

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association; permitting alternative
1.3 computation of retirement annuity for former principal at Red Lake Senior High
1.4 School.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **TEACHERS RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION; ALTERNATIVE**
1.7 **COMPUTATION OF RETIREMENT ANNUITY FOR PRIOR PRINCIPAL OF**
1.8 **RED LAKE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.**

1.9 (a) For an eligible person described in paragraph (b), notwithstanding the definition
1.10 of average salary in Minnesota Statutes, section 354.05, subdivision 13a, the executive
1.11 director of the Teachers Retirement Association shall compute the retirement annuity,
1.12 following submission of a valid retirement application, using an average salary upon
1.13 which contributions were made for the highest five years of formula service credit, without
1.14 the requirement that the years be successive.

1.15 (b) An eligible person is a person who:

1.16 (1) is an active Teachers Retirement Association member;

1.17 (2) was the principal at Red Lake Senior High School on March 21, 2005, when
1.18 several murders occurred at the high school;

1.19 (3) suffered a heart attack a few weeks after March 21, 2005;

1.20 (4) was on a Teachers Retirement Association medical leave from February 3, 2006,
1.21 to June 2, 2006;

1.22 (5) commenced receipt of Teachers Retirement Association disability benefits in
1.23 June 2006; and

2.1 (6) later returned to full-time employment with the school district as the principal
2.2 at an alternative learning center.

2.3 (c) An eligible person shall provide to the executive director of the Teachers
2.4 Retirement Association any relevant documentation that the executive director requests to
2.5 ensure proper application of this section.

2.6 (d) Any person for whom an annuity is computed under this section is prohibited
2.7 from entering into a return-to-work agreement under Minnesota Statutes, section 354.444.

2.8 (e) Authority to have an annuity computed under this section expires two years
2.9 after the effective date.

2.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.