

CHAPTER 354A

TEACHERS RETIREMENT, CERTAIN CITIES

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employer.**354A.011 DEFINITIONS.***[For text of subds 1 to 25, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 26. **Spouse.** "Spouse" means the person who was legally married to and living with the member immediately prior to the member's death.

*[For text of subds 27 and 28, see M.S.1990]***History:** 1991 c 269 art 2 s 11**354A.094 QUALIFIED PART-TIME TEACHERS; PARTICIPATION IN FUND.***[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 7. Only teachers who are in the bargaining unit as defined in section 179A.03, subdivision 7, during the year preceding the period of part time employment pursuant to this section shall qualify for full membership in, accrual of service credit from, and employee contributions to a teachers retirement fund association for part time teaching service pursuant to subdivision 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 179A.03, subdivision 14, clauses (e) and (f), teachers who are employed on a part time basis for purposes of this section and who would therefore be disqualified from the bargaining unit by one or both of those provisions, shall continue to be in the bargaining unit during the period of part time employment pursuant to this section for purposes of compensation, fringe benefits and the grievance procedure.

*[For text of subds 8 to 12, see M.S.1990]***History:** 1991 c 199 art 1 s 72**354A.12 CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER.***[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 1a. **Obligation for omitted salary deductions.** If the full required contributions are not deducted from the salary of a teacher, payment of the shortage in such deductions is the sole obligation of the employing unit during the three-year period following the end of the fiscal year in which the shortage occurred. The shortage is payable by the employing unit upon notification of the shortage by the executive director of the applicable retirement fund association. The employing unit shall also pay any employer contributions related to the shortage. The amount of the shortage in employee contributions and associated employer contributions is payable with interest at the rate of six percent per annum, compounded annually, from the end of the fiscal year in which the shortage occurred to the end of the month in which payment is made and the interest shall be credited to the fund. If the shortage payment and interest is not paid by the employing unit within 60 days of notification, the executive director shall certify the amount of the shortage payment and interest to the commissioner of finance, who shall deduct the amount from any state aid or appropriation amount applicable to the employing unit.

*[For text of subds 2 and 4, see M.S.1990]***History:** 1991 c 317 s 3