 145.483 of the Revised Code, but not made by payroll deduction, WHEN ADDED TO THE PER CENT OF EARNABLE SALARY CONTRIBUTED BY EACH MEMBER, WILL COVER THE COSTS OF BENEFITS TO BE PAID TO MEMBERS FOR EACH YEAR OF SERVICE RENDERED;

(b) THE PERCENTAGE OF EARNABLE SALARY THAT, IF PAID OVER A PERIOD OF FUTURE YEARS, WILL DISCHARGE FULLY THE SYSTEM'S UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED PENSION LIABILITY;

(c) THE PERCENTAGE OF EARNABLE SALARY DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD TO PAY BENEFITS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 145.58 OF THE REVISED CODE.

(2) IF RECOGNIZED ASSETS EXCEED THE LIABILITIES FOR SERVICE PREVIOUSLY RENDERED, ON APPROVAL OF THE BOARD, A PERCENTAGE OF EARNABLE SALARY MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM THE EMPLOYER RATES OF CONTRIBUTION THAT, IF DEDUCTED ANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF FUTURE YEARS, WILL ELIMINATE THE EXCESS.

(C) Any publicly owned utility that became subject to this chapter subsequent to July 1, 1938, shall assume before January 1, 1967, the obligation to pay those of its employees entitled to any prior service credit a pension for such service that is in an amount at least equal to the pension provided for other public employees under sections 145.01 to 145.50 of the Revised Code THIS CHAPTER. No employers' contributions for prior service credit shall be required of such publicly owned utility. The public employees retirement system has no obligation to pay a prior service pension to any such employees of a publicly owned utility, nor is it obligated to grant any service credit for service with such utility prior to May 1, 1942, or prior to the date such utility became subject to sections 145.01 to 145.50 of the Revised Code THIS CHAPTER, whichever is the later date.

The aggregate of all employer rates and contributions provided thereby shall be sufficient when combined with the amounts in the various funds described in section 145.23 of the Revised Code, to provide all allowances, annuities, pensions, and other benefits payable from the funds.