

1.1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. No. 1951

1.2 A bill for an act
1.3 relating to retirement; various Minnesota public employee retirement plans;
1.4 allowing MSRS-General deferred members to vote in board elections;
1.5 continuing Stevens County Housing and Redevelopment Authority employees
1.6 in PERA-General; excluding fixed-route bus drivers employed by the St.
1.7 Cloud Metropolitan Transit Commission from PERA-General coverage;
1.8 increasing member and employer contribution rates for certain retirement
1.9 plans; providing for the consolidation of the Duluth Teachers Retirement Fund
1.10 Association retirement plan and fund into the statewide Teachers Retirement
1.11 Association; revising an amortization target date, creating new state aid
1.12 programs; appropriating money; extending a MnSCU early retirement incentive
1.13 program; increasing the limit for certain reemployed MnSCU retirees; extending
1.14 the applicability of a second chance at tenure retirement coverage election
1.15 opportunity for MnSCU faculty members; revising investment authority for
1.16 various defined contribution plans or programs; authorizing the State Board of
1.17 Investment to revise, remove, or create investment options for the Minnesota
1.18 supplemental investment fund; expanding permissible investments under the
1.19 unclassified state employees retirement program, the public employees defined
1.20 contribution plan, the deferred compensation program, and the health care savings
1.21 plan; revising salary reporting requirements; clarifying retirement provision
1.22 applications to sheriffs; revising local government postretirement option program
1.23 requirements and extending expiration date; clarifying future postretirement
1.24 adjustment rates for former members of the former Minneapolis Firefighters
1.25 Relief Association and the former Minneapolis Police Relief Association; making
1.26 technical changes to amortization state aid and supplemental state aid; clarifying
1.27 the eligibility of independent nonprofit firefighting corporations to receive police
1.28 and fire supplemental retirement state aid; implementing the recommendations
1.29 of the 2013-2014 state auditor volunteer fire working group; modifying the
1.30 disability benefit application deadline for certain former Wadena County sheriff's
1.31 deputies; authorizing city of Duluth and Duluth Airports Authority employee
1.32 salary-supplement payments coverage following Court of Appeals decision;
1.33 specifying interest rate for computing joint and survivor annuities; revising
1.34 postretirement adjustment triggers; revising reemployed annuitant withholding in
1.35 certain divorce situations; clarifying medical advisor and resumption of teaching
1.36 provisions; specifying explicit postretirement adjustment assumptions; allowing
1.37 volunteer firefighter relief associations to pay state fire chiefs association dues
1.38 from the special fund; authorizing MnSCU employee to elect TRA coverage and
1.39 transfer past service from IRAP to TRA; clarifying the applicability of 2013
1.40 postretirement adjustment modifications to certain county sheriffs; ratifying or
1.41 grandparenting MSRS-Correctional plan coverage for Department of Human
1.42 Services employees; allowing various service credit purchases; requiring a
1.43 PERA report on certain survivor benefit amounts; amending Minnesota Statutes

