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A B I L L

To amend sections 145.295, 742.21, 742.371, 742.375, 1
3307.761, 3309.73, 5505.201, and 5505.40 and to 2
enact sections 109.761, 145.2913, 742.214, 3
3307.765, 3309.731, and 5505.41 of the Revised Code 4
to permit multiple transfers of service credit and 5
contributions between Ohio's state retirement 6
systems and to require employers of peace officers 7
to make reports to the Ohio Peace Officer Training 8
Commission. 9

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 145.295, 742.21, 742.371, 742.375, 10
3307.761, 3309.73, 5505.201, and 5505.40 be amended and sections 11
109.761, 145.2913, 742.214, 3307.765, 3309.731, and 5505.41 of the 12
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

Sec. 109.761. (A)(1) Each agency or entity that appoints or 14
employs one or more peace officers shall report to the Ohio peace 15
officer training commission all of the following that occur on or 16
after the effective date of this section: 17

(a) The appointment or employment of any person to serve the 18
agency or entity as a peace officer in any full-time, part-time, 19
reserve, auxiliary, or other capacity; 20

(b) The termination, resignation, felony conviction, or death 21
of any person who has been appointed to or employed by the agency 22
or entity as a peace officer in any full-time, part-time, reserve, 23
auxiliary, or other capacity and is serving the agency or entity 24
in any of those peace officer capacities. 25

(2) An agency or entity shall make each report required by 26
this division not later than ten days after the occurrence of the 27
event being reported. The agency or entity shall make the report 28
in the manner and format prescribed by the executive director of 29
the Ohio peace officer training commission. 30

(B) Each agency or entity that appoints or employs one or 31
more peace officers shall annually provide to the Ohio peace 32
officer training commission a roster of all persons who have been 33
appointed to or employed by the agency or entity as peace officers 34
in any full-time, part-time, reserve, auxiliary, or other capacity 35
and are serving, or during the year covered by the report have 36
served, the agency or entity in any of those peace officer 37
capacities. The agency or entity shall provide the roster in the 38
manner and format, and by the date, prescribed by the executive 39

director of the Ohio peace officer training commission. 40

(C) The Ohio peace officer training commission shall 41
prescribe the manner and format of making reports under division 42
(A) of this section and providing annual rosters under division 43
(B) of this section and shall prescribe the date by which the 44
annual rosters must be provided. 45

Sec. 145.295. (A) As used in this section, ~~"military and~~ 46
section 145.2913 of the Revised Code: 47

(1) "Uniform retirement system" or "uniform system" means the 48
Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol 49
retirement system. 50

(2) "Military service credit" means credit purchased or 51
obtained under this chapter or Chapter 742. or 5505. of the 52
Revised Code for service in the armed forces of the United States. 53

(B) A member of the public employees retirement system who 54
has contributions on deposit with, but is no longer contributing 55
to, ~~the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ 56
a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of service, 57
be given full credit for service credit earned under Chapter 742. 58
or 5505. of the Revised Code or for military service credit if a 59
transfer to the public employees retirement system is made under 60
this division. At the request of the member, ~~the Ohio police and~~ 61
~~fire pension fund or the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 62
system shall transfer to the public employees retirement system, 63
for each year of service, the sum of the following: 64

(1) An amount equal to the member's accumulated contributions 65
to the ~~fund or uniform~~ system making the transfer, and any 66
payments by the member for military service credit, ~~and any~~ 67
~~amounts paid under section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the Revised Code~~ 68
~~to purchase service credit;~~ 69

(2) An amount equal to the lesser of the employer's 70
contributions to the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state~~ 71
~~highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system or the amount that would 72
have been contributed by the employer for the service had the 73
member been employed by the member's current employer as a member 74
of the public employees retirement system at the time the credit 75
was earned; 76

(3) Interest, determined as provided in division (H) of this 77
section, on the amounts specified in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of 78
this section for the period from the last day of the year for 79
which the service credit in the ~~transferring fund or~~ uniform 80
system was earned or in which ~~payment was made for~~ the military 81
service credit ~~or credit under section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the~~ 82
~~Revised Code~~ was purchased or obtained to the date the transfer is 83
made. 84

(C) A member of the public employees retirement system who 85
has at least eighteen months of contributing service credit with 86
the public employees retirement system, who is a former member of 87
~~the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ a 88
uniform retirement system, and who has received a refund of the 89
member's accumulated contributions to that ~~fund or~~ uniform system 90
shall, in computing years of service, be given full credit for 91
service credit earned under Chapter 742. or 5505. of the Revised 92
Code or for military service credit if, for each year of service, 93
the public employees retirement system receives the sum of the 94
following: 95

(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to 96
the amount refunded by the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or~~ 97
~~the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system to the member 98
for that year for accumulated contributions and payments for 99
military service credit, with interest at a rate established by 100
the public employees retirement board on that amount from the date 101

of the refund to the date of the payment; 102

(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police~~ 103
~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 104
system, on the amount refunded to the member that is attributable 105
to the year of service from the last day of the year for which the 106
service credit was earned or in which payment was made for 107
military service credit to the date the refund was made; 108

(3) An amount, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police~~ 109
~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 110
system, equal to the lesser of the employer's contributions to the 111
~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ 112
~~retirement~~ uniform system or the amount that would have been 113
contributed by the employer for the service had the member been 114
employed by the member's current employer as a member of the 115
public employees retirement system at the time the credit was 116
earned, with interest on that amount from the last day of the year 117
for which the service credit was earned or in which payment was 118
made for military service credit to the date of the transfer. 119

On receipt of payment from the member, the public employees 120
retirement system shall notify the ~~Ohio police and fire pension~~ 121
~~fund or the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system, which, 122
on receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this 123
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (H) 124
of this section. 125

(D) A member of the public employees retirement system who 126
purchased credit under former division (A)(1) of this section, as 127
it existed before August 25, 1995, for service as a member of ~~the~~ 128
~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol a~~ 129
uniform retirement system may elect to have the amount the member 130
paid for this service credit refunded to the member under this 131
division if the member agrees to repurchase this service credit 132
pursuant to division (C) of this section. 133

(E) Service credit purchased or otherwise obtained under this section shall be considered the equivalent of Ohio service credit.

A member may choose to purchase only part of the credit the member is eligible to purchase under division (C) of this section in any one payment, subject to rules of the public employees retirement board. A member is ineligible to purchase or otherwise obtain credit under this section for service to be used in calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or payable to the member in the future under any other retirement program or for service credit that may be transferred under section 145.2913 of the Revised Code.

(F) If a member of the public employees retirement system who is not a current contributor elects to receive credit under section 742.21 or 5505.40 of the Revised Code for service for which the member contributed to the ~~retirement~~ system or made payment for military service credit, the ~~retirement~~ system shall transfer to the Ohio police and fire pension fund or the state highway patrol retirement system, as applicable, the amount specified in division (D) of section 742.21 or division (B)(2) of section 5505.40 of the Revised Code.

(G) A member of the public employees retirement system who earned service credit in the public employees retirement system for full-time service as a township or municipal police officer and received service credit in the Ohio police and fire pension fund under section 742.511 or 742.512 of the Revised Code for such service may elect to have the credit restored as public employees retirement system service credit by paying the public employees retirement system an amount equal to the accumulated contributions paid by the member to the Ohio police and fire pension fund under section 742.511 or 742.512 of the Revised Code. When such an election is made, the Ohio police and fire pension fund shall

transfer to the public employees retirement system the amount
previously transferred under section 742.511 or 742.512 of the
Revised Code from the public employees retirement system to the
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(H) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated
separately for each year of service credit. Unless otherwise
specified in this section, it shall be calculated at the lesser of
the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the public
employees retirement system or of the ~~fund~~ or uniform retirement
system in which the credit was earned. The interest shall be
compounded annually.

