

includes the cemetery. The commissioner shall establish a 150 bed veterans home in these facilities. The veterans home shall be licensed in accordance with the boarding care rules of the department of health. To the extent practical, the veterans home at Hastings shall be operated in the same manner as provided for the Minnesota veterans home at Minneapolis by sections 198.001 to 198.265.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 246.02, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The commissioner of public welfare shall act with the advice of the medical policy directional committee on mental health in the appointment and removal of the chief executive officers of the following institutions: Anoka State Hospital, Ah-Gwah-Ching Nursing Home, Fergus Falls State Hospital, ~~Hastings State Hospital~~, Moose Lake State Hospital, Oak Terrace Nursing Home, Rochester State Hospital, St. Peter State Hospital, Willmar State Hospital, Faribault State Hospital, Cambridge State Hospital, and Brainerd State Hospital.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. The sum of \$688,870 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of administration for the state share of costs of remodeling and improving the state hospital facilities at Hastings for use as a veterans home.

Subd. 2. The sum of \$1,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of veterans affairs for the state share of general operations and management of the veterans home at Hastings, to be available until June 30, 1979.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective May 1, 1978, except that the appropriation in section 3, subdivision 1, is available the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 555-H.F.No.1766

[Not Coded]

An act relating to state lands; authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in Beltrami county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE OF STATE; BELTRAMI COUNTY.** Due to the failure of Byron Wentworth, to properly record a deed of conveyance he received from the state of Minnesota on some real property in Beltrami county, there is some doubt as to the title of that property which he has subsequently conveyed to Harvey Seibel and Vivian Ness. In order to clear title to that real property, the governor, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of administration, by quitclaim deed, in the form the attorney general approves and in the name of the state, shall transfer and convey the following described

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lands in Beltrami county to the persons named below:

(a) To Harvey Seibel, Government Lot 1, Section 24, Township 148, Range 33;

(b) To Vivian Ness, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 148, Range 33.

Approved March 23, 1978.

CHAPTER 556-H.F.No.1770

An act relating to retirement; definition of teacher; exemptions; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 354.05, Subdivision 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 354.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **TEACHER.** The word "teacher" includes any person who has rendered, is rendering, or shall hereafter render, service as a teacher, supervisor, principal, superintendent, or librarian in the public schools of the state, located outside of the corporate limits of the cities of the first class, in the state universities, or in any charitable or state institution including penal and corrective institutions supported, in whole or in part, by public funds, or who has been engaged, is engaged, or shall hereafter be engaged, in educational administration in connection with the state public school system, including the state university system and state community college system, but excluding the university of Minnesota, whether the position be a public office or an employment, not including members of any general governing or managing board or body connected with such systems, or the officers of common, independent, special, or associated school districts, or unorganized territory. The term shall also include an employee of the teachers retirement association employed subsequent to July 1, 1969, and any nurse, counselor, social worker or psychologist who has rendered, is rendering or shall hereafter render service in the public schools as defined above or in state universities. The term shall also include any person who renders teaching service on a part time basis and who also renders other services for a school district. In such cases, the teachers retirement association shall have the authority to determine whether all or none of such combined employment will be covered by the teachers retirement association. The term does not mean any person who works for such school or institution as an independent contractor. During any fiscal year, the term also does not mean a person who works for a school or institution on a part time basis where the person has certified that he has established and is contributing to an individual retirement account; provided that the certification is made annually and is made on a form prescribed by the executive director.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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