

of manpower services to the department of employment services shall be effective January 1, 1974; and provided further, that supplies bearing the name of the department of manpower services may be continued to be used until exhausted thereafter.

Approved May 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 255—S.F.No.935

An act relating to education; authorizing employment of retired teachers as substitutes in cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 354.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 354.19, is amended to read:

354.19 TEACHERS RETIREMENT; CITIES OF FIRST CLASS; RETIRED TEACHERS AS SUBSTITUTES. The plan shall include a provision that only such teachers as make a contribution to the fund, as provided in the plan, shall be entitled to the benefits thereof, and may include a provision that a portion of the fund shall be raised by taxation upon the property of the city, it being understood that all teachers who are willing to comply with the terms and conditions of the articles of association and bylaws of the association shall be entitled to participate in the benefits of the fund.

In any city of the first class where no automatic or compulsory retirement plan affecting such teachers has been established, every teacher coming within the provisions of this act who shall have attained the age of 70 years as of June 30, 1942, and any teacher who shall have attained the age of 69 years as of June 30, 1943, and any teacher who shall have attained the age of 68 years as of June 30, 1944, and thereafter any teacher who shall have attained the age of 68 as of June 30 of any year, shall be automatically retired and severed from the service in the respective school system.

In any city of the first class, the plan, subject to the approval of the city council of such city, may provide that any member applying for an annuity shall be entitled to an annuity on the single life plan, or its actuarial equivalent under any optional

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method of retirement provided in the articles of the association, from city deposits at least equal to \$2 per month for each year of teaching service in such city. Such annuity payments shall not commence until the member has reached the age of 55 years, and has completed 20 years of teaching service in such city, or until the member has reached the age of 62 years if he has not completed 20 years of teaching service in such city. Where the aggregate of the city deposit to the credit of such member will not provide the minimum annuity prescribed, the city deposit shall be increased in the year of retirement to the amount necessary to provide such minimum annuity. Except as herein provided, the provisions for city deposits in such plan in any city of the first class shall not be altered by the provisions of this paragraph. City deposits as used herein is hereby defined as that portion of the fund to be raised by taxation upon the property of the city.

Nothing contained in this section shall preclude a district from employing a retired teacher as a substitute teacher.

Approved May 16, 1973.

CHAPTER 256—S.F.No.1027

[Not Coded]

An act relating to St. Louis county; providing for certain changes in the county civil service; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1941, Chapter 423, Section 21, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 340, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **ST. LOUIS COUNTY; CIVIL SERVICE; POLITICAL ACTIVITY.** Subdivision 1. ~~No person holding any office, place, or position of employment officer or employee~~ in the classified service is under any obligation to contribute to any political fund or to render any political service to any person or body whatsoever and no person shall be removed, reduced in grade, or salary, or otherwise prejudiced for refusal so to do. No public officer whether elected or appointed shall discharge, promote, demote, or in any manner change the official rank of the employee or the compensation of any person in the classified service or promise or threaten to do so, for the giving or withholding or

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