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(I) At the request of the public employees retirement system,
~~the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~
uniform retirement system shall certify to the public employees
retirement system a copy of the records of the service and
contributions of a public employees retirement system member who
seeks service credit under this section.

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Sec. 145.2913. (A) As used in this section, "transferred
service credit" means service credit purchased or obtained under
section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of
the Revised Code prior to the date a member commenced the
employment covered by the public employees retirement system for
which the member is currently contributing to the system.

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(B) A member of the public employees retirement system who
has contributions on deposit with, but is no longer contributing
to, a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of
service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if a
transfer to the public employees retirement system is made under
this section. At the request of a member, the uniform system shall
transfer to the public employees retirement system the sum of the
following:

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(1) An amount equal to the amounts transferred to the uniform system under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code; 197
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(2) Interest, determined as provided in division (E) of this section, on the amount specified in division (B)(1) of this section for the period from the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was made to the date a transfer is made under this section. 200
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(C) A member of the public employees retirement system with at least eighteen months of contributing service credit with the public employees retirement system who has received a refund of contributions to a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if, for each year of service, the public employees retirement system receives the sum of the following: 206
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(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to the amount refunded by the uniform system to the member for that year for transferred service credit, with interest on that amount from the date of the refund to the date a payment is made under this section; 213
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(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the uniform system, on the amount refunded to the member for the period from the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was made to the date the refund was made; 218
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(3) If the uniform system retained any portion of the amount transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code, an amount, which shall be transferred by the uniform system, equal to the amount retained, with interest on that amount for the period from the last day of 223
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the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was made to the date a transfer is made under this section. 228
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On receipt of payment from the member, the public employees retirement system shall notify the uniform system, which, on receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (E) of this section. 231
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(D) Service credit purchased or obtained under this section shall be considered the equivalent of Ohio service credit. A member may choose to purchase only part of the credit the member is eligible to purchase under division (C) of this section in any one payment, subject to rules adopted by the public employees retirement board. A member is ineligible to purchase or obtain service credit under this section for service to be used in the calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or payable to the member in the future under any other retirement program or for service credit that may be purchased or obtained under section 145.295 of the Revised Code. 236
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(E) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated separately for each year of service credit at the lesser of the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the public employees retirement system or of the uniform retirement system to which the credit was transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code. The interest shall be compounded annually. 247
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(F) Any amounts transferred or paid under divisions (B) and (C) of this section that are attributable to contributions made by the member or to amounts paid to purchase service credit shall be credited to the employees' savings fund created under section 145.23 of the Revised Code. Any remaining amounts shall be 254
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credited to one or more of the funds created under that section as 259
determined by the board. 260

(G) At the request of the public employees retirement system, 261
the uniform retirement system shall certify to the public 262
employees retirement system a copy of the records of the service 263
and contributions of a public employees retirement system member 264
who seeks service credit under this section. The uniform 265
retirement system shall specify the portions of the amounts 266
transferred that are attributable to employee contributions, 267
employer contributions, and interest. 268

(H) If a member of the public employees retirement system who 269
is not a current contributor elects to receive service credit 270
under section 742.214 or 5505.41 of the Revised Code for 271
transferred service credit, as defined in those sections, the 272
system shall transfer to the uniform retirement system, as 273
applicable, the amount specified in division (B) or (C) of section 274
742.214 or division (B) or (C) of section 5505.41 of the Revised 275
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(I) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. 277

Sec. 742.21. (A) As used in this section and sections 742.211 279
to ~~742.213~~ 742.214 of the Revised Code: 280

(1) "Full-time service" has the meaning established by rule 281
of the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund. 282

(2) "Military service credit" means credit for service in the 283
armed forces of the United States purchased or obtained from the 284
fund, ~~or from the Cincinnati retirement system, public employees~~ 285
~~retirement system, school employees retirement system, or state~~ 286
~~teachers a non-uniform~~ retirement system. 287

(3) "Non-uniform retirement system" or "non-uniform system" 288

means the public employees retirement system, school employees retirement system, or state teachers retirement system. 289
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(B) Unless section 742.212 of the Revised Code applies and 291
except as provided in division (I) of this section, in computing 292
the pension and benefits payable under section 742.37 or 742.39 of 293
the Revised Code, the Ohio police and fire pension fund shall give 294
a member of the fund who is in the active service of a police or 295
fire department and is not receiving a pension or benefit payment 296
from the fund full credit for service credit earned for full-time 297
service as a member of the Cincinnati retirement system or 298
purchased or obtained as military service credit if, for each year 299
of service credit, the fund receives the sum of the following: 300
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(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to 302
the amount withdrawn by the member from the retirement system that 303
is attributable to the year of service credit, with interest at a 304
rate established by the board on that amount from the date of 305
withdrawal to the date of payment; 306

(2) Interest, which shall be paid either by the member or the 307
Cincinnati retirement system, on the amount withdrawn by the 308
member from the Cincinnati retirement system that is attributable 309
to the year of service from the last day of the year for which the 310
service credit was earned or in which payment was made for 311
military service credit to the date the withdrawal was made; 312

(3) An amount, which shall be paid by either the member or 313
the Cincinnati retirement system, equal to the lesser of the 314
amount contributed by the employer to the Cincinnati retirement 315
system for the year of service or the amount that would have been 316
contributed by the employer for the year of service had the member 317
been employed by the member's current employer as a member of a 318
police or fire department at the time the credit was earned, with 319
interest on that amount from the last day of the year for which 320

the service credit was earned or in which payment was made for 321
military service credit to the date the payment is made; 322

(4) If the member became a member of the fund on or after 323
September 16, 1998, the amount, which shall be paid by the member, 324
determined pursuant to division (I) of this section. 325

Interest shall be determined in accordance with division (H) 326
of this section. 327

(C)(1) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, in 328
computing the pension and benefits payable under section 742.37 or 329
742.39 of the Revised Code, the fund shall give a member of the 330
fund who is in the active service of a police or fire department, 331
is not receiving a pension or benefit payment from the fund, and 332
has withdrawn the member's contributions from ~~the public employees~~ 333
~~retirement system, school employees retirement system, or state~~ 334
~~teachers a non-uniform~~ retirement system full credit for service 335
credit earned for full-time service as a member of the ~~public~~ 336
~~employees retirement system, school employees retirement system,~~ 337
~~or state teachers retirement non-uniform~~ system or purchased or 338
obtained as military service credit if, for each year of service, 339
the fund receives the sum of the following: 340

(a) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to 341
the amount withdrawn by the member from the ~~former retirement~~ 342
~~non-uniform~~ system that is attributable to that year of service 343
credit, with interest at a rate established by the board on that 344
amount from the date of withdrawal to the date of payment; 345

(b) If the member is seeking credit for service under the 346
public employees retirement system or state teachers retirement 347
system, an amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to the 348
amount of any employer contributions and interest on employee 349
contributions the member received under section 145.40 or 3307.563 350
of the Revised Code; 351

(c) Interest, which shall be transferred by the ~~former~~ 352
~~retirement non-uniform~~ system, on the amount withdrawn by the 353
member from the ~~retirement non-uniform~~ system that is attributable 354
to the year of service from the last day of the year for which the 355
service credit was earned or in which payment was made for 356
military service credit to the date the withdrawal was made; 357

(d) An amount, which shall be transferred by the ~~former~~ 358
~~retirement non-uniform~~ system, equal to the lesser of the amount 359
contributed by the employer to the ~~retirement non-uniform~~ system 360
for the year of service or the amount that would have been 361
contributed by the employer for the year of service had the member 362
been employed by the member's current employer as a member of a 363
police or fire department at the time the credit was earned, with 364
interest on the that amount ~~transferred~~ from the last day of the 365
year for which the service credit was earned or in which payment 366
was made for military service credit to the date the transfer is 367
made; 368

