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Sec. 3309.50. Upon the death of a retirant OR DISABILITY BENE-FIT RECIPIENT, who at the time of death is receiving a service or diability retirement allowance OR DISABILITY BENEFIT from the school employees retirement system, a lump-sum payment of five hundred dollars shall be paid to any designated or qualified beneficiary under division (D) of section 3309.44 of the Revised Code, or, if none, the school employees retirement board may approve payment to either the person

responsible for the burial expenses or to the decedent's estate following the completion of an application on a form approved by the board.

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