

[355.87] Subd. 2. **After retirement.** Where a former hospital employee member dies after retirement, a death benefit shall be paid in accordance with his optional annuity selected pursuant to section 15 or any other ~~reversionary~~ annuity selected by the member before retirement.

Sec. 7. Laws 1963, Chapter 793, Section 19, is amended to read:

Sec. 19. [355.89] **Military service credit.** After any agreement or modification is made, any hospital employee member given a leave of absence to enter military service and who returns to public service upon discharge from military service as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 192.262, may obtain credit for his period of military service but he shall not receive credit for any voluntary extension of military service at the instance of the member beyond the initial period of enlistment, induction or call to active duty. Such member may obtain such credit by paying into the fund an employee contribution based upon his salary at the date of return from military service. The amount of this contribution shall be three percent of his salary not to exceed \$4,800 in any ~~fiscal~~ *calendar year through June 30, 1965, and thereafter three percent of his total salary not in excess of \$6,000 in any calendar year, plus interest at four percent per annum compounded annually.* In such cases the matching employer contribution and additional contribution shall be paid by the political subdivision employing such member upon his return to public service and the political subdivision involved is hereby authorized to appropriate money therefor.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 717—H. F. No. 540

An act relating to fences; providing the State of Minnesota shall assume a share of the cost of partition fences in certain areas; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 344.03.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 344.03, is amended to read:

344.03 **Partition fences; cost to state; expense; equal shares.**

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Subdivision 1. Adjoining owners. The adjoining owners or occupants of lands in this state when the land of one or both of the owners is, in whole or in part, improved and used, and one or both of the owners desires his or their land to be, in whole or in part, fenced, shall build and maintain the partition fence between their lands in equal shares.

Subd. 2. Application to state; appropriation. The provisions of subdivision 1 shall apply to the state of Minnesota with respect to all land adjoining the Memorial Hardwood State Forest as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.021, Subdivision 34. There is hereby annually appropriated from the appropriation made to the commissioner of administration for the commissioner of conservation from the Memorial Hardwood Forest account of the Natural Resources fund, an amount sufficient to assume the state's share of partition fences as provided in subdivision 1.

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CHAPTER 718—H. F. No. 775

[Coded]

An act relating to certification of school business officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 121.11 by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 121.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. School business officers; certification. The state board shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of certifying persons who may bear the title of school business officers, and who may be designated by the school board to have general responsibility under the superintendent for the administration of the business affairs of the district. The state board shall issue certificates to such persons as the state board finds to be qualified therefor. Nothing in this bill shall prohibit a school board from hiring a non-certified business officer to have general responsibility under the superintendent for the administration of the business affairs of the district.

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