(e) If the member became a member of the fund on or after 369
September 16, 1998, the amount, which shall be paid by the member, 370
determined pursuant to division (I) of this section. 371

(2) On receipt of payment from the member, the fund shall 372
notify the ~~former retirement non-uniform~~ system, and on receipt of 373
the notice, the ~~retirement non-uniform~~ system shall make the 374
transfer. Interest shall be determined in accordance with division 375
(H) of this section. 376

(3) The amount transferred under division (C)(1) of this 377
section by the public employees retirement system or state 378
teachers retirement system shall not include any amount of 379
employer contributions and interest on employee contributions the 380
member received under section 145.40 or 3307.563 of the Revised 381
Code. 382

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, in computing the pension and benefits payable under section 742.37 or 742.39 of the Revised Code, the fund shall give a member of the fund who is in the active service of a police or fire department, is not receiving a pension or benefit from the fund, and has contributions on deposit with ~~the public employees retirement system, school employees retirement system, or state teachers a~~ non-uniform retirement system full credit for service credit earned for full-time service as a member of ~~one of those retirement systems, the non-uniform system or~~ service credit purchased or obtained as military service credit, ~~and any service credit obtained under section 145.295, 3307.761, or 3309.73 of the Revised Code for service for which contributions were made to the state highway patrol retirement system. The credit shall be given~~ if both of the following occur:

(1) The ~~retirement~~ non-uniform system transfers to the fund, for each year of service, the sum of the following:

(a) The amount, contributed by the member or, in the case of military service credit, paid by the member, that is attributable to that service;

(b) An amount equal to the lesser of the amount contributed by the employer to the ~~retirement~~ non-uniform system for the year of service or the amount that would have been contributed by the employer for the year of service had the member been employed by the member's current employer as a member of a police or fire department at the time the credit was earned;

~~(c) An amount equal to any amount received by the retirement system under section 145.295, 3307.761, or 3309.73 of the Revised Code;~~

~~(d) Interest on the amounts specified in divisions (D)(1)(a), and (b), and (c) of this section from the last day of the year for~~

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~~non-uniform~~ system was earned or in which ~~payment was made for~~ 415
military service credit ~~or credit under section 145.295, 3307.761,~~ 416
~~or 3309.73 of the Revised Code~~ was purchased or obtained to the 417
date the transfer is made. 418

(2) If the member became a member of the fund on or after 419
September 16, 1998, the member pays the amount determined pursuant 420
to division (I) of this section. 421

On receipt of a request from the member, the appropriate 422
~~retirement non-uniform~~ system shall make the transfer specified in 423
division (D)(1) of this section. Interest shall be determined in 424
accordance with division (H) of this section. 425

(E) Subject to board rules, a member of the fund may choose 426
to purchase in any one payment only part of the credit the member 427
is eligible to purchase under division (B) or (C)(1) of this 428
section. 429

(F) At the request of the fund, the ~~public employees~~ 430
~~retirement system, school employees retirement system, state~~ 431
~~teachers non-uniform~~ retirement system, or Cincinnati retirement 432
system shall certify to the fund a copy of the records of the 433
service and contributions of a member of the fund who seeks 434
service credit under this section. 435

(G) A member of the fund is ineligible to receive credit 436
under this section for service that is used in the calculation of 437
any retirement benefit currently being paid or payable in the 438
future to the member under any other retirement program, or 439
service rendered concurrently with any other period for which 440
service credit has already been granted, or for service credit 441
that may be transferred under section 742.214 of the Revised Code. 442

(H) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 443
separately for each year of service credit. Unless otherwise 444

specified in this section, it shall be calculated at the lesser of
the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the fund or of the
retirement system in which the credit was earned. The interest
shall be compounded annually.

The board may, by rule, establish procedures for the receipt
of service credit under this section.

(I) The amount to be paid pursuant to division (B)(4),
(C)~~(4)~~(1)(e), or (D)(2) of this section or division (B)(2) or
(C)(2)(b) of section 742.212 of the Revised Code is the sum of the
following:

(1) An amount equal to the difference between the amount the
member paid as employee contributions for the service and the
amount the member would have paid had the member been employed by
the member's current employer as a member of a police or fire
department;

(2) An amount equal to the difference between the amount paid
or transferred under division (B)(3), (C)~~(3)~~(1)(d), or (D)(1)(b)
of this section or division (B)(2) or (C)(2)(b) of section 742.212
of the Revised Code and the amount that would have been
contributed by the employer for the service had the member been
employed by the member's current employer as a member of a police
or fire department;

(3) Interest, determined in accordance with division (H) of
this section, on the amounts specified in divisions (I)(1) and (2)
of this section.

At the request of a member, in lieu of requiring payment of
all or part of the amount determined under this division the fund
may grant the member an amount of service credit under division
(B), (C), or (D) of this section or division (B) or (C) of section
742.212 of the Revised Code that is less than the amount for which
the member is eligible. The service credit granted shall be the

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same percentage of the service credit for which the member is
eligible that the amount the fund receives under division (B),
(C), or (D) of this section or division (B) or (C) of section
742.212 of the Revised Code is of the total amount it would
receive under those divisions if the full amount determined under
this division was paid.

(J)(1) Except as provided in division (J)(2) of this section
and notwithstanding any contrary provision of this section, the
board shall, in computing a pension or benefit under section
742.37 or 742.39 of the Revised Code, give a member of the fund
who is not receiving a pension or disability benefit from the fund
full credit for service credit purchased under this section for
service that was less than full-time service if the member
provides evidence satisfactory to the board that, after receiving
written notice from the fund indicating that the member would be
permitted to purchase service credit for service that was less
than full-time, the member changed or ceased the member's
employment with the understanding that the credit identified in
the notice would be used in computing a pension or benefit. If the
board has canceled service credit purchased under this section for
service that was less than full-time service and the member meets
the requirements of division (J)(1) of this section, the board
shall restore the service credit on repayment to the fund of the
amount refunded to the member at the time of cancellation.

(2) If a member of the fund who is not receiving a pension or
disability benefit from the fund purchased credit under this
section for service that was less than full-time service and does
not meet the requirements of division (J)(1) of this section, the
board shall refund to the member any amounts paid to purchase the
credit, with interest at a rate determined by the board from the
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(K) A member of the fund who has purchased service credit

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under this section, or the member's estate, is entitled to a
refund of the amount or portion of the amount paid to purchase the
credit if the purchased credit or portion of credit does not
increase a pension or benefit payable under section 742.37 or
742.39 of the Revised Code. The refund cancels an equivalent
amount of service credit.

(L) If a member or former member of the fund who is not a
current contributor and has not received a refund of accumulated
contributions elects to receive credit under section 145.295,
3307.761, or 3309.73 of the Revised Code for service for which the
member contributed to the fund or purchased as military service
credit, the fund shall transfer to the ~~public employees retirement
system, school employees retirement system, or state teachers
non-uniform~~ retirement system the amount specified in division (B)
of section 145.295 of the Revised Code, division ~~(B)~~(C) of section
3307.761 of the Revised Code, or division (B) of section 3309.73
of the Revised Code.

(M) The board shall adopt rules establishing a payroll
deduction plan for the purchase of service credit under this
section. The rules shall meet the requirements described in
section 742.56 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 742.214. (A) As used in this section, "transferred
service credit" means service credit purchased or obtained under
section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or
3309.731 of the Revised Code prior to the date a member commenced
the employment covered by the Ohio police and fire pension fund
for which the member is currently contributing to the fund.

