



TRS Summary of Proposed Rules

CHAPTER 25 – MEMBERSHIP CREDIT

Proposed Amended Rules - 25.66, 25.75, 25.82

Proposed Repealed Rules- 25.34, 25.84, 25.86, 25.163

The TRS Board of Trustees determined the following rules should be amended as part of its adopted four-year rule review, which was published in the Texas Register on Aug. 7, 2026.

Rule 25.66 - Application for Military Credit

The amendment will update the mailing address referenced in this rule.

Rule 25.75 - Application for Eligible Active Military Duty under the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-Employment Rights Act

The amendment will update the mailing address referenced in this rule.

Rule 25.82 – Cost

The amendment will remove references to the fee-based cost for out-of-state service credit that has not been available since Aug. 31, 2013.

The TRS Board of Trustees determined the following rules should be repealed as part of its adopted four-year rule review, which was published in the Texas Register on Aug. 7, 2026.

Rule 25.34 - Membership Waiting Period

TRS proposes to repeal this rule because it relates to a 90-day membership waiting period that existed only from Sept. 1, 2003, through Aug. 31, 2005. The remaining provision requires employers to pay employer contributions during an employee's first 90 days, which is already addressed elsewhere in TRS rules.

Rule 25.84 – Crediting Fees

This rule is proposed for repeal because the requirement supporting it was removed from TRS law in 2005 and the cost of out-of-state service credit no longer includes fees.

Rule 25.86 – Computing Average Compensation

This rule is proposed for repeal because its requirements already exist in statute.

Rule 25.163 – Service Credit Purchase

TRS proposes to repeal this rule as it relates to a service credit purchase option that has not been available since 2006.