

of this act. This appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain available until expended. The commissioner of public welfare shall monitor and evaluate each pilot program funded under this act and shall report his findings to the appropriate standing committees of both houses of the legislature by March 15, 1977.

Sec. 3. This act shall be effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 20, 1976.

CHAPTER 328—S.F.No.2082

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to taxation; providing for payments from the taconite municipal aid account to certain cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 298.282, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 298.282, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **TAXATION; TACONITE MUNICIPAL AID ACCOUNT; PAYMENTS.** Each year commencing in ~~1972-1977~~, and the following final determination of the amount of taxes payable under section 298.241, the commissioner of revenue shall determine the amount in the taconite municipal aid account as of July 1 of such year and the amount to be distributed to each qualifying municipality during such year. The amount to be distributed to each qualifying municipality shall be determined by dividing the total amount in said account, after a reduction equal to the amount of the distribution in subdivision 5, as of July 1 by the total population according to the latest federal census of all qualifying municipalities to determine the per capita distributive share for such year and by multiplying the per capita distributive share by the population of such municipality. Upon completion of such determination, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the chief clerical officer of each qualifying municipality the amount which will be distributed to such municipality from the taconite municipal aid account that year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 298.282, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Commencing in 1977, the commissioner of revenue shall annually on September 15 make a payment from the taconite municipal aid fund to cities and towns for the purpose of replacing the revenue loss to them resulting from Laws 1975, Chapter 437, Article XI,

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Section 7. The amount of aid to be paid annually to each city and town is the amount they were entitled to receive for 1975 under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 298.32.

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CHAPTER 329—S.F.No.2177

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to retirement; miscellaneous amendments to the public employees retirement law; providing for a medical adviser in disability cases; inclusions and exclusions under the Minnesota state retirement system; mandatory retirement age for correctional officers; miscellaneous amendments to the elective state officers retirement plan and the unclassified employees retirement plan; providing for privacy of individual retirement data; limitation on average salary for benefits; service credit for teachers on parental or maternity leave; elections to receive a combined service annuity; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 352.01, Subdivision 2B; 352C.02, Subdivisions 2, 3, and by adding a subdivision; 352C.04, Subdivisions 1 and 2a; 352C.05; 352C.09, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivisions 2b, 16, and 30; 353.03, Subdivision 1; 353.27, Subdivision 7; 353.30, Subdivision 3; 353.33, Subdivision 11, and by adding subdivisions; 353.34, Subdivision 6; 353.35; 353.656, Subdivision 6; Chapter 352C, by adding a section; Chapter 353, by adding a section; Chapter 354, by adding a section; Chapter 356, by adding sections; and Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Sections 43.051, Subdivision 3; 352D.02, Subdivision 1; 353.01, Subdivision 2a; 353.03, Subdivision 2a; 353.15; 353.29, Subdivision 7; 354.44, Subdivision 1a; and 354A.21; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 352C.04, Subdivisions 2 and 2b.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1975 Supplement, Section 43.051, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **RETIREMENT; MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1, any employee of the state of Minnesota in a covered classification as defined in the special retirement program for correctional personnel defined in chapter 352, must retire from such covered classification upon having reached or upon reaching the mandatory retirement age as of the effective dates established herein:

Effective Date	Mandatory Retirement Age
July 1, 1974	65
January 1, 1975	62
July 1, 1975	59
January 1, 1976	57
July 1, 1976	55

A covered correctional employee may be employed beyond the

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