



HB 4008 also contains language pertaining to refunds on behalf of members who begin service on or after the effective date of this bill. The bill states that if employee contributions by these members have not been paid as a retirement annuity or a spouse's annuity before the death of the member and the death of his or her spouse, then a refund shall be paid in an amount equal to the excess of the contributions over the amounts paid on the annuities, without interest. The bill provides that if there are surviving children who are eligible for a child's annuity, then the refund will not be paid until the youngest child reaches age 23.

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