

tioned as follows: state, ten percent; county, 30 percent; town, village or city, 20 percent; and school district, 40 percent, and if the board avails itself of the authority under paragraph (a) the balance remaining after such ten percent has been deducted shall be apportioned among the state, county, town, village or city, in the proportions in this paragraph above stated, provided, however, that in unorganized territory that portion which should have accrued to the township shall be administered by the county board of commissioners.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 827—H. F. No. 1842

[Not Coded]

An act relating to firemen's relief associations in certain cities of the fourth class; amending Laws 1955, Chapter 293, Section 2.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 293, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. **Validation of certain pension payments.** All retirement pension payments made to members who have retired prior to the enactment of this act not in excess of the amounts authorized under Laws 1951, Chapter 144, are hereby legalized and validated. *Any member who has retired prior to the enactment of Laws 1951, Chapter 144, shall receive pension payments as authorized in that act from the date of its passage to the effective date of Laws 1955, Chapter 293, as amended. Thereafter pension payments to such members shall be governed by the provisions of Laws 1955, Chapter 293, as amended.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 828—H. F. No. 1844

An act relating to municipal planning; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 471.33, is amended to read:

471.33 **Application.** The powers conveyed under sections 471.26 to 471.33 shall be in addition to all powers now possessed by any municipality subject to the provisions thereof, but shall not apply to cities of the first class *having a population of more than 450,000 inhabitants or less than 150,000 inhabitants.*

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 829—H. F. No. 1855

[Not Coded]

An act creating an interim commission to study employment retirement systems available to employees of the state and political subdivisions of the state, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, retirement benefit plans. There is created a commission to be called legislative commission to report on retirement benefit plans available to government employees. The commission shall consist of five members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees of the senate and five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker.

Sec. 2. Duties, reports. The commission shall study the various retirement benefit plans available to employees of the state and employees of the various political subdivisions, public corporations, and school districts of the state, including within the scope of its enquiry the governing law, management, financial condition, and benefits of all such plans, any federal program for which such employees or any of them could be eligible, and such related matters as the commission deems proper for full legislative understanding and action.

The commission shall report fully to the governor and to the legislature and include in the report its recommendations in respect to any matter within the scope of its enquiry.

Sec. 3. Reports, time to make. Said legislative commission shall make its report to the governor and the sixtieth session of the legislature between November 15, 1956, and January 15, 1957.

Sec. 4. Hearings, testimonial powers. For the accomplishment of its purpose and the performance of its duty the