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## **Executive Summary of Commission Staff Materials**

<u>Affected Pension Plan(s)</u>: Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association (MTRFA)

Relevant Provisions of Law: Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 354A

General Nature of Proposal: Investment Authority Transfer and Other Financing Provisions

Modified

*Date of Summary:* April 19, 2005

## Specific Proposed Change(s)

- Authorizes first class city teacher retirement fund associations to invest in the Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund.
- Requires MTRFA membership reimbursement of investment underperformance.
- Requires State Board of Investment investment of State aid to MTRFA.
- Reduces the threshold dollar figure trigger for MTRFA administrative expense surcharge.
- Modification of the MTRFA post-retirement adjustment mechanism.

## Policy Issues Raised by the Proposed Legislation

- 1. Extent of remedy to MTRFA funding problem.
- 2. Appropriateness of additional MTRFA funding problem remedies.
- 3. Appropriateness of MTRFA members' role in reimbursing for investment underperformance and administrative expense surcharge.
- 4. Appropriateness of the lack of any Minneapolis public school financial participation in funding solution.
- 5. Appropriateness of Minnesota Supplemental Investment Fund for first class city teacher retirement fund association assets.
- 6. Appropriateness of mandatory State Board of Investment investment of State aid to MTRFA.
- 7. Appropriateness of MTRFA administrative expense surcharge modifications.
- 8. Appropriateness of MTRFA post-retirement adjustment mechanism changes.

## **Potential Amendments**

No technical or substantive amendments.