

county commissioners of the county of Roseau, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 11, 1969.

CHAPTER 37—S. F. No. 590

An act relating to the Minnesota state retirement system; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 352.116, Subdivision 1; and 352.715, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 352.116, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

352.116 State retirement system; annuities upon retirement. Subdivision 1. **Reduced annuity before age 65.** Any employee who retires prior to age 65 shall be paid the normal retirement annuity provided in sections 352.115, subdivisions 2 and 3, or 352.715, subdivision 2, as the case may be, reduced by one-half of one percent for each month that the employee is under age 65 on the last day for which he is entitled to service credit as provided in section 352.01, subdivision 11, (3), *or the date state service terminated, whichever is later.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 352.715, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Annuities.** (A) The retirement annuity payable under this subdivision at age 65 or thereafter shall be computed in accordance with the applicable provisions of the formula stated in paragraph (B) hereof, on the basis of the employee's average salary for the period of his allowable service. Such retirement annuity is known as the "normal" retirement annuity.

(a) For years prior to July 1, 1957, "average salary" for the purpose of determining an employee's retirement annuity means the average of his highest salary upon which deductions were based for any five consecutive years prior to that date;

(b) For each year subsequent to June 30, 1957, "average salary" of an employee for the purpose of determining his retirement annuity means the average of his salary upon which he had made contributions to the retirement fund by payroll deductions.

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(B) The employee's average salary as defined in paragraph (A), multiplied by the applicable percentages indicated below shall determine the amount of retirement annuity to which the employee qualifying therefor is entitled:

Years of Allowable Service	Percentages at the Rate of:
(a) First ten years	1 percent per year of service
(b) Second ten years or completed months of service less than such period	2 percent per year of service
(c) Third ten years or completed months of service less than such period	2½ percent per year of service
(d) Subsequent years or completed months of service less than such period.	3 percent per year of service

(C) The annuity of an employee who ~~qualifies for retirement~~ *retires* prior to ~~reaching~~ age 65 shall be reduced by one half of one percent for each month he is under age 65 on the last day for which he is entitled to service credit as provided in section 352.01, subdivision 11 (3) *or the date state service terminated whichever is later.*

(D) An employee may at time of making application for annuity elect to take an optional annuity authorized pursuant to section 352.116, subdivision 3, provided however, that such optional forms shall be actuarially equivalent to the normal sum provided for in this subdivision, paragraphs (A), (B) and (C).

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CHAPTER 38—S. F. No. 610

An act relating to agriculture; seed labeling requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 21.48; and 21.51, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 21.48, is amended to read:

21.48 **Agriculture; seed labeling and testing; seed containers.** *Subdivision 1.* Each container of agricultural and tree and shrub seed which is sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale, or transported within the state for sowing purposes shall bear thereon or have attached thereto in a conspicuous place a plainly written or printed label or tag in the English language, giving the following in-

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