2.1 2012, sections 3A.01, subdivision 1a; 11A.17, subdivisions 1, 9; 13.632,
2.2 subdivision 1; 122A.18, subdivision 7a; 136F.481; 352.01, subdivisions 2b,
2.3 12; 352.03, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 352.04, subdivisions 2,
2.4 3; 352.115, subdivisions 8, 10; 352.1155, subdivisions 1, 4; 352.90; 352.91,
2.5 subdivisions 1, 2, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, by adding a subdivision; 352.92, subdivisions
2.6 1, 2; 352.965, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions; 352.98, subdivision 2;
2.7 352B.08, subdivision 3; 352D.04, by adding subdivisions; 353.01, subdivision
2.8 14; 353.27, subdivisions 2, 3, 3b, 4, by adding a subdivision; 353.30, subdivision
2.9 3; 353.37, by adding a subdivision; 353.371, by adding a subdivision; 353.6511,
2.10 subdivision 7; 353.6512, subdivision 7; 353D.05, subdivision 1, by adding a
2.11 subdivision; 354.05, subdivisions 2, 7, 13; 354.42, subdivisions 2, 3; 354.44,
2.12 subdivision 5; 354.445; 354.48, subdivision 6a; 354A.011, subdivisions 11, 15a,
2.13 27; 354A.021, subdivision 1; 354A.092; 354A.093, subdivision 1; 354A.096;
2.14 354A.12, subdivision 2; 354A.29, subdivision 8; 354A.31, subdivisions 1,
2.15 3a; 354A.32, subdivision 1; 354A.35, subdivision 1; 354A.37, subdivisions
2.16 3, 4; 354A.39; 354A.41; 354B.21, subdivisions 2, 3a; 355.01, subdivision
2.17 2c; 356.215, subdivision 11; 356.24, subdivision 1; 356.302, subdivision
2.18 7; 356.303, subdivision 4; 356.32, subdivision 2; 356.415, subdivision 1d;
2.19 356.42, subdivision 3; 356.465, subdivision 3; 356.47, subdivision 3; 356.635,
2.20 subdivision 6; 356.99, subdivision 1; 356A.06, subdivisions 7, 7a; 424A.015,
2.21 by adding a subdivision; 424A.016, subdivisions 4, 7; 424A.05, subdivision
2.22 3; 424A.08; 424B.12; 490.121, subdivision 2a; Minnesota Statutes 2013
2.23 Supplement, sections 69.051, subdivisions 1a, 3; 352.01, subdivision 2a; 352.03,
2.24 subdivision 4; 353.01, subdivisions 2a, 2b; 353.651, subdivision 4; 354.436;
2.25 354.44, subdivision 6; 354A.12, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3a, 3c; 354A.27, subdivision
2.26 6a; 356.20, subdivision 2; 356.214, subdivision 1; 356.215, subdivision 8;
2.27 356.219, subdivision 8; 356.30, subdivision 3; 356.401, subdivision 3; 356.415,
2.28 subdivisions 1a, 1c, 1e, 1f; 356.91; 363A.36, subdivision 1; 423A.02, subdivision
2.29 3; 423A.022, subdivisions 2, 3; 424A.016, subdivision 6; 424A.02, subdivisions
2.30 3, 7; 424A.092, subdivision 6; 424A.093, subdivisions 2, 6; 424A.094,
2.31 subdivision 2; 424A.10, subdivision 2; Laws 2009, chapter 169, article 5,
2.32 section 2, as amended; article 6, section 1; proposing coding for new law in
2.33 Minnesota Statutes, chapters 354; 354A; 356; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012,
2.34 sections 11A.17, subdivision 4; 352.965, subdivision 5; 352D.04, subdivision 1;
2.35 353D.05, subdivision 2; 354A.021, subdivision 5; 354A.108; 354A.24; 354A.27,
2.36 subdivision 5; 356.415, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement,
2.37 sections 354A.27, subdivisions 6a, 7; 354A.31, subdivision 4a.

2.38 May 14, 2014

2.39 The Honorable Paul Thissen
2.40 Speaker of the House of Representatives

2.41 The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
2.42 President of the Senate

2.43 We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 1951 report that we have agreed upon
2.44 the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

2.45 That the Senate recede from its amendments and that H. F. No. 1951 be further
2.46 amended as follows:

2.47 Page 9, lines 19 and 20, delete "district" and insert "year"

2.48 Page 11, line 9, delete "district" and insert "year"

2.49 Page 45, line 25, delete "\$15,346,000" and insert "\$14,377,000"

2.50 Page 45, line 27, delete "\$15,346,000" and insert "\$14,377,000"

- 3.1 Page 76, line 8, delete "the date on which the asset transfer occurred" and insert "
- 3.2 receipt of the list of assets that are intended to be transferred"
- 3.3 Page 80, line 3, delete "2014" and insert "2015"
- 3.4 Page 154, delete section 3
- 3.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

4.1 We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

4.2 House Conferees:

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4.4 Mary Murphy Michael V. Nelson

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4.8 Bob Gunther

4.9 Senate Conferees:

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4.11 Sandra L. Pappas Alice M. Johnson

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4.13 Barb Goodwin Jeremy R. Miller

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4.15 Jeff Hayden