

applicable postretirement interest rate assumption specified in section 356.215, subdivision 4d.

In adopting optional annuity forms, the board of trustees shall obtain the written recommendation of the commission-retained actuary. The recommendations shall be a part of the permanent records of the board of trustees.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 422A.23, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. EFFECT OF SPOUSE REMARRIAGE. A monthly survivor benefit is not suspended, terminated, or otherwise stopped due to a surviving spouse's remarriage.

Sec. 6. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 422A.14, subdivision 2, is repealed.

Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 6 are effective the day following final enactment. The recalculated administrative expenses under section 1 are effective for special school district No. 1 on July 1, 1992. Section 2 applies retroactively to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991. Section 5 does not require payments for any period before the effective date of the section.

Presented to the governor April 15, 1992

Signed by the governor April 17, 1992, 5:12 p.m.

---

#### CHAPTER 481—H.F.No. 2849

*An act relating to state parks; authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate a special fee structure for the Split Rock Lighthouse state historic site within Split Rock Lighthouse state park; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 85.053, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 85.053, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK. Notwithstanding subdivision 2, the commissioner of natural resources may negotiate with the Minnesota historical society a special fee structure for the Split Rock Lighthouse state historic site within Split Rock Lighthouse state park.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 15, 1992

Signed by the governor April 17, 1992, 5:27 p.m.

CHAPTER 482—H.F.No. 765

*An act relating to certain state employees; establishing eligibility for state-paid insurance after retirement in certain circumstances.*

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

Section 1. STATE-PAID HEALTH INSURANCE; CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

An employee of the department of education who is covered by a retirement plan established under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 354, is eligible for state-paid hospital, medical, and dental benefits if the employee:

- (1) is eligible for state-paid insurance under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, or other law;
- (2) has at least 25 years of state service;
- (3) upon retirement is immediately eligible for a retirement annuity;
- (4) is at least 55 and not yet 65 years of age; and
- (5) retires after May 5, 1990, and before July 1, 1991.

An employee who is eligible both for the health insurance benefit under this section and for an early retirement incentive under a collective bargaining agreement or plan established under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, must choose between that early retirement incentive and the benefit provided under this section and may not have both. For purposes of this section, an employee retires when the employee terminates active employment in state service and applies for a retirement annuity. The retired employee is eligible for coverages to which the employee was entitled at the time of retirement, subject to any changes in coverage through collective bargaining or plans established under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, for employees in positions equivalent to the position from which they retired. The retired employee is not eligible for state-paid life insurance. Eligibility ceases when the retired employee attains the age of 65, or when the employee chooses not to receive the annuity for which the employee has applied, or when the employee is eligible for employer-paid health insurance from a new employer. Coverages must be coordinated with relevant health insurance benefits provided through the federally sponsored Medicare program.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.