

CHAPTER 290, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 42.245 (2) (a) and 42.78 (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to permitting members of the separate groups in the state teachers retirement system and Milwaukee teachers retirement fund to receive a retirement annuity at any age.

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

SECTION 1. 42.245 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

42.245 (2) (a) When a member of the formula group has ceased to be employed as a teacher in Wisconsin teaching and is not on authorized leave of absence from a teaching position in Wisconsin teaching, ~~he~~ the member may elect to receive a retirement annuity or annuities, the first payment of which shall not be made before the 55th birthday of the member unless he or she has qualified for a disability benefit under s. 42.49 (9), except a member of the separate group may receive the first payment at any age if the member elects prior to January 1, 1983.

SECTION 2. 42.78 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

42.78 (2) (a) When a member of the formula group has ceased membership teaching and is not on authorized leave of absence from membership teaching, ~~he~~ the member may elect to receive a retirement annuity, the first payment of which shall not be made before the member's 55th birthday, except a member of the separate group may receive the first payment at any age if the member elects prior to January 1, 1983.
