

**Title 27: Personnel**

**Part 210: PERS, Regulations for Retirement Plans Administered by the Board of Trustees**

**Chapter 28: Benefits for Members Withdrawing from Service prior to age 60**

**100 Purpose**

The purpose of this regulation is to clarify the requirements under which a member who withdraws from service before age 60 is eligible for service retirement benefits.

**101 Any person who became a member before July 1, 2007**

Any person who became a member before July 1, 2007, who withdraws from service prior to age 60 with four (4) or more years of contributing membership service but less than twenty-five (25) years of creditable service and who does not receive a refund of his or her contributions, shall, upon the attainment of age 60, be eligible to apply for a retirement allowance in accordance with the formula provided in Miss. Code Ann. §25-11-111 (1972, as amended).

**102 Any person who became a member on or after July 1, 2007, but before July 1, 2011**

Any person who became a member on or after July 1, 2007, but before July 1, 2011, who withdraws from service prior to age 60 with eight (8) or more years of contributing membership service but less than twenty-five (25) years of creditable service and who does not receive a refund of his or her contributions, shall, upon the attainment of age 60, be eligible to apply for a retirement allowance in accordance with the formula provided in Miss. Code Ann. §25-11-111 (1972, as amended).

**103 Any person who becomes a member on or after July 1, 2011**

Any person who becomes a member on or after July 1, 2011, who withdraws from service prior to age 60 with eight (8) or more years of contributing membership service but less than thirty (30) years of creditable service and who does not receive a refund of his or her contributions, shall, upon the attainment of age 60, be eligible to apply for a retirement allowance in accordance with the formula provided in Miss. Code Ann. §25-11-111(1972, as amended).

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