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CHAPTER 206

AN ACT to create 20.570 (4) and 66.9025 of the statutes, pertaining to the inclusion of national guard technicians under the Wisconsin retirement fund, and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.570 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.570 (4) NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS. There is appropriated annually from the general fund to the adjutant general beginning January 1, 1962 such sums as may be necessary to make the payments required pursuant to s. 66.9025.

SECTION 2. 66.9025 of the statutes is created to read:

66.9025 NATIONAL GUARD TECHNICIANS. (1) The adjutant general, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to conclude an agreement with the designated representative of the federal government under which the federal government will pay the required municipality contribution if national guard technicians are included under the Wisconsin retirement fund, and will deduct and remit the required normal contributions for such persons.

(2) Such agreement shall provide that as a condition of continued employment each person eligible for inclusion under the Wisconsin retirement fund pursuant to this section shall mandatorily be included thereunder.

(3) This section shall be effective only during the time that such agreement is in effect and is fulfilled.

(4) National guard technicians shall be included under the Wisconsin retirement fund as of the beginning of the calendar year following the execution and the filing with the fund of a certified copy of such agreement, but they shall receive no prior service credits.

(5) The adjutant general shall act as the governing body for national guard technicians, and shall be responsible for complying with all requirements applicable to participating municipalities.

(6) This section shall provide only for extending the benefits of inclusion under the Wisconsin retirement fund pursuant to the agreement with the federal government and shall not be construed to make applicable any other statutes or principles of law relative to the personnel of the state or participating municipalities, including (but not excluding because of enumeration) the provisions of ss. 66.919 and 66.99.

(7) Except as provided in this section all provisions of ss. 66.901 to 66.918 shall be applicable to national guard technicians with the exception of s. 66.901 (4) (a) and (b). For the purposes of these sections the

adjutant general shall be the governing body for national guard technicians, shall be treated as a participating municipality, notwithstanding the provisions of s. 66.901 (2).

(8) The municipality contribution rate applicable to state personnel, excluding the component for prior service, shall be in effect.

(9) The adjutant general, from the appropriation made by s. 20.570 (4), shall pay to the Wisconsin retirement fund all costs resulting from the inclusion of national guard technicians under the fund. It shall be the responsibility of the adjutant general to collect from the federal government the payments to be made by the federal government pursuant to the agreement negotiated under sub. (1). Such collections shall be paid into the general fund.

Approved July 11, 1961.
