CHAPTER 423A

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[For text of subds 1 to 2, see M.S.2006]

- Subd. 3. Reallocation of amortization or supplementary amortization state aid. (a) Seventy percent of the difference between \$5,720,000 and the current year amortization aid or supplemental amortization aid distributed under subdivisions 1 and 1a that is not distributed for any reason to a municipality for use by a local police or salaried fire relief association must be distributed by the commissioner of revenue according to this paragraph. The commissioner shall distribute 70 percent of the amounts derived under this paragraph to the Teachers Retirement Association and 30 percent to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association to fund the unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities of the respective funds. These payments shall be made on or before June 30 each fiscal year. The amount required under this paragraph is appropriated annually from the general fund to the commissioner of revenue. If the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association becomes fully funded, its eligibility for this aid ceases. Amounts remaining in the undistributed balance account at the end of the biennium if aid eligibility ceases cancel to the general fund.
- (b) In order to receive amortization and supplementary amortization aid under paragraph (a), Independent School District No. 625, St. Paul, must make contributions to the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association in accordance with the following schedule:

Fiscal Year		
1996	\$	0
1997	\$	0
1998	\$	200,000
1999	\$	400,000
2000	\$	600,000
2001 and thereafter	\$	800,000

(c) Special School District No. 1, Minneapolis, and the city of Minneapolis must each make contributions to the Teachers Retirement Association in accordance with the following schedule:

Fiscal Year	City amount		School district amount	
1996	\$	0	\$	0
1997	\$	0	\$	0
1998	\$	250,000	\$	250,000
1999	\$	400,000	\$	400,000
2000	\$	550,000	\$	550,000
2001	\$	700,000	\$	700,000
2002	\$	850,000	\$	850,000
2003 and thereafter	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,000,000

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- (d) Money contributed under paragraph (a) and either paragraph (b) or (c), as applicable, must be credited to a separate account in the applicable teachers retirement fund and may not be used in determining any benefit increases. The separate account terminates for a fund when the aid payments to the fund under paragraph (a) cease.
- (e) Thirty percent of the difference between \$5,720,000 and the current year amortization aid or supplemental amortization aid under subdivisions 1 and 1a that is not distributed for any reason to a municipality for use by a local police or salaried firefighter relief association must be distributed under section 69.021, subdivision 7, paragraph (d), as additional funding to support a minimum fire state aid amount for volunteer firefighter relief associations. The amount required under this paragraph is appropriated annually to the commissioner of revenue.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.2006]

Subd. 5. Termination of state aid programs. The amortization state aid, supplemental amortization state aid, and additional amortization state aid programs terminate as of the December 31, next following the date of the actuarial valuation when the assets of the St. Paul Teachers Retirement Fund Association equal the actuarial accrued liability of that plan or December 31, 2009, whichever is later.

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