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CHAPTER 619

AN ACT to amend various provisions of the statutes concerning the retirement and group insurance programs for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions and reconciling conflicts.

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

SECTION 1. 16.105 (2) (bn) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 463 (886, A.), is amended to read:

16.105 (2) (bn) The director in like manner may establish separate pay schedules for part time which is less than one-half time on a daily, weekly or monthly basis, short-term, project * * * and student employments. The director may pursuant to s. 16.05 (1) establish special rules for recruiting and examination in such employments. Fringe benefits specifically authorized by statutes, with the exception of workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation, *group insurance*, retirement and social security coverage, shall be denied these employments.

SECTION 2. 16.20 (3) of the statutes, as created by chapter 463 (886, A.), laws of 1959, is amended to read:

16.20 (3) Employment specified in s. 16.105 (2) (bn) shall be designated as a limited term. Employees in these positions are not considered career employees and do not qualify for tenure, vacation, paid holidays, sick

leave, merit increases * * * or the right to compete in promotional examinations * * *.

SECTION 3. 66.901 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.901 (4) (d) Has completed at least 6 months' continuous service or 12 months' total service for the municipality by which such person is employed when such person otherwise first becomes eligible for participation in the fund, provided that leave of absence due to service connected disability compensated under ch. 102 shall be considered as continuous service but he shall not become a participating employe until after normal contributions become due. *This requirement shall not apply to persons included under the state teachers' retirement system for at least 6 months.*

SECTION 4. 66.906 (4) (a) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 271 (279, S.), laws of 1959, is amended to read:

66.906 (4) (a) Notwithstanding the fact that any annuity is payable for life, if any annuitant under age 65 receiving a retirement annuity enters the service of any participating municipality by which he was employed within 5 years prior to the beginning date of the annuity, the annuity payable to such annuitant at that time shall be terminated as of the end of the month prior to the date upon which such person received total earnings in all such services in excess of \$1,200 in any calendar year. If an annuitant who has attained 65 is re-employed by the participating municipality by which last employed prior to the approval of the annuity and receives total earnings therefrom in any year in excess of *the greater of \$1,200 or one-half of his annual final rate of earnings* the annuity shall be terminated as of the end of the month prior to the receipt of such excess. Earnings under this subsection shall be construed to include also any payment received from any municipality for personal services, including services performed on a contractual basis. No annuitant shall be deemed to be a participating employe.

SECTION 5. 66.919 (2) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 211 (549, A.), laws of 1959, is amended to read:

66.919 (2) The group insurance board shall consist of the governor or *his designated representative*, the attorney general or *his designated representative*, the commissioner of insurance, the director of personnel and 3 members appointed by the governor. One of the appointees shall be an insured member of the Wisconsin state employe's association, and one shall be an insured state-employed member of the state teachers retirement system. The first appointments shall expire on July 1, 1959, after which date appointments shall be made for terms of 2 years each. The governor shall be the president of said board and a secretary shall be chosen by the board.

SECTION 6. 66.919 (4) (a) 1. b. of the statutes, as repealed and re-created by chapter 354 (710, A.), laws of 1959, is amended to read:

66.919 (4) (a) 1. b. Is occupying a state position under the Wisconsin retirement fund, the state teachers' retirement system or the conservation warden pension fund and is currently included under such retirement plan in such position or is a member or *employe* of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general, state superintendent of public instruction, justices of the supreme court, circuit judge, chief clerk or sergeant at arms of the senate or assembly. Persons occupying a state position under the state teachers' retirement system shall not qualify until membership thereunder aggregates 6 months, *unless previously a participating employe under the Wisconsin retirement fund.*

SECTION 7. 66.919 (14) of the statutes, as created by chapter 211, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

66.919 (14) The board may by rule provide that persons who are otherwise eligible and who retire during the calendar year 1959 *or subsequently* may be eligible.

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