

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.21, is amended to read:

43.21 State civil service; probationary period. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, all original appointments to and promotions within the classified service, and offices or employments within the classified service held by persons who become members of the classified service without examination pursuant to section 43.10, or by qualifying examination pursuant to section 43.10, shall be for a probationary period of six months, *except special teachers employed under the classified service whose probationary period shall be one year*, but dismissals or demotions may be made at any time during such period, subject to the provisions of section 43.19, subdivision 3. Provided, that no employee transferred or promoted from one position in the classified service to another position in the classified service shall be dismissed, except for just cause, demoted or transferred without his consent until he shall have served a trial period of at least 30 days in his new position. At the end of the probationary period the appointing officer shall notify the director, in writing, whether the probationer is a satisfactory employee and should receive the status of a permanent appointee. Upon such notice, the employee, if his service during the probationary period did not fall below such minimum standards as have been prescribed by the director of the civil service, shall be deemed to have a permanent classified civil service status; otherwise the employee is automatically separated from the service, except as provided in section 43.19, subdivision 3. Provided, any employee holding office on January 1, 1949, who was provisionally appointed prior to August 2, 1941, and who passed an open competitive examination given November 18, 1944, and who was certified for appointment from an eligible list on April 16, 1945, or May 9, 1945, and who was appointed probationally on May 1, 1945, May 8, 1945, or May 10, 1945, shall be given full civil service status from the date of his probationary appointment.

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CHAPTER 299—H. F. No. 562

An act relating to the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.13, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.13, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

43.13 State civil service; examinations. Subdivision 1. **Fair tests; records.** All competitive examinations for positions in the classified service shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the capacity and fitness of the persons examined to efficiently discharge the duties of the office or employment sought by them. The director shall keep and maintain accurate and complete minutes or a recording of each oral examination so as to show the questions asked each applicant and applicant's answers thereto. Each applicant in an oral examination shall be rated individually by each examiner who shall sign his rating of the applicant. The average of the examiners, separate ratings, if more than one examiner conducts the oral examinations, is the applicant's oral examination rating. The records of oral examinations are public records but need only be preserved *during the existence for one year from the of any date that an applicant's name is placed on an eligible register* resulting from the examination of which the oral examination is a part.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 43.13, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Eligibility; time; place. The competitive examinations shall, after published notice, be open to all applicants who are citizens of the United States, who have been residents of this state for two years immediately preceding the date of examination, and who meet with reasonable standards or requirements fixed by the director with regard to experience, character, age, education, physical condition, and such other factors as may be held to relate to the ability of the candidates to perform with reasonable efficiency the duties of the position. No standards or requirements shall be fixed with reference to education or physical condition except such as relate directly to the duties of the office or employment to be filled. Persons under such physical disability as not to make them ineligible by reason thereof, shall be examined in such manner as will fairly test their ability to perform the duties of the position, notwithstanding such physical disability. The director may require candidates in filing their applications to submit certificates of general or special qualifications as the good of the service may require. Examinations shall be held at such times and places as in the judgment of the director most nearly meet the convenience of applicants, practicability of administration and the needs of the service.

Subd. 2a. Residents of other states and noncitizens. For positions requiring professional, technical, or unusual qualifications, the director, subject to approval of the board, may open competitive

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examinations to residents of other states who are citizens of the United States or to noncitizens who have filed with proper authorities, a declaration of intent to become citizens of the United States when such action is permitted by federal law and who are otherwise qualified. Noncitizens appointed as a result of competitive examinations permitted under this section shall not acquire permanent civil service status until they present proof of United States citizenship. The period of employment of any noncitizen so appointed who shall not furnish proof of citizenship within the applicable minimum period prescribed by federal law, shall be automatically terminated on that date, unless extended by the director because of circumstances beyond the control of the employee. *For positions as provided in this subdivision, the appointing authority may pay one-half of first class rail fare or its equivalent to out-of-state applicants invited to Minnesota for oral examinations, for those positions where unusual difficulty in recruiting qualified applicants is being encountered, and as recommended by the director.*

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CHAPTER 300—H. F. No. 641

An act relating to public indebtedness, deposit of county funds, the investment of city, village, borough, county, town, and school district sinking funds and other funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 475.66 and 385.07 and Section 124.05, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 475.66, is amended to read:

475.66 Public indebtedness; sinking fund; surpluses. There shall always be retained in any sinking fund sufficient cash to provide for the annual payments of principal and interest on the obligations for which the fund was created. Subject to the provisions of any resolutions of the governing body relating to the maintenance of reserves of cash or investments for the security of holders of such obligations, any surplus in any sinking fund above such amount may be invested under the direction of the governing body in any general obligation of the United States, the state of Minnesota or any of its municipalities, and *in securities issued by the following agencies of the United States: Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Inter-*

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