

CHAPTER 746—H. F. No. 437

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An act relating to the public employees retirement association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 353.26, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 353.26, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Public employees retirement association; compensation. Any part time employee or elected official employed by a governmental subdivision whose annual compensation is stipulated in advance to be not more than \$900 per year, shall be considered to be earning not more than \$75 per month.

Approved May 26, 1969.

CHAPTER 747—H. F. No. 477

An act relating to welfare; providing conditions and earnings exemptions for aid to families with dependent children recipients; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.74, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 256.74, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

256.74 Welfare; aid to dependent children; assistance. Subdivision 1. **Amount.** The amount of assistance which shall be granted to or on behalf of any dependent child and mother or other needy eligible relative caring for such dependent child shall be determined by the county agency with due regard to the resources and necessary expenditures of the family and the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the state agency and shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support available to the child, to provide such child with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health. In making its determination the county agency shall exclude the following from family income:

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(1) ~~Earnings of a child under 14 years of age which are casual and inconsequential;~~

(2) ~~Of the first \$80 per month of earned income of each dependent child as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.12 Subdivision 14, the county agency shall disregard the first \$20 thereof plus one half of the remainder, but not to exceed \$150 of combined exemptions when there are several such dependent children with earnings in the same family.~~

(1) All of the earned income of each dependent child receiving aid to families with dependent children who is a full-time student or part-time student, and not a full-time employee, attending a school, college, or university, or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him for gainful employment, and

(2) The first \$30 plus one-third of the remainder of the combined monthly earnings of any dependent child not included under clause (1), and any adult who is a recipient of aid for families with dependent children. With respect to any month, the county welfare agency shall not disregard under clause (2) any earned income of any person who has:

(a) Reduced his earned income without good cause within 30 days preceding any month in which an assistance payment is made; or

(b) Refused without good cause to accept an offer of suitable employment.

Persons who are already employed and who apply for assistance shall have their needs computed with full account taken of their earned and other income. If earned and other income of the family is less than need, as determined on the basis of public assistance standards, the county agency shall determine the amount of the grant by applying the disregard of income provisions. The county agency shall not disregard earned income for persons in a family if the total monthly earned and other income exceeds their needs, unless for any one of the four preceding months their needs were met in whole or in part by a grant payment. If an individual without good cause leaves employment or reduces his earnings and applies for assistance so that he might later return to employment with advantages of income disregard, he shall not have the benefit of the disregard of income provisions.

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