

## CHAPTER 125—H.F.No. 1551

*An act relating to retirement; Edina volunteer firefighters relief association; modifying limitations on survivor benefit coverage; amending Laws 1965, chapter 592, section 4, as amended.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, chapter 592, section 4, as added by Laws 1969, chapter 644, section 2, and amended by Laws 1975, chapter 229, section 3, and Laws 1985, chapter 261, section 37, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. **SURVIVORS' AND FUNERAL BENEFITS.** The association may pay survivors benefits to the surviving spouse and the surviving children under 18 years of age of deceased members of the association and funeral benefits in the manner and amounts prescribed by its bylaws, subject to the provisions of this section, or as provided in Minnesota Statutes, ~~chapter 424A~~ section 424A.02, subdivision 9, whichever is greater. The surviving spouse or estate of a member who dies may receive a funeral benefit of at least \$1,350 payable in a lump sum upon the member's death. The surviving spouse of a member who dies either before or following retirement from the fire department shall receive monthly payments of at least \$135 from the death of the member until the surviving spouse's death ~~or remarriage~~. Each surviving child of a deceased member of the association shall receive monthly payments from the death of the member until the child attains 18 years of the maximum age specified in the bylaws in ~~the an amount of at least \$27 per month specified in the bylaws~~. The total amount paid to the children of any member shall not exceed five times the monthly amount payable to one child.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective on approval by the Edina city council and compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021.

Presented to the governor May 17, 1991

Signed by the governor May 21, 1991, 1:16 p.m.

## CHAPTER 126—H.F.No. 1475

*An act relating to education; requiring post-secondary governing boards to report on cultural diversity.*

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

Section 1. **REPORT ON MULTICULTURAL ISSUES.**

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Subdivision 1. CONTENT. Each post-secondary governing board shall prepare a report on the status of cultural diversity initiatives on each of its campuses, including the goals of the initiatives, the plans to achieve those goals, and the progress each campus is making. The reports shall assess the climate on each campus and the steps being taken to focus on the value of multiculturalism. Additionally, the reports shall identify campus barriers to success that minorities face and methods being used to eliminate these barriers.

Subd. 2. SUBMISSION. Each board shall submit its report to the higher education coordinating board for review and comment by December 1, 1991. HECB shall submit the reports and its review and comment to the education committees of the legislature by February 1, 1992.

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CHAPTER 127—H.F.No. 1086

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CHAPTER 128—H.F.No. 1039

*An act relating to public employees; authorizing rulemaking; regulating insurance benefits; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, sections 15.46; 43A.04, by adding a subdivision; 43A.13, by adding a subdivision; and 43A.316, subdivision 8.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 15.46, is amended to read:

**15.46 PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.**

The commissioner of the department of employee relations may establish and operate a program of preventive health services for state employees; and shall provide ~~such the~~ staff, equipment, and facilities ~~as are necessary therefor to do so~~. The commissioner shall develop these services in accordance with the accepted practices of and standards for occupational preventive health services in the state of Minnesota. Specific services ~~shall~~ must be directed to the work environment and to the health of the employee in relation to the job. The commissioner shall cooperate with the department of health as well as other private and public community agencies providing health, safety, employment, and welfare services. A county may establish and operate a program of preventive health and employee recognition services for county employees and may provide necessary staff, equipment, and facilities and may expend funds necessary to achieve the objectives of the program.

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