

CHAPTER 151.

[Senate Bill No. 256.]

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state teachers' retirement system; amending section 48, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 21, chapter 274, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.32.480; amending section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 41.32.493; amending section 6, chapter 132, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.32.561; amending section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1959, and RCW 28.81.170; amending section 57, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 3, chapter 37, Laws of 1959, and RCW 41.32.570; adding three new sections to chapter 80, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 41.32 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an effective date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

RCW 41.32.480 amended.

Section 1. Section 48, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 21, chapter 274, Laws of 1955, and RCW 41.32.480 are each amended to read as follows:

Teacher's retirement—Qualifications for retirement.

(1) Any member who has left public school service after having completed thirty years of creditable service may retire upon the approval by the board of trustees of an application for retirement filed on the prescribed form. Upon retirement such member shall receive a retirement allowance consisting of an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at his age of retirement and a pension of four dollars per month for each year of creditable service established. Effective July 1, 1967, anyone then receiving a retirement allowance or a survivor retirement allowance under this chapter, based on thirty-five years of creditable service, and who has established more than thirty-five years of service credit with the retirement system, shall thereafter receive a retirement allowance based on the total years of service credit established.

(2) Any member who has attained age sixty years, but who has completed less than thirty years of creditable service, upon leaving public school service, may retire upon the approval by the board of trustees of an application for retirement filed on the prescribed form. Upon retirement such member shall receive a retirement allowance consisting of an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at his age of retirement and a pension of four dollars per month for each year of creditable service established.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 41.32.493 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.32.493
amended.

Any former member of the teachers' retirement system or a former fund who is receiving a retirement allowance for service or disability on July 1, 1961, shall, effective July 1, 1967, receive a pension of four dollars and no cents per month for each year of creditable service established with the retirement system: *Provided*, That such former members who were retired pursuant to option 2 or 3 of RCW 41.32.530 shall receive a pension which is actuarially equivalent under said options to the benefits provided in this section: *Provided further*, That anyone qualifying for benefits pursuant to this section shall not receive a smaller pension than he was receiving prior to July 1, 1961.

Pension rights
of existing
annuitant—
1961 act.

Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 132, Laws of 1961 and RCW 41.32.561 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.32.561
amended.

Any former member of the retirement system or a former fund receiving a disability retirement allowance on July 1, 1961, shall in lieu of all allowances provided by any former law receive, effective July 1, 1967, a disability retirement allowance of four dollars per month for each year of creditable service established, but in no event shall the total

Persons re-
ceiving disabili-
ty allowances
on July 1, 1961.

allowance for disability be less than seventy-five dollars per month.

RCW 28.81.170
amended.

Sec. 4. Section 4, chapter 76, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 1, chapter 96, Laws of 1959, and RCW 28.81.170 are each amended to read as follows:

Teachers'
retirement—
Rights and
duties of mem-
bers at state
colleges.

(1) A faculty member designated by the trustees of his respective state college as being subject to such annuity plan and who, at the time of such designation, is a member of the Washington state teachers' retirement system shall retain credit for such service in the Washington state teachers' retirement system and shall leave his accumulated contributions in the teachers' retirement fund (except as provided in subsection 2), and upon his attaining eligibility for retirement under the Washington state teachers' retirement system, such faculty member shall receive from the Washington state teachers' retirement system a retirement allowance consisting of an annuity which shall be the actuarial equivalent of his accumulated contributions at his age when becoming eligible for such retirement and a pension of four dollars per month for each year of creditable service established and retained at the time of said designation. Effective July 1, 1967, anyone then receiving pension payments from the teachers' retirement system based on thirty-five years of creditable service shall thereafter receive a pension based on the total years of creditable service established with the retirement system: *Provided, however,* That such faculty member who, upon attainment of eligibility for retirement under the Washington state teachers' retirement system, is still engaged in public educational employment, shall not be eligible to receive benefits under the Washington state teachers' retirement system until he ceases such public educational employment. Any retired faculty member who enters service in any public educational institution shall cease to receive

pension payments while engaged in such service: *Provided*, That service may be rendered up to seventy-five days in a school year without reduction of pension.

(2) A faculty member designated by the trustees of his respective state college as being subject to the annuity plan and who, at the time of such designation, is a member of the Washington state teachers' retirement system may, at his election and at any time on and after the effective date of this amendatory act, terminate his membership in the Washington state teachers' retirement system and withdraw his accumulated contributions and interest in the teachers' retirement fund upon written application to the board of trustees of the Washington state teachers' retirement system. Faculty members who withdraw their accumulated contributions, on and after the date of withdrawal of contributions, shall no longer be members of the Washington state teachers' retirement system and shall forfeit all rights of membership, including pension benefits, theretofore acquired under the Washington state teachers' retirement system.

Sec. 5. Section 57, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 3, chapter 37, Laws of 1959, and RCW 41.32.570 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.32.570
amended.

Any retired teacher who enters service in any public educational institution shall cease to receive pension payments while engaged in such service: *Provided*, That service may be rendered up to seventy-five days per school year without reduction of pension.

Suspension of
pension pay-
ments.

Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 80, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 41.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

Any former member of the teachers' retirement system or a former fund who is receiving a retire-

Teachers' retirement—Rights of former members receiving a retirement allowance on July 1, 1967.

ment allowance for service or disability on July 1, 1967, shall upon application approved by the board of trustees of the retirement system receive a pension of five dollars and fifty cents per month for each year of creditable service established with the retirement system: *Provided*, That such former members who were retired pursuant to option 2 or option 3 of RCW 41.32.530 shall upon like application receive a pension which is actuarially equivalent under said option to the benefits provided in this section: *Provided further*, That the benefits provided under this section shall be available only to former members who have reached age sixty-five or are disabled for further public school service and are not receiving federal old age, survivors or disability benefit payments (social security) and are not able to qualify for such benefits: *Provided further*, That anyone qualifying for benefits pursuant to this section shall not receive a smaller pension than he was receiving prior to July 1, 1967.

New section.

Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 80, Laws of 1947 and to chapter 41.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Funds required for this act—Seperate appropriation—Transfer of funds.

The funds necessary for the payment of benefits provided by this amendatory act of 1967 shall constitute a separate appropriation transfer from the state general fund to the teachers' retirement fund together with the appropriation required under RCW 41.32.494: *Provided*, That for the 1967-69 biennum the sum of one million three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars or so much as may be needed of this amount shall be transferred from the state general fund to the teachers' retirement fund for the payment of benefits under this 1967 amendatory act.

Severability.

Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the

provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Sec. 9. This act shall become effective on July 1, 1967. Effective date.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1967.

Passed the House March 6, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 152.

[Senate Bill No. 324.]

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT—STANDARDIZATION.

AN ACT relating to fire fighting equipment; providing for the standardization of fire hose couplings, fittings, and other fire fighting equipment; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Washington:

Section 1. All equipment for fire protection purposes, other than for forest fire fighting, purchased by state and municipal authorities, or any other authorities having charge of public property, shall be equipped with the standard threads designated as the national standard thread as adopted by the American Insurance Association and defined in its pamphlet No. 194, dated 1963: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to steamer connections on fire hydrants.

Fire fighting equipment standardization. Standard threads.

Sec. 2. The standardization of existing fire protection equipment in this state shall be arranged for and carried out by or under the direction of the state fire marshal. He shall provide the appliances necessary for carrying on this work, shall proceed with such standardization as rapidly as possible, and shall require the completion of such work within a period of five years from the effective date of this

Administration by state fire marshal.