

A bill for an act
relating to retirement; permitting a certain Hennepin County employee to apply
for disability by waiving minimum service requirements.

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

Section 1. **HENNEPIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE WAIVER OF SERVICE
REQUIREMENT TO APPLY FOR DISABILITY.**

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 353.33, subdivision 1, an eligible
person specified in paragraph (b) is authorized to submit an application for disability
benefits from the general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement
Association.

(b) An eligible person is a person who:

(1) was born May 6, 1972;

(2) was employed by Independent School District No. 11, Anoka-Hennepin, from
September 11, 1995, to August 6, 1996;

(3) was employed by Hennepin County from July 31, 2000, to December 30, 2004;

(4) was again employed by Hennepin County starting April 2, 2007, with the most
recent employment position being a principal child support officer;

(5) has service credit with the Public Employees Retirement Association due to the
employment under clauses (2), (3), and (4); and

(6) has had several leaves from Hennepin County employment of a medical-related
nature.

(c) If an eligible person under paragraph (b) files a valid application, the executive
director of the Public Employees Retirement Association shall determine whether that
eligible person qualifies to receive a disability benefit under the laws and procedures

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- 2.1 applicable to the general employees retirement plan of the Public Employees Retirement
- 2.2 Association.
- 2.3 (d) This section expires one year after the effective date of this section.
- 2.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.