(B) A member of the Ohio police and fire pension fund who is
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contributions on deposit with, but is no longer contributing to, a
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service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if a 539
transfer to the Ohio police and fire pension fund is made under 540
this section. At the request of a member, the non-uniform system 541
shall transfer to the Ohio police and fire pension fund the sum of 542
the following: 543

(1) An amount equal to the amounts transferred to the 544
non-uniform system under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 545
3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code; 546

(2) Interest, determined as provided in division (E) of this 547
section, on the amount specified in division (B)(1) of this 548
section for the period from the last day of the year in which the 549
transfer under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 550
3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code was made to the date a 551
transfer is made under this section. 552

(C) A member of the fund with at least eighteen months of 553
contributing service credit with the Ohio police and fire pension 554
fund who is in the active service of a police or fire department 555
and has received a refund of contributions to a non-uniform 556
retirement system shall, in computing years of service, be given 557
full credit for transferred service credit if, for each year of 558
service, the Ohio police and fire pension fund receives the sum of 559
the following: 560

(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to 561
the amount refunded by the non-uniform system to the member for 562
that year for transferred service credit, with interest on that 563
amount from the date of the refund to the date a payment is made 564
under this section; 565

(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the non-uniform 566
system, on the amount refunded to the member for the period from 567
the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 568
145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the 569

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(3) If the non-uniform system retained any portion of the 571
amount transferred under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 572
3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code, an amount, 573
which shall be transferred by the non-uniform system, equal to the 574
amount retained, with interest on that amount for the period from 575
the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 576
145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the 577
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On receipt of payment from the member, the Ohio police and 580
fire pension fund shall notify the non-uniform system, which, on 581
receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this 582
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (E) 583
of this section. 584

(D) Service credit purchased or obtained under this section 585
shall be used in computing the pension and benefits payable under 586
section 742.37 or 742.39 of the Revised Code. A member may choose 587
to purchase only part of the credit the member is eligible to 588
purchase under division (C) of this section in any one payment, 589
subject to rules adopted by the board of trustees of the Ohio 590
police and fire pension fund. A member is ineligible to purchase 591
or obtain service credit under this section for service to be used 592
in the calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid 593
or payable to the member in the future under any other retirement 594
program or for service credit that may be purchased or obtained 595
under section 742.21 of the Revised Code. 596

(E) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 597
separately for each year of service credit at the lesser of the 598
actuarial assumption rate for that year of the Ohio police and 599
fire pension fund or of the non-uniform retirement system to which 600

the credit was transferred under section 145.295, 145.2913, 601
3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code. The 602
interest shall be compounded annually. 603

(F) Any amounts transferred or paid under divisions (B) and 604
(C) of this section that are attributable to contributions made by 605
the member or to amounts paid to purchase service credit shall be 606
credited to the police officers' contribution fund or 607
firefighters' contribution fund created under section 742.59 of 608
the Revised Code, as applicable. Any remaining amounts shall be 609
credited to one or more of the funds created under that section as 610
determined by the board. 611

(G) At the request of the Ohio police and fire pension fund, 612
the non-uniform retirement system shall certify to the fund a copy 613
of the records of the service and contributions of a member of the 614
fund who seeks service credit under this section. The non-uniform 615
retirement system shall specify the portions of the amounts 616
transferred that are attributable to employee contributions, 617
employer contributions, and interest. 618

(H) If a member of the fund who is not a current contributor 619
elects to receive service credit under section 145.2913, 3307.765, 620
or 3309.731 of the Revised Code for transferred service credit, as 621
defined in those sections, the fund shall transfer to the 622
non-uniform retirement system, as applicable, the amount specified 623
in division (B) or (C) of section 145.2913, division (B) or (C) of 624
section 3307.765, or division (B) or (C) of section 3309.731 of 625
the Revised Code. 626

(I) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. 627

Sec. 742.371. (A) As used in this section, "lay off" has the 629
same meaning as in division (A) of section 742.27 of the Revised 630
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(B) A Except for service credit transferred under section 742.214 of the Revised Code, a member of the fund who has voluntarily resigned or who voluntarily resigns or who has been or is removed from active service in a police or fire department for any reason other than a lay off that was involuntary, as certified pursuant to division (C) of this section, and receives or has received from a police relief and pension fund under division (I) of former section 741.49 of the Revised Code, or from a firemen's relief and pension fund under division (I) of former section 741.18 of the Revised Code, or from a township firemen's relief and pension fund under division (I) of former section 521.11 of the Revised Code, or from the Ohio police and fire pension fund under division (G) of section 742.37 of the Revised Code, an amount equal to the sum deducted from the member's salary and credited to one of such funds shall, upon reinstatement to the active service of such police or fire department, deposit with the Ohio police and fire pension fund an amount equal to the sum so received by the member, with interest compounded annually thereon, at a rate to be determined by the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund, from the date of such receipt to the date of such deposit. The member may choose to purchase only part of such credit in any one payment, subject to board rules. Such member shall not be entitled to receive any pension or benefit payments under division (B) or (C) of section 742.37 or section 742.39 of the Revised Code until the member has made the deposit required by this section.

(C) A member of the fund who has been or is removed from active service in a police or fire department as a result of a lay off that was involuntary, as certified pursuant to this division, and receives or has received from a police relief and pension fund under division (I) of former section 741.49 of the Revised Code, or from a firemen's relief and pension fund under division (I) of

former section 741.18 of the Revised Code, or from a township
firemen's relief and pension fund under division (I) of former
section 521.11 of the Revised Code, or from the Ohio police and
fire pension fund under division (G) of section 742.37 of the
Revised Code, an amount equal to the sum deducted from the
member's salary and credited to one of such funds may, upon
reinstatement to the active service of such police or fire
department, deposit with the Ohio police and fire pension fund an
amount equal to the sum so received by the member, with interest
compounded annually thereon, at a rate to be determined by the
board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund from
the date of such receipt to the date of such deposit. The member
may choose to purchase only part of such credit in any one
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If any police or fire department reinstates a member of the
fund who was removed from active service in that police or fire
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police or fire department shall upon the request of that member
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service in that police or fire department as a result of a lay off
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Sec. 742.375. A Except for service credit transferred under
section 742.214 of the Revised Code, a member of the fund who is
in the active service of a police or fire department and is not
receiving a pension or benefit payment from the Ohio police and
fire pension fund shall, in computing years of active service in
such department under division (C) of section 742.37 or section
742.39 of the Revised Code, be given full credit for the time
served in the state highway patrol retirement system, provided
such member pays into the Ohio police and fire pension fund the
amount received by the member under section 5505.19 of the Revised
Code, with interest compounded annually thereon at a rate to be

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determined by the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension fund from the date of such receipt to the date of such deposit. The member may choose to purchase only part of such credit in any one payment, subject to board rules.

Upon certification by the board to the board of the state highway patrol retirement system of such payment by the member of the fund, the state highway patrol retirement board shall pay from the employer's accumulation fund under division (C) of section 5505.03 of the Revised Code to the Ohio police and fire pension fund an amount equal to the payment of the member of the fund.

Sec. 3307.761. (A) As used in this section, ~~"military and section 3307.765 of the Revised Code:~~

(1) "Uniform retirement system" or "uniform system" means the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement system.

(2) "Military service credit" means credit purchased or obtained under this chapter or Chapter 742. or 5505. of the Revised Code for service in the armed forces of the United States.

(B) A member of the state teachers retirement system participating in the plan described in sections 3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code who has contributions on deposit with ~~the Ohio police and fire pension fund or the state highway patrol~~ a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit for service credit earned under Chapter 742. or 5505. of the Revised Code or for military service credit if a transfer to the state teachers retirement system is made under this division. At the request of the member, the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system shall transfer to the state teachers retirement system, for each year of service, the sum of the following:

(1) An amount equal to the member's accumulated contributions

to the ~~transferring fund or~~ uniform system, and any payments by
the member for military service credit, ~~and any amounts paid under~~
~~section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the Revised Code to purchase~~
~~service credit;~~

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(2) An amount equal to the lesser of the employer's
contributions to the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state~~
~~highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system or the amount that would
have been contributed by the employer for the service had the
member been a member of the state teachers retirement system at
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(3) Interest, determined as provided in division (F) of this
section, on the amounts specified in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of
this section from the last day of the year for which the service
credit in the ~~transferring fund or~~ uniform system was earned or in
which payment was made for military service credit ~~or service~~
~~credit under section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the Revised Code~~ was
purchased or obtained to the date the transfer is made.

