Wyoming Administrative Rules

Retirement System

Retirement Board

Chapter 16: Service Credit

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CHAPTER 16

SERVICE CREDIT

Section 1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Chapter is to carry out the directive of W.S. 9-3-417(b) requiring the Board to adopt appropriate rules and regulations defining how much service in any year is the equivalent of one (1) year of service.

Section 2. Definitions.

- (a) As used in this chapter:
 - (i) "Board" means the Wyoming Retirement Board established by W.S. 9-3-404;
- (ii) "Credit", "service" or "service credit" means the amount of service creditable to each member for the purpose of determining eligibility for retirement;
- (iii) "Member" means and includes any full-time or regular part-time employee of an employer as defined in W.S. 9-3-402(a)(vii);
- (iv) "Service credit equivalent of one (1) year of service" means any service as determined by the System pursuant to Section 3 of this Chapter which results in a member being credited with one full year of service;
 - (v) "System" means the Wyoming Retirement System established by W.S. 9-3-403.

Section 3. Service Credit.

- (a) When determining the service credit equivalent of one (1) year of service, the System shall consider:
- (i) The nature and type of member employment and the employer's full-time requirements;
- (ii) The number of hours worked during a calendar year based on the schedule specified in W.S. 9-3-417(b); and
 - (iii) Any other relevant information to enable the System to make a determination.
- (b) In no case shall a member receive one (1) full year of credit if the member has worked less than one thousand thirty-two (1,032) hours in any calendar year nor shall any member be given more than one (1) year of credit for all service rendered during any calendar year.