

in the manner and at the times hereinafter provided. The payments shall be credited to the account of the teacher paying the same.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.10, Subdivision 6 is amended to read:

Subd. 6. If, during the fifteenth or any subsequent year of teaching service, any member of the fund shall become totally disabled and the board shall determine that such member is permanently disqualified to render teaching service, as herein provided, such member shall, on written application to the board, be paid the amount to her credit as teachers' savings or may use this amount to purchase from the fund an annuity *which shall be equivalent in amount to the annuity that may be purchased with 30 years of teachers savings at the rate of six percent of the average salary earned during any five consecutive salary years when salary was highest, together with interest thereon at the rate current during the year of her disability, compounded annually.* If such teacher shall elect to purchase an annuity, as hereinbefore provided, the state shall at the time of the payment of such annuity pay to the teacher or designated beneficiary an amount equivalent to such annuity to be paid from the state funds hereinafter provided.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 612—H. F. No. 805

An act relating to taxation of real estate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 282.241, 282.251.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.241, is amended to read:

282.241 **Repurchase after forfeiture for taxes.** The owner at the time of forfeiture or his heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, may repurchase *on or before November 1, 1955*, any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for taxes unless prior to the time repurchase is made such parcel shall have been sold by the state as provided by law, or is under mineral prospecting permit or lease, or proceedings have been commenced by the state or any of its political subdivisions or by the United States to condemn such parcel of land. *Said parcel of land may be repurchased* for a sum equal to the aggregate

of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed as provided by section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs, which did or would have accrued if such parcel of land had not forfeited to the state. Such repurchase shall be permitted only after the adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners determining that thereby undue hardship or injustice resulting from the forfeiture will be corrected, or that permitting such repurchase will promote the use of such lands that will best serve the public interest; provided further such repurchase shall be subject to any easement, lease or other encumbrance granted by the state prior thereto, *and if said land is located within a restricted area established by any county under Laws 1939, Chapter 340, such repurchase shall not be permitted unless said resolution with respect thereto is adopted by the unanimous vote of the board of county commissioners.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 282.251, is amended to read:

282.251 Special assessments reinstated upon repurchase. Upon the repurchase of land pursuant to section 282.241 any special assessments heretofore canceled *because of forfeiture of said land for nonpayment of taxes* shall be reinstated by the county auditor and any such special assessments so reinstated which are payable in the future shall be paid at the time and in the manner said special assessments would have been payable except for forfeiture, except that special assessments payable in the year in which repurchase is made, shall be paid in full at the time of repurchase. The sum of such special assessments that would, except for forfeiture, have been levied and assessed against such land between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase and which would have been payable prior to the year in which repurchase is made shall be computed by the county auditor and included in the purchase price hereunder. When an application to repurchase a parcel of land is made *hereunder* the county auditor shall compute and determine as in the case of omitted taxes, upon the basis of the assessed valuation of such parcel in effect at the time of forfeiture, the amount of taxes that would have been assessed and levied against such parcel between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase, and the amount so determined with penalties and costs, with interest at *the rate fixed by law for the respective years* shall be included in the purchase price hereunder. When the term "delinquent taxes" is used in section 282.241, it means the sum of taxes and assessments together with penalties and costs, with interest at the rate *fixed by law for the respective years* computed to the date of repurchase from the time such taxes and assessments became delin-

quent, and also the sum of taxes and assessments with penalties and costs, with interest at the rate *fixed by law for the respective years* to the date of repurchase from the time such taxes and assessments would have been delinquent that would have been levied and assessed against a parcel between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase, computed by the county auditor in the manner provided by this section. The county auditor shall levy taxes on the parcel as in the case of omitted taxes for all the years in which on account of the forfeiture no tax was levied.

Approved April 20, 1955.

CHAPTER 613—H. F. No. 838

[Coded]

An act to provide scholarships for Indian students in accredited or approved colleges or business, technical or vocational schools; and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. [120.41] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section shall have the meaning ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Indian student" means any student who has one-fourth or more Indian blood.

Subd. 3. "Eligible Indian student" means an Indian student who has the capabilities, to profit from appropriate courses in approved schools.

Sec. 2. [120.42] **Scholarships to Indian students.** The state board of education may award scholarships to any Indian student for advanced or specialized education in accredited or approved colleges or in business, technical or vocational schools. Scholarships shall be used to defray tuition, incidental fees and the cost of board and room and shall be paid directly to the college or school concerned. The amount and type of each such scholarship shall be determined through the advice and counsel of the Minnesota Indian Scholarship Committee. No scholarship shall exceed \$800 to any Indian student in any one school year. If a course of study is completed in less than 36 weeks, the scholarship shall be prorated accordingly.

When an Indian student satisfactorily completes the work required by a certain college or school in a school year he is