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**CHAPTER 615-H.F.No.1663**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to retirement; authorizing a combined service annuity and the purchase of prior service credit for certain university employees.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person who retired as a member of any fund enumerated in Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 356.30, Subdivision 3, between May 1, 1975 and January 1, 1977 and who failed to elect to receive a combined service annuity authorized by section 356.30, subdivision 1, may make the election and repay any refund until January 1, 1979. Benefits shall be adjusted and paid on the basis of the election from and after the date of election.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 352, to the contrary, any person who was employed as a tradesman by the university of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1977 who elected not to be covered by the Minnesota state retirement system may elect coverage for the prior service by making payment for the prior service. The payment shall include all employee, employer and employer additional contributions at the rates in effect when the service was rendered plus interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the year of purchase to the date payment is made; provided, however, that the university of Minnesota at its discretion may make the employer and employer additional contributions plus interest at the applicable rate. Payment must be made in one lump sum prior to January 1, 1979, and the allowable service shall be credited to the person's account upon receipt of the payment by the executive director of the Minnesota state retirement system. If the person is retired, and makes the election authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.30, Subdivision 1, benefits shall be adjusted and paid on the basis of the election from and after the date of election.

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**CHAPTER 616-H.F.No.1754**

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to education; eliminating and correcting certain obsolete provisions; planning task force; providing for removal of task force members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 120.05, Subdivision 1; 120.10, Subdivision 4; 120.14; 120.15; 123.35, by adding a subdivision; 123.62; and 124.12, Subdivision 2; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 122.86, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 121.11, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 120.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

120.05 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Subdivision 1. **CLASSIFICATION.** For the purpose of administration ~~the state board shall classify~~ all public schools are classified under the following heads, provided the requirements in subdivision 2 are met:

- (1) Elementary,
- (2) Middle school,
- (3) Secondary,
- (4) Vocational center school,
- (5) Area vocational-technical school.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 120.10, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ISSUING AND REPORTING EXCUSES.** The clerk or any authorized officer of the school board shall issue and keep a record of such excuses, under such rules as the board may from time to time establish. ~~Each excuse issued shall state the reason for such excuse and a copy of each excuse issued under subdivision 3, clause (1) shall be forwarded to the commissioner of education within 30 days following issuance.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 120.14, is amended to read:

120.14 **ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.** The board of any district may ~~appoint and remove at pleasure~~ appoint and remove ~~truants~~ authorize the employment of attendance officers, who shall investigate ~~all cases of truancy or non-attendance at school, make complaints, serve notice and process, and attend to the enforcement of all laws and school regulations respecting truants, incorrigible, and disorderly children and district rules regarding school attendance.~~ When any ~~truants~~ attendance officer learns of any case of habitual truancy or continued non-attendance of any child required to attend school he shall immediately notify the person having control of such child to forthwith send to and keep him in school. ~~He may arrest without warrant and take to school any such child and shall act under the general supervision of the board, or, when directed by the board, under that of the district superintendent.~~

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 120.15, is amended to read:

120.15 **CLASSES FOR TRUANTS.** ~~Boards~~ A board may maintain ungraded ~~schools~~ classes for the instruction of children of the following ~~classes~~ ages between seven and 16 years of age: who are habitually truant or not in attendance.

- (1) ~~Habitual truants;~~
- (2) ~~Those incorrigible, vicious, or immoral in conduct; and~~

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~~(3) Those who habitually wander about the streets or other public places during school hours without lawful employment.~~

All such children shall be deemed delinquent and the board may compel their attendance at such ~~truant school~~ ungraded classes, or any department of the public schools, as the board may determine, and cause them to be brought before the juvenile court of the county for appropriate discipline.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 123.35, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 14. School districts shall not compete with one another for the enrollment of students.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 123.62, is amended to read:

123.62 PLATS. The auditor shall keep in his office books containing a correct plat and description of each district, whether wholly or partly in his county. The auditor shall submit; ~~on or before December 31 of each year;~~ to the state department a description and the revised plats showing changes made in district boundaries during the calendar year within 60 days of such changes.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 124.12, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ~~On or before October 1 in each year;~~ It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to deliver to the commissioner of finance a certificate in ~~duplicate~~ for each district entitled to receive state aid under the provisions of this chapter. Upon the receipt of such certificate, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of finance to draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of the district for the amount shown by each certificate to be due to the district. The commissioner of finance shall transmit such warrants to the district together with a copy of the certificate prepared by the commissioner.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 121.11, Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4, are repealed.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 122.86, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP.** Each task force shall consist of one member from each school district within its geographic boundaries. Each school board shall be responsible for selecting its own representative. This appointment shall be made no later than August 15, 1977, and the ECSU and the commissioner shall be notified of these appointments no later than September 1, 1977. Members of these task forces shall hold their offices from the dates of their selection until June 30, 1980 subject to removal at the pleasure of their appointing school board. Vacancies on the task forces including those caused by removal of a member by the school board shall be filled by the representative school boards in the same manner as the original appointments. When

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school districts are consolidated the consolidated board shall select one representative to represent the new district on the task force.

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**CHAPTER 617-H.F.No.1767**

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*An act relating to the city of Anoka; fire department relief association benefits; amending Laws 1971, Chapter 184, Section 1, Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as amended; and Section 2, Subdivision 2, as amended.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Laws 1971, Chapter 184, Section 1, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 283, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ANOKA, CITY OF; FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION; BENEFITS.** The fire department relief association may provide for a service pension to a member of the Anoka fire department, who has completed a period or periods of service in the fire department equal to 20 years or more, and after he has arrived at the age of 50 years or more, such pension to be a lump sum service pension equal to ~~\$600~~ \$800 for each year of service up to the time of his retirement, and that in computation of such service pension benefits, any fraction of a year shall be prorated on a monthly basis.

Sec. 2. Laws 1971, Chapter 184, Section 1, Subdivision 3, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 283, Section 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The fire department relief association may provide that when a member of the association dies then his surviving widow shall receive a lump sum death benefit payment equal to ~~\$600~~ \$800 for each year of service up to the date of death, and that in computation of such death benefits, any fraction of a year shall be prorated on a monthly basis. In the event that he leaves no surviving widow, then his surviving dependent minor children shall receive the lump sum death payment hereunder. In the event he dies without a surviving widow or minor children, then no lump sum death benefits will be payable whatsoever.

Sec. 3. Laws 1971, Chapter 184, Section 1, Subdivision 4, as amended by Laws 1973, Chapter 283, Section 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The fire department relief association may provide that when a member of the association becomes permanently disabled, as certified by two physicians designated by the association and the city manager, so that he cannot continue with his duties as a volunteer ~~fireman~~ firefighter of the city of Anoka, then he shall be paid a lump sum service pension equal to ~~\$600~~ \$800 for each year of service up to the date of his disability, and that in computation of such service pension benefits, any fraction of a year shall be

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