

pute a new experience ratio for such employer. The employer then shall be assigned the contribution rate applicable to the category within which his recomputed experience ratio is included. In the event that the employer fails to make the voluntary contribution within the 30 day period above specified and it is shown by proper evidence that such failure was, in the opinion of the commissioner, for good cause, the commissioner may extend the time for payment but in no event shall the commissioner extend such time for payment beyond the expiration of a period of 120 days from the beginning of the year for which such rates are effective. Any adjustments under this subdivision shall be used only in the form of credits against accrued or future contributions.

Sec. 7. The amendment repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953 Section 268.04, Subdivision 12, clause (6) (a), contained in Section 1, becomes effective January 1, 1956. All other amendments contained in this bill become effective on the date they become law, unless otherwise provided therein.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 511

An act relating to protection of children on a school safety patrol; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.33, is amended to read:

125.33 School districts; insurance, protection against injuries. A school district may provide and pay the premiums for the protection for school children, instructors and automobile owners, and any other agency cooperating in providing cars for school districts where driver training courses are being offered, against public liability, property damage, collision, fire and theft, arising out of the operation of any vehicle used in the courses. *Nothing herein shall make the school district liable for injuries resulting from the actions of such persons.*

A school district may provide and pay the premiums for insurance against injuries resulting to its pupils while assigned to and acting on a school safety patrol under authority of section 131.24, which insurance may provide for the payment of either cash benefits to such injured pupil or for the payment

of hospital and medical benefits to or for such injured pupil, or both. Nothing herein shall be construed to in any way make the school district liable for such injuries.

Approved April 7, 1955.

CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 541

An act relating to the board of park commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 448.31.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 448.31, is amended to read:

448.31 Park board. The powers of a park district shall be exercised by a board of park commissioners consisting of five members who shall hold office for the period of five years from and after the date of their election and qualification and until their successors are duly elected and qualified except the members of the first board, who shall hold office as follows: One member, until one year from the last mentioned date; one member, until two years from the last mentioned date; one member, until three years from the last mentioned date; and one member, until four years from the last mentioned date. The members of the park commission shall qualify by taking and filing with the clerk or recorder of the city the oath prescribed by law. The city treasurer shall be ex official treasurer of the park district, he shall take the oath prescribed by law and shall furnish such bond as may be required by the commission. The members of the commission shall be elected by qualified electors of the park district at the annual city election, shall qualify within ten days of this election, and shall, within 20 days after the annual city election, organize by the selection of a president, vice-president, and secretary. The first board may be elected at a regular annual city election or at a special election called for that purpose by the council. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services as such and shall have the qualifications of electors of the district. They shall not be interested in any contract entered into by the commission. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the board until the next regular election of members of the board, when such vacancies shall be filled by election. Removal of residence from the park district by any member of the commission shall create a vacancy.

In any city of the third class having a population of less