

ed balances on hand as of June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975, appropriated out of any other funds shall be cancelled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975. The provisions of this section shall not apply where otherwise indicated in this act or to aid, contributions, or reimbursements received from the federal government by the state, and all such federal aid, contributions, or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

Sec. 14. Any moneys made available to any state department or agency by this act by appropriation, transfer, or otherwise for the payment of salaries is a source of revenue to such department or agency under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 355.50 and 352.04, Subdivision 5.

Sec. 15. [373.23] **LIMIT OF PAYMENTS.** In the event the appropriation provided is insufficient to pay the full amount to which these counties shall be entitled annually thereunder, the state auditor shall apportion the sum pro rata to each of the counties.

Sec. 16. **PAYMENTS.** Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 4, subdivisions 1b, 1f, and 2a shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of agriculture and any certifications for payments shall also hereinafter be with or made by the department of agriculture.

Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 6, subdivision 3, shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of education.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the aids provided in section 7, subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 shall hereinafter be disbursed by the department of taxation.

Subd. 4. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall change the terminology referred to by subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of section 16.

Approved May 23, 1973.

CHAPTER 593—S.F.No.2250

An act relating to public welfare; placing a limit on assets for old age assistance applicants in order to restore conformity with

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federal regulations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 256.18, is amended to read:

256.18 PUBLIC WELFARE; OLD AGE ASSISTANCE; CONFORMITY WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS; PENSIONERS, DISQUALIFICATION. No old age assistance shall be paid a person:

(1) While or during the time he is an inmate of, and received gratuitously all the necessities of life from any public institution maintained by the United States, or any state or any of the political subdivisions of a state; provided, however, that part or all of any old age assistance may be paid to patients of public or private medical institutions subject to rules and regulations made by the state agency;

(2) If the net value of his property or the net value of the combined property of husband and wife exceeds \$10,000; or if the net value of his assets convertible into cash exceeds \$300 or the combined convertible assets of husband and wife exceed \$450. The county agency in its discretion may permit eligibility of an applicant having liquid assets in excess of this amount when the liquidation of the assets would cause undue loss. ~~Household goods and furniture in use in the home, wearing apparel, insurance policies the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$1,000 per person, personal property used as a regular abode by the applicant or recipient, and a lot in the burial ground may be owned in addition to the property limitation~~ Insurance policies, the cash surrender value of which does not exceed \$1,000 per person, a lot in a burial ground, and a prepaid funeral contract authorized by section 256.935 may be owned by the applicant or recipient, provided that the total value of the foregoing and assets convertible into cash does not exceed \$2,000 per person. Personal property used as a regular abode, and household goods, furniture, and clothing having nominal value are not to be considered liquid assets;

(3) Who has, within five years prior to the date of his application for assistance, deprived himself directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance;

(4) Whose spouse, living with the person, has made an assignment or transfer directly or indirectly of any property for the purpose of qualifying either person for old age assistance under sections 256.11 to 256.43;

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(5) Who is receiving aid to the blind, aid to dependent children or aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

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CHAPTER 594—S.F.No.2275

[Not Coded]

An act relating to employees of the fire department of the city of Fridley; transferring full time firemen to the public employees retirement association; providing benefits to members of the firemen's relief association; amending Laws 1969, Chapter 594, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and repealing Laws 1969, Chapter 594, Section 12, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Laws 1969, Chapter 594, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **FRIDLEY, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF; TRANSFER TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.** ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bylaws of the firemen's relief association in the city of Fridley may provide that the service pension payable to a retired full time fireman, after age 55 years or more, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Sections 424.21 and 424.22, shall equal not more than 50 percent of the average salary of a first class fire fighter as measured by the previous five calendar years~~ full time firemen for the city of Fridley shall be members of the public employees retirement association and be required to make contributions as provided for under the public employees retirement act, sections 353.63 to 353.68, and not otherwise. This section shall be effective from and after July 1, 1973.

Sec. 2. Laws 1969, Chapter 594, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bylaws of the firemen's relief association in the city of Fridley may provide that the pension payable pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 424.24, to the widow of a full time fireman who dies prior to his retirement shall equal not more than 25 percent of the average annual salary of the deceased fireman during the term of his full time employment~~ full time firemen who are employed on July 1, 1973, shall receive service credit in the public employees

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