

been less than 15 years and more than ten years, and during such time have paid, by salary deductions or otherwise, into the state employees' retirement fund, the amount required by law and into the fund hereby created, or into either fund and who shall have attained the age of 58 years, shall be entitled to receive a life annuity upon his separation from state service of an amount which the years of service in the highway patrol prior to his retirement bears to 20 years, except as hereinafter limited, which life annuity shall be paid in monthly installments during the remainder of his life.

Subd. 3. Patrolmen employed less than 20 and more than 10 years. Every patrolman, whose employment with the state of Minnesota has been more than ten years and less than 20 years, and during such time has paid, by salary deductions or otherwise, into the state employees' retirement fund, the amount required by law and into the fund hereby created, or into either fund, and allowing said deductions to remain in such fund, may separate himself from the state service subsequent to the effective date of this amendment, at any time during the above period, and upon attaining the retirement age of 58 years shall be entitled to receive a life annuity of an amount which the years of his service in the state highway patrol, prior to his retirement, bears to 20 years.

Subd. 4. Limitation as to monthly annuity. No patrolman shall receive an annuity in excess of \$100 per month.

Subd. 5. Death of patrolmen; payment to spouse or heirs. In the event that any patrolman should die after he has become eligible to receive an annuity as herein provided for, the amount he has paid into said funds, less the annuity payments he received prior to his death, shall thereupon be paid to the surviving spouse, if any, and if there be no surviving spouse, then to the heirs as provided by the laws of descent.

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CHAPTER 578—S. F. No. 713

[Coded as Section 137.13, Subdivisions 1 to 5]

An act relating to the Duluth State Teachers College; providing for an offer by the state teachers college board to the Regents of the University of Minnesota to transfer to such University corporate body all property and facilities

used by the Duluth State Teachers College in its possession or appropriated to its use; and, if accepted by the regents, terminating the existence of such teachers college and subjecting it and all such property to the government, control, and visitation of such regents as a part of the University.

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

[137.13] **Establishment of Duluth State Teachers College as a branch of the University of Minnesota.** Section 1. Sub-division 1. Offer by state teachers college board. The state teachers college board is hereby authorized and directed to offer to the Regents of the University of Minnesota, on behalf of the state, to transfer to such body corporate the title to all the real estate, buildings, facilities, and other property appropriated to, used by, or in possession of the Duluth State Teachers College, on condition that the Regents of the University of Minnesota will receive all such property and assume all existing obligations in connection with the Duluth State Teachers College and thereafter govern, control, and supervise the same as a part of the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Subd. 2. **Acceptance by the Regents of the University of Minnesota; direction regarding transfer.** In the event such offer shall be accepted and the conditions referred to in section 1 shall be complied with by the Regents of the University of Minnesota, the president of the state teachers college board and its secretary are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the state, deeds of conveyance of any real estate owned by the state and now used by or in the possession of the Duluth State Teachers College and any other necessary instruments to transfer to the regents of the University of Minnesota the title to any and all real and personal property owned by the state and used by or in the possession of said teachers college, together with any and all funds on hand and appropriations heretofore or hereafter made by the state legislature for the benefit and use of the Duluth State Teachers College and all existing contract rights in connection therewith.

Sec. 3. Subd. 3. **Effect of transfer and conveyance.** Upon the completion of the transfer and conveyance of the property aforesaid to the regents of the University of Minnesota, the Duluth State Teachers College and all authority of the state teachers college board in the administration, government, and control thereof shall cease.

Sec. 4. Subd. 4. **Resolutions filed with secretary of state.** In the event aforesaid offer shall be accepted and an agree-

ment to comply with the conditions thereof be made by the regents of the University of Minnesota, its board shall cause a copy of the resolution accepting such offer and a copy of such agreement, certified under the hand of the secretary and impressed with the seal of the board of regents, to be filed with the secretary of state; and the state teachers college board shall cause a copy of the resolution of said board, embodying the offer herein authorized and directed, and certified under the hand of the secretary and impressed with the seal of said board, to be filed with the secretary of state. The resolutions, so certified and filed, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

Sec. 5. Subd. 5. **Unaffected by this act unless accepted within 180 days.** In the event such offer be not accepted by the regents of the University of Minnesota within 180 days from and after the date of the passage of this act, the authority to make such offer, hereby granted to the state teachers college board, shall cease and determine, and such offer shall be deemed revoked and shall be of no further force or effect; and, in such event, the Duluth State Teachers College and the state teachers college board shall remain unaffected by this act.

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CHAPTER 579—S. F. No. 1048

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the city council or other governing body of any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 400,000 operating under a home-rule charter which contains a provision that lands acquired for park purposes shall not be alienated or diverted to other uses and shall remain forever parks and parkways, to sell, alienate, or divert to other uses such parks and parkways or portions thereof.

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

Section 1. **Certain cities of the first class authorized to alienate or divert park property to other uses.** In any city of the first class now or hereafter having a population of not less than 250,000 and not more than 400,000 operating under a home-rule charter which contains a provision that lands