

**74-49,100. Abolition of Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters; transfer of assets to Kansas public employees retirement fund; credit of contributions; authorizing transfer endorsements; rights of members nonforfeitable.** (a) On July 1, 1975, the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters created by K.S.A. 20-2702 is hereby abolished and the state treasurer shall transfer all moneys and other assets in such Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters to the Kansas public employees retirement fund created by K.S.A. 74-4921 and amendments thereto. For the purposes of all assets other than money, such transfer shall be at the market value of such assets at the close of business on the date of transfer, which shall be the bid price as quoted by a nationally recognized government bond dealer.

(b) On July 1, 1975, and as a part of the transfer of moneys and other assets of the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters to the Kansas public employees retirement fund, the accounts in the Kansas public employees retirement fund of persons who become members or special members of the Kansas public employees retirement system pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4999 and amendments thereto, shall be credited with the contributions in their respective accounts in the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters.

(c) On and after July 1, 1975, the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system may execute transfer endorsements for any stock or security which was transferred from the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters to the Kansas public employees retirement fund pursuant to subsection (a). Any such endorsement may be made either in the name of the Kansas public employees retirement fund or in the name of the Kansas retirement fund for judges.

(d) On and after July 1, 1975, whenever the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute or contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the Kansas public employees retirement fund.

(e) On and after July 1, 1975, whenever the Kansas official court reporters retirement board, or words of like effect, is referred to or designated by a statute or contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the board of trustees of the Kansas public employees retirement system.

(f) The rights of members of the Kansas retirement fund for official court reporters in benefits accrued to the date of termination, to the extent funded, or the amounts in such member's accounts are nonforfeitable.

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