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(C) A member participating in the plan described in sections
3307.50 to 3307.79 of the Revised Code who has at least eighteen
months of contributing service with the state teachers retirement
system, is a former member of the ~~Ohio police and fire pension~~
~~fund or state highway patrol~~ a uniform retirement system, and has
received a refund of contributions to that ~~fund or~~ uniform system
shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit
for service credit earned under Chapter 742. or 5505. of the
Revised Code or for military service credit if, for each year of
service, the state teachers retirement system receives the sum of
the following:

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(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to
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~~the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system to the member
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military service credit, with interest at a rate established by 759
the state teachers retirement board on that amount from the date 760
of the refund to the date of the payment; 761

(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police~~ 762
~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 763
system, on the amount refunded to the member that is attributable 764
to the year of service from the last day of the year for which the 765
service credit was earned or in which payment was made for 766
military service credit to the date the refund was made; 767

(3) An amount, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police~~ 768
~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 769
system, equal to the lesser of the employer's contributions to the 770
~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ 771
~~retirement~~ uniform system or the amount that would have been 772
contributed by the employer for the service had the member been a 773
member of the state teachers retirement system at the time the 774
credit was earned, with interest on that amount from the last day 775
of the year for which the service credit was earned or in which 776
payment was made for military service to the date of the transfer. 777

On receipt of payment from the member, the state teachers 779
retirement system shall notify the ~~Ohio police and fire pension~~ 780
~~fund or the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system, which, 781
on receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this 782
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (F) 783
of this section. 784

A member may choose to purchase only part of the credit the 785
member is eligible to purchase under this division in any one 786
payment, subject to rules of the state teachers retirement board. 787

(D) A member is ineligible to obtain credit under this 788
section for service that is used in the calculation of any 789
retirement benefit currently being paid or payable in the future 790

under any other retirement program or for service credit that may 791
be transferred under section 3307.765 of the Revised Code. 792

(E) If a member of the state teachers retirement system who 793
is not a current contributor elects to obtain credit under section 794
742.21 or 5505.40 of the Revised Code for service for which the 795
member contributed to the ~~state teachers retirement~~ system or ~~made~~ 796
~~payment purchased~~ for military service credit, the ~~state teachers~~ 797
~~retirement~~ system shall transfer to the ~~Ohio police and fire~~ 798
~~pension fund or state highway patrol~~ uniform retirement system, as 799
applicable, the amount specified in division (D) of section 742.21 800
or division (B)(2) of section 5505.40 of the Revised Code. 801

(F) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 802
separately for each year of service credit. Unless otherwise 803
specified in this section it shall be calculated at the lesser of 804
the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the state teachers 805
retirement system or of the ~~fund or~~ uniform retirement system in 806
which the credit was earned. The interest shall be compounded 807
annually. 808

(G) The state teachers retirement board shall credit to a 809
member's account in the teachers' savings fund the amounts 810
described in divisions (B)(1) and (C)(1) of this section, except 811
that the interest paid by the member under division (C)(1) of this 812
section shall be credited to the employers' trust fund. The board 813
shall credit to the employers' trust fund the amounts described in 814
divisions (B)(2) and (3) and (C)(2) and (3) of this section. 815

(H) At the request of the state teachers retirement system, 816
the Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol 817
retirement system shall certify to the state teachers retirement 818
system a copy of the records of the service and contributions of a 819
state teachers retirement system member who seeks service credit 820
under this section. 821

Sec. 3307.765. (A) As used in this section, "transferred service credit" means service credit purchased or obtained under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code prior to the date a member commenced the employment covered by the state teachers retirement system for which the member is currently contributing to the system.

(B) A member of the state teachers retirement system who has contributions on deposit with, but is no longer contributing to, a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if a transfer to the state teachers retirement system is made under this section. At the request of a member, the uniform system shall transfer to the state teachers retirement system the sum of the following:

(1) An amount equal to the amounts transferred to the uniform system under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code;

(2) Interest, determined as provided in division (E) of this section, on the amount specified in division (B)(1) of this section for the period from the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was made to the date a transfer is made under this section.

(C) A member of the state teachers retirement system with at least eighteen months of contributing service credit with the state teachers retirement system who has received a refund of contributions to a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if, for each year of service, the state teachers retirement system receives the sum of the following:

(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to

the amount refunded by the uniform system to the member for that
year for transferred service credit, with interest on that amount
from the date of the refund to the date a payment is made under
this section;

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(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the uniform
system, on the amount refunded to the member for the period from
the last day of the year in which the transfer under section
742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the
Revised Code was made to the date the refund was made;

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(3) If the uniform system retained any portion of the amount
transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201,
5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code, an amount, which shall be
transferred by the uniform system, equal to the amount retained,
with interest on that amount for the period from the last day of
the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214,
742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was
made to the date a transfer is made under this section.

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On receipt of payment from the member, the state teachers
retirement system shall notify the uniform system, which, on
receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (E)
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(D) A member may choose to purchase only part of the credit
the member is eligible to purchase under division (C) of this
section in any one payment, subject to rules adopted by the state
teachers retirement board. A member is ineligible to purchase or
obtain service credit under this section for service to be used in
the calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or
payable to the member in the future under any other retirement
program or for service credit that may be purchased or obtained
under section 3307.761 of the Revised Code.

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(E) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 884
separately for each year of service credit at the lesser of the 885
actuarial assumption rate for that year of the state teachers 886
retirement system or of the uniform retirement system to which the 887
credit was transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 888
5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code. The interest 889
shall be compounded annually. 890

(F) Any amounts transferred or paid under divisions (B) and 891
(C) of this section that are attributable to contributions made by 892
the member or to amounts paid to purchase service credit shall be 893
credited to the teachers' savings fund created under section 894
3307.14 of the Revised Code. Any remaining amounts shall be 895
credited to one or more of the funds created under that section as 896
determined by the board. 897

(G) At the request of the state teachers retirement system, 898
the uniform retirement system shall certify to the state teachers 899
retirement system a copy of the records of the service and 900
contributions of a state teachers retirement system member who 901
seeks service credit under this section. The uniform retirement 902
system shall specify the portions of the amounts transferred that 903
are attributable to employee contributions, employer 904
contributions, and interest. 905

(H) If a member of the state teachers retirement system who 906
is not a current contributor elects to receive service credit 907
under section 742.214 or 5505.41 of the Revised Code for 908
transferred service credit, as defined in those sections, the 909
system shall transfer to the uniform retirement system, as 910
applicable, the amount specified in division (B) or (C) of section 911
742.214 or division (B) or (C) of section 5505.41 of the Revised 912
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(I) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. 914

Sec. 3309.73. (A) As used in this section, ~~"military and~~ section 3309.731 of the Revised Code: 916
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(1) "Uniform retirement system" or "uniform system" means the 918
Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol 919
retirement system. 920

(2) "Military service credit" means service credit purchased 921
or obtained under this chapter or Chapter 742. or 5505. of the 922
Revised Code for service in the armed forces of the United States. 923

(B) A member of the school employees retirement system who 924
has contributions on deposit with ~~the Ohio police and fire pension~~ 925
~~fund or the state highway patrol~~ a uniform retirement system 926
shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit 927
for service credit earned under Chapter 742. or 5505. of the 928
Revised Code or purchased or obtained for military service credit 929
if a transfer to the school employees retirement system is made 930
under this division. At the request of the member, the ~~Ohio police~~ 931
~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform 932
system shall transfer to the school employees retirement system, 933
for each year of service, the sum of the following: 934

(1) An amount equal to the member's accumulated contributions 935
to the ~~transferring fund or~~ uniform system, and any payments by 936
the member for military service credit, ~~and any amounts paid under~~ 937
~~section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the Revised Code to purchase~~ 938
~~service credit;~~ 939

(2) An amount equal to the lesser of the employer's 940
contributions to the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state~~ 941
~~highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system or the amount that would 942
have been contributed by the employer for the service had the 943
member been a member of the school employees retirement system at 944
the time the credit was earned; 945

(3) Interest, determined as provided in division (F) of this section, on the amounts specified in divisions (B)(1) and (2) of this section from the last day of the year for which the service credit in the ~~transferring fund or~~ uniform system was earned or in which ~~payment was made for~~ military service credit ~~or service credit under section 742.375 or 5505.201 of the Revised Code~~ was purchased or obtained to the date the transfer is made.

