

..... moves to amend S.F. No. ...; H.F. No. ... as follows:

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"Sec. ... **TRA; PURCHASE OF UNCREDITED MEDICAL LEAVE.**

(a) An eligible person described in paragraph (b) is entitled to purchase allowable and formula service credit in the Teachers Retirement Association for any period of medical leave that was not properly reported to the Teachers Retirement Association by Independent School District No. 197, West St. Paul, and consequently not previously audited under Minnesota Statutes, section 354.05, subdivision 13, upon the making of the payments required under paragraph (c) and (d).

(b) An eligible person is a person who:

(1) was born on August 24, 1948;

(2) was initially employed as a teacher in September 1970;

(3) is employed by Independent School District No. 197, West St. Paul; and

(4) took a medical leave during the 2003-2004 school year that was not reported to the Teachers Retirement Association in a timely fashion.

(c) The eligible person shall make a payment equal to five percent of the person's 2004-2005 school year salary, plus compound interest at the rate of 8.5 percent per annum from July 1, 2004, to the date on which the payment is made.

(d) Upon the payment under paragraph (c), the executive director of the Teachers Retirement Association shall, within 30 days, notify Independent School District No. 197, West St. Paul, of its obligation under this section. The school district's obligation is the balance of the prior service credit purchase payment amount determined under Minnesota Statutes, section 356.551, that exceeds the payment under paragraph (c). If the school district fails to pay its obligation within 60 days following notification, the executive director shall certify that failure and the amount due to the commissioner of finance, who shall deduct the amount due from any subsequent state aid payable to Independent School

- 2.1 District No. 197, West St. Paul, plus interest at the rate of 0.71 percent per month from the
- 2.2 date of the payment under paragraph (c) to the date of the actual payment.
- 2.3 (e) This provision expires on July 1, 2008."
- 2.4 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct internal cross-references
- 2.5 Amend the title accordingly