

shall receive \$15 while attending any regular or special meeting of the board, but not more than \$300 in any one year, and receive seven and one-half cents per mile in going to and from his place of residence to the place of meeting by the usual route of travel.

The chairman, clerk, and treasurer of a district reclassified from a county district shall receive such additional compensation as may be fixed by the board of education. The chairman shall not receive more than \$300, the clerk shall not receive more than \$720, and the treasurer not more than \$600 in any one year.

In addition to their salaries, the members of boards in districts reclassified from county districts shall be paid their actual expense and necessary travel expenses incurred and paid by each of them in the conduct of their official duties, including the visitation of schools. Such expenses should be paid upon the presentation of duly itemized statements, approved by the board, and which shall be made a part of the official records of the board.

In independent districts which were classified as common districts composed of ten or more townships at the time of the adoption of this code each member of the board shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board the amounts stated as follows:

\$200 a year where such district contains 30 public schools; \$400 a year where such district contains 31 public schools but less than 61; \$600 a year where such district contains 61 public schools but less than 91; \$800 a year where such district contains 91 public schools or more; provided that in such districts containing less than 30 public schools and in which is maintained a high school, the annual compensation of the members of the school board shall be prescribed for all other independent districts.

In such district containing more than 20 full and fractional townships each member of the school board shall receive as annual compensation for his services as a member of such board \$600 a year.

Approved May 24, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 714—S. F. No. 311

[Coded]

*An act relating to a supplemental benefit for former state employees who are now receiving annuities from the state employees retirement fund and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. **[352.73] State employees retirement fund; supplemental benefit for former state employees.** Subdivision 1. Any person who at June 30, 1963, was receiving from the state employees retirement fund an annuity or retirement allowance based upon not less than 20 years allowable service, who is receiving such annuity or retirement allowance on June 30, 1967, and

(a) who did not have social security coverage as a state employee shall receive on and after the effective date of this act the following supplemental benefit: \$18 a month, or

(b) who had social security coverage as a state employee and who was eligible to receive either an immediate social security benefit or who would become eligible to receive a social security benefit based in whole or in part upon his social security coverage as a state employee shall receive on and after the effective date of this act a supplemental benefit of \$10 a month.

Subd. 2. The supplemental benefit payable under subdivision 1 hereof shall not be paid to any person receiving, or who may become eligible to receive, a survivor benefit pursuant to the election of an employee to take an optional annuity or a reversionary annuity; nor shall such supplemental benefit be paid to any person receiving a survivor benefit under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 352.117, Subdivisions 1 and 2, as amended, or to any employee receiving a disability benefit. Such supplemental payment shall be paid to a surviving spouse receiving payment as provided in section 352.115, subdivision 8.

Subd. 3. The supplemental benefit herein provided is for the purpose of relief in the present inflationary period and is not an increase in the amount of the annuity or retirement allowance such retired state employee receives from the state employees retirement fund. This supplemental benefit is not a vested right and the legislature reserves the power to withdraw, abolish, or modify it in any way. The benefits herein provided for shall be administered by the director of the Minnesota state employees retirement system. These supplemental benefits shall be paid in the same manner and at the same time annuities and retirement allowances are paid and, for the purpose of economy, such benefits may be included in the warrants on which the annuities are paid.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** Such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the supplemental retirement benefits provided in section 1 are hereby appropriated for such purposes to the state em-

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ployees retirement fund from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1967.

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CHAPTER 715—S. F. No. 371

[Coded]

*An act relating to the teachers retirement association; supplemental pensions, and appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 354.55, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 354.55, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 6. Teachers retirement; supplemental pensions. Each annuitant who as a member of the fund commenced drawing his annuity between August 1, 1931, and June 30, 1965, but not including his beneficiaries, shall be paid ten percent of his present monthly annuity if such annuitant retired pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 354.33 and 354.34 and fifteen percent of his present monthly annuity if such annuitant retired pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 135.10 and Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 354.44 and 354.45, in addition to the amounts such annuitant is otherwise entitled to receive under the provisions of Sections 354.05 to 354.14, and 354.31 to 354.55 and Sections 354.58 and 354.59.*

*The supplemental benefit provided for in this subdivision is not a vested right, and the legislature reserves the power to withdraw, abolish, or modify it in any way, and this benefit shall be paid from the general revenue fund and such moneys as are required for its payment are hereby annually appropriated to the teachers retirement fund.*

Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 1967.

Approved May 24, 1967.

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CHAPTER 716—S. F. No. 427

*An act relating to compensation of members of county boards in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 375.055, Subdivisions 1, 4 and 5, and 375.06, Subdivision 1; repeal-*

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