

surviving spouse if the spouse is receiving benefits under the option taken by the retired employee, as prescribed by subdivision 2.

Subd. 2. All persons receiving a retirement allowance or benefits as a surviving spouse on January 1, 1969, shall receive, in addition to such allowance or benefit, a payment which equals 2 ½ percent of the monthly allowance or benefit to which he is otherwise entitled. This benefit shall be for the period of July 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 only and shall not exceed \$6 per month. The retirement board shall be allowed 60 days from the date of the passage of this act to prepare for the payment of the increase in retirement allowances herein provided for.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1971, subject to its approval by a majority of the governing body of the municipality to which it refers, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved July 22, 1971.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 22—S.F.No.92

An act relating to retirement; contributions by certain members in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 422.05, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 422.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS; RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS.** The contributing class shall consist of all employees not included in either of the other two classes, and shall be subdivided into present incumbents, employees in the service of the city at the date this chapter becomes effective therein, who elect to become contributors to and prospective beneficiaries of the fund created by this chapter, and future entrants, employees who enter the service of the city subsequent to the date this chapter becomes effective therein.

Any employee in the service of any public corporation now or hereafter created in and for any two or more contiguous cities, the

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funds of which public corporation are in whole or in part raised by taxation on the property in such cities, may become a member of the contributing class by giving a written notice to the retirement board of his acceptance of and his desire to avail himself of the provisions of this chapter, within six months from the date of the passage of Laws 1945, Chapter 181, or of his employment, whichever is the later date.

A member of the contributing class who is granted a leave of absence without pay by his employer to serve as an employee or agent of a labor union primarily representing members of the contributing class may continue as a member of the contributing class during the period of such leave of absence by depositing each month with the fund the amount of the contribution of both the employee and employer for such month as required by this chapter which amount shall be the normal cost of retirement allowances. An individual who on July 1, 1969 is a member of the contributing class or is on leave of absence to serve as an employee or agent of a labor union primarily representing members of the contributing class may receive credit as a member of the contributing class for such previous periods as an employee or agent of such labor union by giving a written notice to the retirement board prior to August 1, 1969, of his election to receive such credit and by paying into the fund not later than July 1, ~~1971~~ 1973 the amounts, including accrued interest, required to pay for both the employee and employer contributions for such previous periods as such labor union employee or agent, which amount shall be the current normal cost of retirement allowances less any amounts previously paid by the employer and the employee during any previous period or periods as an employee and which previously qualified such individual for a creditable year or years of service. The contributions referred to in this paragraph shall be based on the salary for the position or its equivalent held by the member immediately prior to such leave of absence subject to any adjustment thereof during the period of such leave.

Sec. 2. This act is in effect on and after July 1, 1971.

Approved July 22, 1971.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 23—S.F.No.11

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An act relating to the issuance of bonds by Independent School District No. 319, Itasca county; for the construction, equipping,

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