

paid within 30 days after the end of the period for which the previous contribution had been paid.

(6) Coverage may not be continued for more than 60 days during leave to serve in the military forces of any nation at war, declared or undeclared. The fact of war shall be determined by the board. The right to convert the insurance to insurance under an individual policy shall exist during the 31 days following the end of the 60 day leave.

(7) The amount of insurance and of employe contributions during a period of interruption of earnings shall be the same as in effect immediately preceding the interruption.

(8) For the purposes of insurance coverage under section 66.919, Wis. Stats., a person who is an insured employe of a school system at the end of a school year is deemed to have employe status during summer vacation and shall continue to be insured during such vacation. The employe and employer contributions for each month, any part of which falls within such vacation, shall be transmitted either in advance or on the monthly basis provided by section Grp. 12.01. "School system" as used herein includes a school district, school board, board of education, special school board, county superintendent's office and any other similar public school agency. "Summer vacation" as used herein means the time in the summer months between the end of the regular school term of the school system in which the employe was last employed and the beginning of the next regular school term of such system. Such employe status during a summer vacation shall be deemed to terminate upon the date an application by such employe for retirement benefits is received by the applicable retirement system. The provisions of this section relating to continuance of insurance and remitting contributions are not mandatory with respect to teachers who have not renewed a contract in accordance with section 40.41, Wis. Stats., but may be exercised at the discretion of the employer.

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**Grp 10.22 Suspension of insurance.** If an employe discontinues contributions for insurance while receiving no municipal earnings, the insurance shall terminate on the date to which the contributions are paid. The insurance shall automatically be effective again on the date the employe resumes active employment with that municipality. If insurance is terminated as provided herein and the employe does not resume active municipal employment he may not convert the insurance to an individual policy without evidence of insurability.

**History:** Cr. Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59.

**Grp 10.23 Coverage during disability.** (1) If an insured employe is totally disabled before age 65 as a result of bodily injury or disease so as to be wholly prevented from performing any work or engaging in any occupation for remuneration or profit, and it appears to the municipal representative that such employe is likely to remain so disabled for an indefinite period of time, the employe and municipal contributions for the insurance may be discontinued for 9 months, or until any earlier time that the employe is able to return to work. The insurance shall remain in force while such contributions are discontinued. After contributions have been discontinued for 9 months, upon request of the company proof of disability shall be submitted to the

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insurance company. If the proof is approved, the insurance will remain in force as long as the disability continues, subject to new proof of disability being submitted each year if required by the insurance company. The amount of insurance will reduce at attainment of age 65 according to the schedule in section 66.919 (6) (b), Wis. Stats.

(2) Cessation of premiums during such disability shall be in effect under the following conditions:

(a) Such cessation shall not begin while any earnings are being received, except that when a disability annuity applies the cessation of premiums shall become effective as of the first day of the month in which the disability annuity begins to accrue.

(b) The municipal representative may certify to such cessation while earnings are being received, to be effective when the earnings cease.

(c) If the person had not ceased to be an insured employe at the time earnings stopped the cessation of premiums may apply 90 days retroactively from the date the certification of cessation of premiums is received, if there is good cause for such delay.

(d) The certification of cessation can be accepted from the municipality within 31 days after the termination of employment provided that this disability was the cause of the termination and no other employment has intervened. Failure to give the certification within 31 days will not invalidate a certification if it is established that such was given as soon as reasonably possible, and the certification is made within 90 days.

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**Grp 10.30 Coverage of annuitants.** Any annuitant under age 65 eligible to be insured shall continue to be insured only if within 60 days after the filing of the application for such annuity the retirement system receives from such person a completed form, as prescribed by the director of the group insurance board, authorizing the retirement system to deduct premiums for group life insurance. Such form shall be filed in duplicate and one copy shall be transmitted forthwith to the director. The employing municipality shall file with the retirement system and the director immediately following the termination of employment of any such person a form, as prescribed by the director, certifying the data pertaining to insurance coverage.

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