(C) A member who has at least eighteen months of contributing service with the school employees retirement system, is a former member of the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ a uniform retirement system, and has received a refund of contributions to that ~~fund or~~ uniform system shall, in computing years of total service, be given full credit for service credit earned under Chapter 742. or 5505. of the Revised Code or purchased or obtained for military service credit if, for each year of service, the school employees retirement system receives the sum of the following:

(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to the amount refunded by the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or the state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system to the member for that year for accumulated contributions and payments for purchase of ~~credit for~~ military service credit, with interest at a rate established by the school employees retirement board on that amount from the date of the refund to the date of the payment;

(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement~~ uniform system, on the amount refunded to the member that is attributable to the year of service from the last day of the year for which the service credit was earned or in which payment was made for military service credit to the date the refund was made;

(3) An amount, which shall be transferred by the ~~Ohio police~~

~~and fire pension fund or state highway patrol retirement uniform~~ 978
system, that is equal to the lesser of the employer's 979
contributions to the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state~~ 980
~~highway patrol retirement uniform~~ system or the amount that would 981
have been contributed by the employer for the service had the 982
member been a member of the school employees retirement system at 983
the time the credit was earned, with interest on that amount from 984
the last day of the year for which the service credit was earned 985
or in which payment was made for military service credit to the 986
date of the transfer. 987

On receipt of payment from the member, the school employees 988
retirement system shall notify the ~~Ohio police and fire pension~~ 989
~~fund or the state highway patrol retirement uniform~~ system, which, 990
on receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this 991
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (F) 992
of this section. The member may choose to purchase only part of 993
such credit in any one payment, subject to board rules. 994

(D) A member is ineligible to obtain service credit under 995
this section for service that is used in the calculation of any 996
retirement benefit currently being paid or payable in the future 997
to the member under any other retirement program or for service 998
credit that may be transferred under section 3309.731 of the 999
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Service credit obtained under this section shall be 1001
considered the equivalent of Ohio service credit. 1002

(E) If a member of the school employees retirement system who 1003
is not a current contributor elects to obtain credit under section 1004
742.21 or 5505.40 of the Revised Code for service for which the 1005
member contributed to the school employees retirement system or 1006
made payment for military service credit, the school employees 1007
retirement system shall transfer to the ~~Ohio police and fire~~ 1008
~~pension fund or state highway patrol uniform~~ retirement system, as 1009

applicable, the amount specified in division (D) of section 742.21 1010
or division (B)(2) of section 5505.40 of the Revised Code. 1011

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(F) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 1013
separately for each year of service credit. Unless otherwise 1014
specified in this section, it shall be calculated at the lesser of 1015
the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the school 1016
employees retirement system or of the ~~fund~~ or uniform retirement 1017
system in which the credit was earned. The interest shall be 1018
compounded annually. 1019

(G) At the request of the school employees retirement system, 1020
the ~~Ohio police and fire pension fund or state highway patrol~~ 1021
uniform retirement system shall certify to the school employees 1022
retirement system a copy of the records of the service and 1023
contributions of a school employees retirement system member who 1024
seeks service credit under this section. 1025

Sec. 3309.731. (A) As used in this section, "transferred 1026
service credit" means service credit purchased or obtained under 1027
section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of 1028
the Revised Code prior to the date a member commenced the 1029
employment covered by the school employees retirement system for 1030
which the member is currently contributing to the system. 1031

(B) A member of the school employees retirement system who 1032
has contributions on deposit with, but is no longer contributing 1033
to, a uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of 1034
service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if a 1035
transfer to the school employees retirement system is made under 1036
this section. At the request of a member, the uniform system shall 1037
transfer to the school employees retirement system the sum of the 1038
following: 1039

(1) An amount equal to the amounts transferred to the uniform 1040

system under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, 1041
or 5505.41 of the Revised Code; 1042

(2) Interest, determined as provided in division (E) of this 1043
section, on the amount specified in division (B)(1) of this 1044
section for the period from the last day of the year in which the 1045
transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 1046
5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was made to the date a 1047
transfer is made under this section. 1048

(C) A member of the school employees retirement system with 1049
at least eighteen months of contributing service credit with the 1050
school employees retirement system who has received a refund of 1051
contributions to a uniform retirement system shall, in computing 1052
years of service, be given full credit for transferred service 1053
credit if, for each year of service, the school employees 1054
retirement system receives the sum of the following: 1055

(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to 1056
the amount refunded by the uniform system to the member for that 1057
year for transferred service credit, with interest on that amount 1058
from the date of the refund to the date a payment is made under 1059
this section; 1060

(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the uniform 1061
system, on the amount refunded to the member for the period from 1062
the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 1063
742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the 1064
Revised Code was made to the date the refund was made; 1065

(3) If the uniform system retained any portion of the amount 1066
transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 5505.201, 1067
5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code, an amount, which shall be 1068
transferred by the uniform system, equal to the amount retained, 1069
with interest on that amount for the period from the last day of 1070
the year in which the transfer under section 742.21, 742.214, 1071

742.375, 5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code was 1072
made to the date a transfer is made under this section. 1073

On receipt of payment from the member, the school employees 1074
retirement system shall notify the uniform system, which, on 1075
receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this 1076
division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (E) 1077
of this section. 1078

(D) Service credit purchased or obtained under this section 1079
shall be considered the equivalent of Ohio service credit. A 1080
member may choose to purchase only part of the credit the member 1081
is eligible to purchase under division (C) of this section in any 1082
one payment, subject to rules adopted by the school employees 1083
retirement board. A member is ineligible to purchase or obtain 1084
service credit under this section for service to be used in the 1085
calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or 1086
payable to the member in the future under any other retirement 1087
program or for service credit that may be purchased or obtained 1088
under section 3309.73 of the Revised Code. 1089

(E) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 1090
separately for each year of service credit at the lesser of the 1091
actuarial assumption rate for that year of the school employees 1092
retirement system or of the uniform retirement system to which the 1093
credit was transferred under section 742.21, 742.214, 742.375, 1094
5505.201, 5505.40, or 5505.41 of the Revised Code. The interest 1095
shall be compounded annually. 1096

(F) Any amounts transferred or paid under divisions (B) and 1097
(C) of this section that are attributable to contributions made by 1098
the member or to amounts paid to purchase service credit shall be 1099
credited to the employees' savings fund created under section 1100
3309.47 of the Revised Code. Any remaining amounts shall be 1101
credited to one or more of the funds created under that section as 1102

determined by the board. 1103

(G) At the request of the school employees retirement system, 1104
the uniform retirement system shall certify to the school 1105
employees retirement system a copy of the records of the service 1106
and contributions of a school employees retirement system member 1107
who seeks service credit under this section. The uniform 1108
retirement system shall specify the portions of the amounts 1109
transferred that are attributable to employee contributions, 1110
employer contributions, and interest. 1111

