

taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes levied or to be levied by the city, which are subject to any charter or statutory limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the governing body of the city of Mankato, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 549—S. F. No. 252

[Coded]

An act creating a public retirement commission; prescribing its powers and duties; prescribing related duties of other state offices, employees, and agencies; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **[3.85] Public retirement commission; creation, powers.** Subdivision 1. A permanent commission to continually study and investigate public retirement systems is hereby created.

Subd. 2. The name of the commission is the legislative retirement study commission. The commission shall make a continuing study and investigation of retirement benefit plans applicable to non-federal government employees in this state. The powers and duties of the commission include, but are not limited to the following:

- (a) The study of retirement benefit plans applicable to non-federal government employees in the state of Minnesota, including federal plans available to such employees;
- (b) the making of recommendations within the scope of the study, including attention to financing of the various pension funds and financing of accrued liabilities;
- (c) the consideration of all aspects of pension planning and operation and the making of recommendations designed to establish and maintain sound pension policy as to all funds;
- (d) the filing of a report at least biennially to each session of the legislature;
- (e) the analyzing of each item of proposed pension and retirement legislation, including amendments thereon, with par-

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particular reference to analysis as to cost, actuarial soundness, and adherence to sound pension policy, and the reporting of its findings to the legislature; and

(f) the creation and maintenance of a library for reference concerning pension and retirement matters, including information as to laws and systems in other states;

(g) to study, analyze, and have prepared reports in regard to subjects certified to the commission for such study.

Sec. 2. **[Subd. 3.] Membership.** The commission consists of five members of the senate to be appointed by the committee on committees and five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker. The first members of this commission shall be selected to serve for a term expiring on January 15 of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature and until their successors are appointed. Subsequent members of the commission shall be appointed at the commencement of each regular session of the legislature for a two year term beginning January 16 of the year of such regular session. Vacancies on the commission occurring while the legislature is in session shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments to the commission. If the legislature is not in session, vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the last senate committee on committees or other appointing authority designated by the senate rules in case of a senate vacancy, and by the last speaker of the house, or if he be not available, by the last chairman of the house rules committee in case of a house vacancy.

Sec. 3. **[Subd. 4.] Office; meetings; officers; staff; assistance of other agencies.** Subdivision 1. The commission shall maintain an office in the capitol group of buildings in space which the commissioner of administration shall provide. The commission shall hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, a vice chairman and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Subd. 2. **[Subd. 5.]** The commission may employ such professional, clerical, and technical assistants as it deems necessary in order to perform the duties herein prescribed.

Subd. 3. **[Subd. 6.]** The commission may request information from any state officer or agency in order to assist in carrying out the terms of this act and such officer or agency is authorized and directed to promptly furnish any data requested.

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Subd. 4. [Subd. 7.] The secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house shall provide the commission with a copy of each bill introduced in the legislature concerning retirement and pensions.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 8.] **Expenses, reimbursement.** The members of the commission and its assistants shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties hereunder. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 9.] **Appropriations and reports.** The sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated from the general revenue fund for the purposes of this act for the payment of any such expenses. Of the foregoing appropriation the sum of \$4,000 shall be available for expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967. Any balance remaining on June 30, 1968, shall not cancel but be carried forward to the following year. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by the chairman or such other member as the rules of the commission may provide and the expenses shall then be paid in the same manner as other state expenses are paid. A general summary or statement of expenses incurred by the commission and paid shall be made to the legislature at each regular session.

Sec. 6. [Subd. 10.] This act is effective May 1, 1967 and shall terminate June 30, 1973.

Approved May 17, 1967.

CHAPTER 550—S. F. No. 464

[Not Coded]

An act relating to public safety; appropriating money to the Minnesota safety council and providing for the disbursement thereof.

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

Section 1. **Public safety; appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the trunk highway fund in the state treasury of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$40,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1968, and June 30, 1969, for salaries, supplies, and expenses of the Minnesota safety council.

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