

porate limits of the city, and having a population of less than 200,000, the board of education of said city may pay to any retired teacher receiving a retirement benefit from the teachers retirement association of such district which benefit is less than \$1,200 per year, a sum equal to the difference between the retirement benefit and \$1,200, or such portion of the difference as the board shall determine, and may make levies upon all the taxable valuation in the district over and above the existing tax limitations in the district sufficient to produce the amount necessary to pay the additional benefits herein provided.

Approved April 26, 1957.

CHAPTER 652—H. F. No. 132

An act relating to aid to the disabled; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 245.26, Subdivision 1, 245.27, Subdivisions 3 and 4, 245.28, as amended, and 245.31, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 245.26, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

245.26 Needy individuals. Subdivision 1. **Qualifications.** Subject to the other provisions of sections 245.21 to 245.43, assistance may be granted to a needy individual who:

(1) has attained the age of 18 years, but has not attained the age of 65 years;

(3) has been a resident of this state for at least one year immediately preceding his application;

(4) is permanently and totally disabled.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 245.27, Subdivision 3 is amended to read:

Subd. 3. (1) Household goods and furniture used in the home, wearing apparel, *insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$500 per person*, and a lot in a burial ground shall not be considered in determining the property limitation set forth in subdivision 2.

(2) If the liquidation of the personal property convertible into cash referred to in subdivision 2 would cause undue loss or hardship, the county agency, in its discretion, may nevertheless grant assistance.

(3) If there is no available market for the sale of the real estate specified in subdivision 2, clause (3), as a bar to the granting of assistance, or if the price which can be obtained on the prevailing market for that real estate is not fair and reasonable, considering the interest of the disabled person, spouse, or both, therein and the possibility of a sale of said property for a greater amount within a reasonable length of time after the application for assistance is made, the county agency may nevertheless, in its discretion, grant assistance.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 245.27, Subdivision 4 is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Disabled person divesting himself of property.** No assistance shall be paid to disabled person:

(1) who has, within *five* years prior to the date of his *application for assistance*, deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for assistance;

(2) whose spouse has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for assistance under sections 245.21 to 245.43.

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CHAPTER 653—H. F. No. 163

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An act relating to civil defense, authorizing the State Board of Health to provide for the collection of blood for treatment of casualties in disaster, and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. [12.56] **Collection of blood to treat casualties in disaster.** The State Board of Health is authorized to procure and to store blood typing serums, donor and recipient sets of the disposable type and disposable blood containers in which to collect citrated whole blood (human) for transfusion purposes. Such donor and recipient sets, disposable blood containers and blood typing serum procured under this act shall comply with the standards of the National Institutes of Health, United States Public Health Service. The board is authorized to make agreements with such hospitals, blood banks, and