

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 43.23, is amended by adding a new subdivision:

43.23. Seniority rights. [Subd. 5] Military service.
In determining seniority rights of any state employee who held a position in the classified service and became separated therefrom to enter military service, and who was honorably discharged therefrom and reentered state service within six months thereafter, full credit shall be given for all state service prior to such military service.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 612—H. F. No. 1323

An act relating to teacher certification and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 130.04, 130.15, and repealing Sections 130.05, 130.06, 130.07, 130.08, 130.09 and 130.10.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 130.04, is amended to read:

130.04. State board of education to issue certificates.
The authority to *certify* teachers is vested in the state board of education. Certificates shall be issued to such persons as the board *finds* to be physically competent and morally fit to teach. *Qualifications of teachers and other professional employees shall be determined by the state board of education under rules which it promulgates. Certificates of qualifications of teachers shall be issued by the Commissioner of Education.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 130.15, is amended to read:

130.15. Outstanding certificates not impaired. No provision or regulation adopted by the state board of education shall affect the validity of certificates or licenses to teach in

force on May 1, 1949, or the rights and privileges of the holders by virtue thereof, save that any such certificate, or license may be suspended or revoked for any of the causes and by the procedures specified in Section 130.14.

Sec. 3. Repeals. *Minnesota Statutes 1945, Sections 103.05, 103.06, 103.07, 130.08, 130.09 and 130.10 are repealed.*

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 613—H. F. No. 1347

[Coded as Section 122.111]

An act relating to the detaching of territory of certain school districts; amending Laws 1947, Chapter 217, Section 1.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Laws 1947, Chapter 217, Section 1, is amended to read :

[122.111] Section 1. **Detachment of territory.** *Subdivision 1.* Any school district in the State of Minnesota whose boundaries are coterminous with or which are wholly within the boundaries of any city may detach any part of its territory, and with the consent of an adjoining school district, transfer it to such adjoining district.

Subd. 2. Subd. 1a. *Whenever such transfer has been made pursuant to this act, all acts based on the classifications of districts coterminous with the city remain valid in every way as if the transfer had not been made, and the validity of all obligations, commitments, and contracts previously made or that may hereafter be made pursuant to laws based on the above classification shall not be affected in any way whatsoever.*

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