Sec. 3309.22. (A) The treasurer of state shall furnish annually to the school employees retirement board a sworn statement of the amount of the funds in his custody belonging to the school employees retirement system.

(B)(1) As used in this division, "personal history record" means information maintained by the board on a member, former member, contributor, former contributor, retirant, or beneficiary that includes the address, telephone number, social security number, record of contributions, correspondence with the system, and other information the board determines to be confidential.

(2) The records of the board shall be open to public inspection, except for the following, which shall be excluded, except with the written authorization of the individual concerned:

(a) The individual's statement of previous service and other information as provided for in section 3309.28 of the Revised Code;

(b) Any information identifying by name and address the amount of a monthly allowance or benefit paid to the individual;

(c) The individual's personal history record.

(C) All medical reports and recommendations required by the system are privileged except that copies of such medical reports or recommendations shall be made available to the personal physician, attorney, or authorized agent of the individual concerned upon written release received from him or his agent, or when necessary for the proper administration of the fund, to the board assigned physician.

(D) Any person who is a contributor of the system shall be furnished with a statement of the amount to the credit of his individual account upon his written request. The board need not answer more than one such request of a person in any one year.

(E) Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in division (B)(2) of this section, the board may furnish the following information:

(1) If a member, former member, contributor, former contributor, or retirant is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of section 2921.41 of the Revised Code, on written request of a prosecutor as defined in section 2935.01 of the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to the prosecutor the information requested from the individual's personal history record.

(2) Pursuant to a court OR ADMINISTRATIVE order issued under section 3111.23 OR 3113.21 of the Revised Code, the board shall furnish to a court or child support enforcement agency the information required under that section.

(3) At the written request of any person, the board shall provide to the person a list of the names and addresses of members, former members, retirants, contributors, former contributors, or beneficiaries. The costs of compiling, copying, and mailing the list shall be paid by such person.

(4) The board shall furnish the director of the Ohio student loan commission with the information required under division (A) of section 3351.071 of the Revised Code.

(5) Within fourteen days after receiving from the director of human services a list of the names and social security numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section 5101.181 of the Revised Code, the board shall inform the auditor of state of the name, current or most recent employer address, and social security number of each contributor whose name and social security number are the same as that of a person whose name or social security number was submitted by the director. The board and its employees shall, except for purposes of furnishing the auditor of state with information required by this section, preserve the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in compliance with division (A) of section 5101.181 of the Revised Code.

(F) A statement that contains information obtained from the system's records that is signed by an officer of the retirement system and to which the system's official seal is affixed, or copies of the system's records to which the signature and seal are attached, shall be received as true copies of the system's records in any court or before any officer of this state.

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