

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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LEGISLATIVE MESSAGE

1957 NO. 4

TO THE GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA
BY THE SENATE OF MINNESOTA:

MINNESOTA SEN. SESS. Laws 1957, Chapter 16,

"An Act Relating to the State Employees Retirement Association, Public Employees Retirement Association and State Teachers' Retirement Fund Providing for the coverage of certain of its members under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended, Appropriating moneys therefor,

provided in Sec. 3 thereof:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1955, Chapter 665, the governor shall designate an agency to supervise a referendum for each of the following groups:

"(a) The public employees retirement association shall be deemed a single retirement system with respect to the political subdivisions and the state having positions covered thereby.

"(b) The state employees retirement association shall be deemed a single retirement system except as provided in paragraph (c).

"(c) The employees of the University of Minnesota covered by the state employees retirement association shall be deemed a single retirement system.

"(d) The teachers retirement fund shall be deemed a single retirement system with respect to the state departments, institutions, and political subdivisions having positions covered thereby except as provided in paragraph (e).

"(e) The educational employees of the teachers colleges covered by the teachers retirement fund."

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I, STEPHENSON, as Governor of the State of Minnesota, order and direct that there shall be conducted a separate referendum with respect to each of the groups of state employees, as specified in Minn. Const. Law 1957, Chapter 18, Sec. 2, and that in each such referendum there shall be submitted the question of whether services and positions covered by the applicable state retirement plan shall be excluded from or included under an agreement pursuant to Section 218 of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; and that each such referendum shall be conducted in full compliance with all the conditions and requirements of Section 218(d)(3) of said act.

I hereby designate the Commissioner of Administration as the state agency charged by Law 1955, Chapter 665, and Minn. Const. Law 1957, Chapter 18, with the administration thereof, as the agency to give due notice of, to conduct, and to supervise each referendum referred to above. Such notice of referendum, required by Section 218(d)(3) of said Social Security Act to be given to employees, shall contain or shall be accompanied by a statement, in such form and such detail, as the Commissioner of Administration shall deem necessary and sufficient to inform the employees eligible to participate in a particular referendum, as aforesaid, of the rights which will accrue to them, and their dependents and survivors, and the liability to which they will be subject if their services are included under an agreement made pursuant to that act. Upon completion of each such referendum, the Commissioner of Administration shall certify to me the results thereof, and each certification shall also include a statement of the number of those eligible to vote thereat, the number of those who voted for inclusion, the number of those who voted for exclusion, a copy of the notice of referendum,

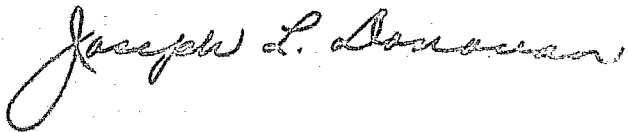
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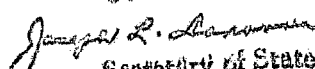
a copy of the ballot used in each such referendum, a copy of all instructions and advice given by such Commissioner of Administration relative to the particular referendum; and said Commissioner shall certify to me in the certification appropriate thereto, if it be the fact, that each such referendum was conducted in full compliance with all the conditions and requirements of Section 216(d)(3) of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended.

The above and foregoing has been issued by me in accordance with the duties and authority prescribed in and conferred upon me by the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, and by Laws 1955, Chapter 665, and by Ex. Sess. Laws 1957, Chapter 16.

WITNESSED my hand and the Seal of the State of Minnesota
this 31 day of May, 1957.


Governor of the State of Minnesota



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