Kansas Public Employees Retirement System History of KPERS Service Purchases

Date Effective	Type of Service Purchase
July 1, 1971	 Year of service.
	 Forfeited service.
	 Former KSRS members with forfeited KSRS service prior to January 1, 1971.
July 1, 1972	 The period between the employer's entry date and becoming a member for employment prior to the employer's entry date, following year of service.
July 1, 1974	 Up to 6 years of military service.
July 1, 1975	Military service via lump-sum payment.
July 1, 1979	 Forfeited KSRS service.
July 1, 1980	 Elected official service.
July 1, 1983	• Qualifying service for employees 70 and older.
July 1, 1984	 Partial year of service from employer's entry date to date of membership.
	 Forfeited KP&F or Judges service.
July 1, 1985	 Eligible employees must elect to start purchase of military service by January 1, 1986. Future employees must elect to start purchase of military service within four years of becoming a member.
July 1, 1987	• Forfeited service or elected official service at an additional rate of contribution equal to either 8% or 12% of the member's compensation.
January 1, 1988	 Elected official service by making a lump-sum payment in the amount of 4% of the member's compensation

July 1, 1988	 Year of service at additional rate of contribution equal to either 8% or 12% of the member's compensation.
July 1, 1989	 Purchase of military service must be completed five years prior to retirement.
July 1, 1990	 Employee purchasing forfeited service by making a lump-sum payment must pay the actuarially determined cost. Employers are prohibited from paying this cost.
July 1, 1993	 Year of service via lump-sum payment in an amount equal to the required employee contribution rate.
	 Year of service, forfeited service, military service, or service as an elected official at additional rate of contribution at a rate of either two times or three times the employee's contribution.
July 1, 1994	 Military service via lump-sum payment at the actuarially determined cost.
July 1, 1995	 Year of service via lump-sum payment must pay the actuarially determined cost.
	 Forfeited Wichita employees retirement plan service via lump-sum payment at the actuarially determined cost. Or, starting in 1996, at an additional rate of contribution.
	 Forfeited TIAA-CREF service via lump-sum payment at the actuarially determined cost, or at an additional rate of contribution.
	 Out-of-state non-federal service via lump-sum payment at the actuarially determined cost.
	 Local police and fire pension service via lump- sum payment at the actuarially determined cost, or at an additional rate of contribution.
July 1, 1996	• Out-of-state non-federal service if meets requirements of an employee as defined in K.S.A. 74-4902.

- United States Peace Corps service.
- Emporia State University Memorial Union service.

July 1, 1998

- Year of service within 12 months of membership, cost of lump-sum payment is 4% of the member's compensation.
- Employer may pay lump-sum cost for employee's purchase of forfeited service.
- Out-of-state service, peace corps service, or memorial union service will result in a benefit equal to either 1% or 1.75% of the member's final average salary. Members who previously elected 1% may now purchase an additional .75%.
- State non-federal employment service.

July 1, 2000

VISTA service.

July 1, 2007

 Law enforcement personnel in support of United Nations mission service.

July 1, 2009

 Up to 2 years of journeyman experience for day trade, personal service and public service teachers.