

**16.577 Early retirement.**

- (1) Upon retirement at early retirement date, a member may receive an annual retirement allowance payable monthly during his lifetime which shall be determined in the same manner as for retirement at his normal retirement date, with years of service and final compensation being determined as of the date of his actual retirement, but the amount of the retirement allowance so determined shall be reduced at an amount determined by the board's actuary to reflect the earlier commencement of benefits.
- (2) For a member who begins participating before September 1, 2008, there shall be no reduction in the retirement allowance if the member has twenty (20) or more years of service credit, at least fifteen (15) of which are current service.
- (3) For a member who begins participating on or after September 1, 2008, there shall be no reduction in the retirement allowance if the member has twenty-five (25) or more years of service credited under KRS 16.543(1), 61.543(1), or 78.615(1) or another state-administered retirement system.

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