

*in the state, especially prisons and jails, and examine their condition and management. He may require the officers in charge of any such institution to furnish such information and statistics as he may deem necessary, upon blanks furnished by him. He shall examine all plans for new jails and lockups, or for repairs at an estimated cost in excess of the limits set by Minnesota Statutes, sections 641.21, 642.01, and 642.02, before the same are adopted by the county or other municipal board, and have an advisory supervision over all such institutions. Upon the request of the governor, he shall specially investigate any penal or reformatory institution and report its condition; and for this purpose he is hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and take testimony which he shall cause to be transcribed and included in his report.*

**Sec. 28. Repealer.** *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 246.22, 637.03, and 637.031 are repealed.*

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 751—H. F. No. 1575

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the public employees retirement association; providing for the continuation of membership in the association under certain circumstances.*

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

**Section 1. Public employees retirement; continuation of membership.** A member of the Public Employees Retirement Association, since August, 1941, who for not less than one year prior to August 1, 1961, was on an authorized leave of absence without pay by reason of sickness and who is no longer able to perform his duties as a school district employee may nonetheless continue as a member of the association providing he makes his employee's contributions to the association, and the employer's contributions are paid to the association either by the member or the school district until eligible for retirement benefits under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 353, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 815, or the benefits computed under Laws 1957, Chapter 935.

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