(H) If a member of the school employees retirement system who 1112
is not a current contributor elects to receive service credit 1113
under section 742.214 or 5505.41 of the Revised Code for 1114
transferred service credit, as defined in those sections, the 1115
system shall transfer to the uniform retirement system, as 1116
applicable, the amount specified in division (B) or (C) of section 1117
742.214 or division (B) or (C) of section 5505.41 of the Revised 1118
Code. 1119

(I) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. 1120

Sec. 5505.201. A Except for service credit transferred under 1121
section 5505.41 of the Revised Code, a member of the state highway 1122
patrol retirement system shall, in computing years of active 1123
service in the highway patrol under sections 5505.16, 5505.17, and 1124
5505.18 of the Revised Code, be given full credit for time served 1125
as a police officer or firefighter covered under Chapter 742. and 1126
former Chapters 521. and 541. of the Revised Code, provided such 1127
member pays to the state highway patrol retirement system the 1128
amount received by the member under division (I) of former section 1129
521.11, division (I) of former section 741.18, division (I) of 1130
former section 741.49, or division (G) of section 742.37 of the 1131
Revised Code, with compound interest thereon at a rate to be 1132

determined by the state highway patrol retirement board from the 1133
date of such receipt to the date of such deposit. A member may 1134
choose to purchase only part of such credit in any one payment, 1135
subject to board rules. 1136

Upon certification by the state highway patrol retirement 1137
board to the board of trustees of the Ohio police and fire pension 1138
fund of such payment by the member, the Ohio police and fire 1139
pension fund shall pay from the appropriate employers' 1140
contribution fund under section 742.59 of the Revised Code to the 1141
state highway patrol retirement system an amount equal to the 1142
payment of the member. 1143

Sec. 5505.40. (A) As used in this section and section 5505.41 1144
of the Revised Code: 1145

(1) "Full-time service" means full-time service as defined by 1146
rule which shall be adopted by the state highway patrol retirement 1147
board. 1148

(2) "Military service credit" means credit for service in the 1149
armed forces of the United States purchased or obtained under this 1150
chapter or Chapter 145., 3307., or 3309. of the Revised Code. 1151

(3) "Non-uniform retirement system" or "non-uniform system" 1152
means the public employees retirement system, school employees 1153
retirement system, or state teachers retirement system. 1154

(B)(1)(a) For purposes of computing the pension payable under 1155
section 5505.17 or 5505.18 of the Revised Code, a member of the 1156
state highway patrol retirement system who is a former member of 1157
~~the public employees retirement system, school employees~~ 1158
~~retirement system, or state teachers~~ a non-uniform retirement 1159
system and has received a return of contributions from the ~~former~~ 1160
~~retirement~~ non-uniform system shall be given full credit for 1161
service credit earned for full-time service as a member of the 1162
~~former retirement~~ non-uniform system or purchased or obtained as 1163

military service credit if, for each year of service credit, the 1164
state highway patrol retirement system receives the sum of the 1165
following: 1166

(i) An amount, which shall be paid by the member to the 1167
member's credit in the employees' savings fund, equal to the 1168
amount received by the member from the ~~former retirement~~ 1169
non-uniform system for that year that is attributable to 1170
contributions made for full-time service and payments for military 1171
service credit, plus interest at a rate established by the board 1172
on that amount from the date payment was made to the member by the 1173
~~former retirement~~ non-uniform system to the date the member makes 1174
the payment to the state highway patrol retirement system; 1175

(ii) If a member is seeking credit for service under the 1176
public employees retirement system or state teachers retirement 1177
system, an amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to the 1178
amount of any employer contributions and interest on employee 1179
contributions the member received under section 145.40 or 3307.563 1180
of the Revised Code; 1181

(iii) Interest, which shall be transferred by the ~~former~~ 1182
~~retirement~~ non-uniform system, on the amount received by the 1183
member that is attributable to the year of service from the last 1184
day of the year for which the service credit was earned or in 1185
which payment was made for military service credit to the date the 1186
amount was paid to the member; 1187

(iv) An amount, which shall be transferred by the ~~former~~ 1188
~~retirement~~ non-uniform system, equal to the lesser of the 1189
employer's contributions to the ~~former retirement~~ non-uniform 1190
system for the year of service or the amount that would have been 1191
contributed by the employer for the full-time service had the 1192
member been a member of the state highway patrol retirement system 1193
at the time the credit was earned, with interest on that amount 1194
from the last day of the year for which the service credit was 1195

earned or in which payment was made for military service credit to 1196
the date the transfer is made. 1197

(b) On receipt of payment from the member, the state highway 1198
patrol retirement system shall notify the ~~former retirement~~ 1199
~~non-uniform~~ system, which, on receipt of the notice, shall make 1200
the transfer required by this division. Interest shall be 1201
determined in accordance with division (F) of this section. 1202

(c) The amount transferred under division (B)(1)(a) of this 1203
section by the public employees retirement system or state 1204
teachers retirement system shall not include any amount of 1205
employer contributions and interest on employee contributions the 1206
member received under section 145.40 or 3307.563 of the Revised 1207
Code. 1208

(2) For purposes of computing the pension payable under 1209
section 5505.17 or 5505.18 of the Revised Code, a member of the 1210
state highway patrol retirement system who has contributions on 1211
deposit with ~~the public employees retirement system, school~~ 1212
~~employees retirement system, or state teachers a non-uniform~~ 1213
retirement system shall be given full credit for service credit 1214
earned for full-time service as a member of that ~~retirement~~ 1215
~~non-uniform~~ system, or any service credit purchased or obtained as 1216
military service credit, ~~and any service credit obtained under~~ 1217
~~section 145.295, 3307.761, or 3309.381 of the Revised Code for~~ 1218
~~service for which contributions were made to the Ohio police and~~ 1219
~~fire pension fund. The credit shall be given if, for each year of~~ 1220
service, the ~~public employees retirement system, school employees~~ 1221
~~retirement system, or state teachers retirement non-uniform~~ system 1222
transfers to the state highway patrol retirement system the sum of 1223
the following: 1224

(a) The amount, contributed by the member or, in the case of 1225
military service, paid by the member, that is attributable to that 1226
service; 1227

(b) An amount equal to the lesser of the employer's 1228
contributions to the ~~public employees retirement system, school~~ 1229
~~employees retirement system, or state teachers retirement~~ 1230
non-uniform system for the year of service or the amount that 1231
would have been contributed by the employer for the full-time 1232
service had the member been a member of the state highway patrol 1233
retirement system at the time the credit was earned; 1234

~~(c) An amount equal to any amount received by the retirement~~ 1235
~~system under section 145.295, 3307.761, or 3309.351 of the Revised~~ 1236
~~Code;~~ 1237

~~(d)~~ Interest, determined in accordance with division (F) of 1238
this section, on the amounts specified in divisions (B)(2)(a), and 1239
~~(b), and (c)~~ of this section from the last day of the year for 1240
which the service credit in the ~~transferring retirement~~ 1241
non-uniform system was earned or in which ~~payment was made for~~ 1242
~~military service credit or service credit under section 145.295,~~ 1243
~~3307.761, or 3309.351 of the Revised Code~~ was purchased or 1244
obtained to the date the transfer is made. 1245

On receipt of a request from the member, the appropriate 1246
~~retirement~~ non-uniform system shall make the transfer. 1247

(3) Unless section 5505.402 of the Revised Code applies, for 1248
purposes of computing the pension payable under section 5505.17 or 1249
5505.18 of the Revised Code, a member of the state highway patrol 1250
retirement system who has contributions on deposit with the 1251
Cincinnati retirement system shall be given full credit for 1252
service credit earned for full-time service as a member of that 1253
retirement system or purchased or obtained as military service 1254
credit if, for each year of service credit, the state highway 1255
patrol retirement system receives the sum of the following: 1256

