

Additional credit may be purchased.

Sec. 3307.33. Any member, in addition to service as a teacher, may purchase credit for similar service as a teacher in the public day schools, in state universities, state normal schools, and other state or municipal institutions of a character similar to the state or municipally supported schools of Ohio in which membership in the state teachers retirement system is allowed, of another state of the United States, or of any territory or possession of the United States, *or of the District of Columbia*. Any member may also purchase credit for service rendered subsequent to September 1, 1920, as an employee of an employer who comes within any other Ohio state retirement system or for similar service rendered at any time in another state of the United States or of any territory or

possession thereof, *or for service as an employee of the United States government*, provided credit cannot be purchased for service rendered in Ohio for which credit or benefits have been received in any other state retirement system in Ohio or for credit that was forfeited by withdrawal of contributions. *** The state teachers retirement board shall have final authority to determine and fix the amount of the payment that shall be made for credit for such service. Such payment, together with regular interest compounded annually, may be refunded under the same conditions and in the same manner as refunds are made under section 3307.51 of the Revised Code, and the credit provided by such payment shall be canceled. At superannuation or commuted superannuation retirement such payment for other than Ohio service, with regular interest compounded annually, shall be deposited in the annuity and pension reserve fund as the reserve for additional annuity as provided in section 3307.51 of the Revised Code. Such payment for Ohio service credit shall be deposited in the members' account in the teachers' savings fund.

SECTION 3. Any member, eligible for any of the retirement allowances or other benefits provided in Chapters 145., 3307., and 3309. of the Revised Code as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and who terminated his public service during the month of June, 1959, but did not file an application for retirement, may file, as provided by law, during the month of July, 1959, and shall be eligible for retirement as of June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, and such allowances or benefits shall be payable from and after July 1, 1959, and any such member or any member retiring on June 30, 1959, or July 1, 1959, voluntarily or otherwise, shall be eligible for allowances or benefits as computed under the provisions of this act.

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