



<p><b>22-11-8 Medical authority; fees</b></p> <p>Technical change to make it permissive rather than mandatory that medical authority will do a medical examination. Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Disability benefits; Clarifying/technical change</p>
<p><b>22-11-9 Actuary; fees</b></p> <p>Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>
<p><b>22-11-17 Provisional membership</b></p> <p>Most of statute deleted. Remaining provision reduces provisional members to one category: those employees who are employed by NMERB, PED, the Los Lunas Medical Center, the New Mexico School for the Deaf, and various other state schools who have the option to choose membership under either PERA or ERB.</p>	<p>Provisional membership</p>
<p><b>22-11-18 Provisional members employed after July 1, 1971</b></p> <p>Statute deleted—no longer relevant if 22-11-17 is amended.</p>	<p>Provisional membership</p>
<p><b>22-11-21.3 Pick up; rollover</b></p> <p>Technical change to coincide with elimination of most categories of provisional membership.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>
<p><b>22-11-25 Retirement; reemployment</b></p> <p>Elimination of provisions that only applied to retirees who returned to work between 1957 and 1963.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>
<p><b>22-11-29 Retirement benefit options</b></p> <p>Added language explicitly lists Option A as a benefit option.</p> <p>Elimination of provision relating to previous practice (pre-1984) allowing members to select retirement benefit options <i>prior to retirement</i>.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>

<p><b>22-11-31 Cost-of-living adjustment; eligibility; based on funded ratio; additional contributions</b></p> <p>Clarifying language regarding returning to work and suspending benefits. Elimination of COLA adjustments made on July 1, 1999.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>20-24</p>
<p><b>22-11-33 Earned service credit</b></p> <p>Eliminate language allowing for buy-back of service credit to be made through installment payments. Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>25</p>
<p><b>22-11-34 Allowed service credit</b></p> <p>Elimination of language allowing purchase of allowed service credit through installment payments. Elimination of language providing for half-credit for service completed prior to June 13, 1953.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>26-27</p>
<p><b>22-11-35 Disability benefit; eligibility</b></p> <p>Language change allowing disability applicants to submit medical records with application rather than submit to a medical examination by NMERB medical authority. Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Disability benefits</p>	<p>28</p>
<p><b>22-11-36 Disability benefit; continued eligibility</b></p> <p>Section changed to clarify current practice of NMERB review of applications for disability benefits. Eliminates medical examinations by NMERB medical authority.</p> <p>Clarifying language that allows NMERB medical authority to require an applicant to submit to an independent medical examination at the board’s expense and discretion.</p>	<p>Disability benefits</p>	<p>29</p>
<p><b>22-11-39 Report of improved health; penalty</b></p> <p>Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>30</p>

<p><b>22-11-40 Restoration to fund</b></p> <p>Removal of language redundant to provisions found in section 22-11-36. Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>31</p>
<p><b>22-11-44 Saving clause; retirement benefits; disability benefits</b></p> <p>Gender neutral language added.</p>	<p>Clarifying/Technical change</p>	<p>32</p>
<p><b>22-11-45 Elections of the public employees retirement association; payment of contributions</b></p> <p>Entire section eliminated as irrelevant. Section dealt with employees employed by an LAU between July 1, 1957 and July 1, 1961 and then covered by PERA afterwards.</p>	<p>Clarifying/technical change</p>	<p>33</p>