(a) An amount, which shall be paid by the member to the 1257
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member's credit in the employees' savings fund, equal to the 1259
amount withdrawn from the Cincinnati retirement system that is 1260
attributable to that year of service, with interest on that amount 1261
determined in accordance with division (F) of this section from 1262
the date of withdrawal to the date of payment; 1263

(b) Interest, which shall be paid either by the member or the 1264
Cincinnati retirement system, on the amount withdrawn from the 1265
Cincinnati retirement system that is attributable to the year of 1266
service from the last day of the year for which the service credit 1267
was earned or in which payment was made for military service 1268
credit to the date the amount was withdrawn; 1269

(c) An amount, which shall be paid either by the member or 1270
the Cincinnati retirement system, equal to the lesser of the 1271
employer's contributions to the Cincinnati retirement system for 1272
the year of service or the amount that would have been contributed 1273
by the employer for the full-time service had the member been a 1274
member of the state highway patrol retirement system at the time 1275
the credit was earned, with interest on that amount from the last 1276
day of the year for which the service credit was earned or in 1277
which payment was made for military service to the date the 1278
payment is made. 1279

(C) If a member who is not a current contributor and has not 1280
received a refund of accumulated contributions elects to receive 1281
credit under section 145.295, 3307.761, or ~~3309.351~~ 3309.73 of the 1282
Revised Code for service for which the member contributed to the 1283
state highway patrol retirement system and credit purchased as 1284
military service credit, the state highway patrol retirement 1285
system shall transfer to the appropriate retirement system the 1286
amount specified in division ~~(B)~~(C) of section 145.295, division 1287
(B) of section 3307.761, or division (B) of section 3309.73 of the 1288
Revised Code. 1289

(D)(1) A member is ineligible to purchase or otherwise 1290

receive credit under this section for service that is used in the
calculation of any retirement benefit currently being paid or that
is payable in the future to the member under any other retirement
program, or service rendered concurrently with any other period
for which service credit has already been granted, or for service
credit that may be transferred under section 5505.41 of the
Revised Code.

(2) Except as provided under division (D)(3) of this section,
no service credit purchased under this section or received as a
result of a transfer requested under this section shall be used to
determine any member's eligibility for retirement under sections
5505.16 and 5505.17 of the Revised Code.

(3) Service credit obtained under this section by a member
for military service credit or for service as a state highway
patrol cadet attending training school pursuant to section 5503.05
of the Revised Code shall be used to determine the member's
eligibility for retirement under sections 5505.16 and 5505.17 of
the Revised Code.

(4) Subject to rules of the state highway patrol retirement
system, a member may choose to purchase only part of the credit
the member is eligible to purchase under division (B)(1) or (3) of
this section.

(E) At the request of the state highway patrol retirement
system, the ~~public employees retirement system, school employees
retirement system, state teachers~~ non-uniform retirement system,
or Cincinnati retirement system shall certify to the state highway
patrol retirement system a copy of the records of service, salary,
and contributions of a member who seeks service credit under this
section.

(F) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated
separately for each year of service credit. Unless otherwise

specified in this section, it shall be calculated at the lesser of
the actuarial assumption rate for that year of the state highway
patrol retirement system or of the ~~retirement~~ system in which the
credit was earned. The interest shall be compounded annually.

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(G) The state highway patrol retirement system board may
adopt rules establishing procedures for the purchase of service
credit or the transfer of contributions under this section.

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Sec. 5505.41. (A) As used in this section, "transferred
service credit" means service credit purchased or obtained under
section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or
3309.731 of the Revised Code prior to the date a member commenced
the employment covered by the state highway patrol retirement
system for which the member is currently contributing to the
system.

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(B) A member of the state highway patrol retirement system
who has contributions on deposit with, but is no longer
contributing to, a non-uniform retirement system shall, in
computing years of service, be given full credit for transferred
service credit if a transfer to the state highway patrol
retirement system is made under this section. At the request of a
member, the non-uniform system shall transfer to the state highway
patrol retirement system the sum of the following:

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(1) An amount equal to the amounts transferred to the
non-uniform system under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761,
3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code;

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(2) Interest, determined as provided in division (E) of this
section, on the amount specified in division (B)(1) of this
section for the period from the last day of the year in which the
transfer under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765,
3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code was made to the date a
transfer is made under this section.

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(C) A member with at least eighteen months of contributing service credit with the state highway patrol retirement system who has received a refund of contributions to a non-uniform retirement system shall, in computing years of service, be given full credit for transferred service credit if, for each year of service, the state highway patrol retirement system receives the sum of the following: 1353
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(1) An amount, which shall be paid by the member, equal to the amount refunded by the non-uniform system to the member for that year for transferred service credit, with interest on that amount from the date of the refund to the date a payment is made under this section; 1360
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(2) Interest, which shall be transferred by the non-uniform system, on the amount refunded to the member for the period from the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code was made to the date the refund was made; 1365
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(3) If the non-uniform system retained any portion of the amount transferred under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code, an amount, which shall be transferred by the non-uniform system, equal to the amount retained, with interest on that amount for the period from the last day of the year in which the transfer under section 145.295, 145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised Code was made to the date a transfer is made under this section. 1370
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On receipt of payment from the member, the state highway patrol retirement system shall notify the non-uniform system, which, on receipt of the notice, shall make the transfer required by this division. Interest shall be determined as provided in division (E) of this section. 1379
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(D) Service credit purchased or obtained under this section 1384
shall be used in computing the pensions payable under section 1385
5505.17 or 5505.18 of the Revised Code. A member may choose to 1386
purchase only part of the credit the member is eligible to 1387
purchase under division (C) of this section in any one payment, 1388
subject to rules adopted by the state highway patrol retirement 1389
board. A member is ineligible to purchase or obtain service credit 1390
under this section for service to be used in the calculation of 1391
any retirement benefit currently being paid or payable to the 1392
member in the future under any other retirement program or for 1393
service credit that may be purchased or obtained under section 1394
5505.40 of the Revised Code. 1395

(E) Interest charged under this section shall be calculated 1396
separately for each year of service credit at the lesser of the 1397
actuarial assumption rate for that year of the state highway 1398
patrol retirement system or of the non-uniform retirement system 1399
to which the credit was transferred under section 145.295, 1400
145.2913, 3307.761, 3307.765, 3309.73, or 3309.731 of the Revised 1401
Code. The interest shall be compounded annually. 1402

(F) Any amounts transferred or paid under divisions (B) and 1403
(C) of this section that are attributable to contributions made by 1404
the member or to amounts paid to purchase service credit shall be 1405
credited to the employees' savings fund created under section 1406
5505.03 of the Revised Code. Any remaining amounts shall be 1407
credited to one or more of the funds created under that section as 1408
determined by the board. 1409

(G) At the request of the state highway patrol retirement 1410
system, the non-uniform retirement system shall certify to the 1411
state highway patrol retirement system a copy of the records of 1412
the service and contributions of a member who seeks service credit 1413
under this section. The non-uniform retirement system shall 1414

specify the portions of the amounts transferred that are 1415
attributable to employee contributions, employer contributions, 1416
and interest. 1417

(H) If a member who is not a current contributor elects to 1418
receive service credit under section 145.2913, 3307.765, or 1419
3309.731 of the Revised Code for transferred service credit, as 1420
defined in those sections, the system shall transfer to the 1421
non-uniform retirement system, as applicable, the amount specified 1422
in division (B) or (C) of section 145.2913, division (B) or (C) of 1423
section 3307.765, or division (B) or (C) of section 3309.731 of 1424
the Revised Code. 1425

(I) The board may adopt rules to implement this section. 1426

Section 2. That existing sections 145.295, 742.21, 742.371, 1427
742.375, 3307.761, 3309.73, 5505.201, and 5505.40 of the Revised 1428
Code are hereby repealed. 1429