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## CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to renumber 38.24 (14) (c) to be 38.24 (14) (d); to amend 38.24 (16) (b); and to create 38.24 (11) (c), (12) (m) and (n) and (14) (c) of the statutes, relating to public school teachers' annuity and retirement funds in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. 38.24 (14) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 38.24 (14) (d).

SECTION 2. 38.24 (16) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:  
38.24 (16) (b) Any contributing teacher from whose salary reservations shall have been made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (11) (b) *or (c)* \* \* \*, and who shall retire voluntarily or involuntarily from the service, not being in receipt of an annuity, shall be entitled to receive the total amount paid by him into said fund *under the provisions of said paragraph or paragraphs*, and in case of the death of any such contributing teacher, his \* \* \* *designated beneficiary, or in the absence of such designation, his executors or administrators* shall be entitled to receive the total amount paid by such teacher into said fund *as above provided*, upon application therefor and upon proof of death of said contributing teacher, and establishment of said claim to the satisfaction of said board of trustees. In case of the death of an annuitant who has contributed to said fund the amounts provided for in subsection (11) (b) *or (c)* and subsection (14) (b) *or (c)* \* \* \* prior to the time when such annuitant shall have received as annuity, in monthly payments, an aggregate amount equal to the amount paid into said fund by said annuitant *under said paragraphs (b) or (c)*, the \* \* \* *designated beneficiary, or in the absence of such designation, the executors or administrators* of said deceased annuitant shall be entitled to receive an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid into said fund *as aforesaid* by said annuitant and the amount paid to said annuitant, as annuity, during said annuitant's life, upon application therefor and upon proof of death of said annuitant and establishment of said claim to the satisfaction of said board of trustees.

SECTION 3. 38.24 (11) (c), (12) (m) and (n), and (14) (c) of the statutes are created to read:

38.24 (11) (c) Beginning with the first monthly payment of teachers' salaries after September 1, in the year in which this paragraph takes effect in any such city, the managing body of such schools shall reserve from the salary of each teacher who enters teaching service, and from the salary of each teacher who elects to come under the provisions of this paragraph, and from every monthly payment thereafter, the sum of \$7 for the first 10 years of service, the sum of \$11 for the next 5 years of service, and thereafter the sum of \$15, but such reservations shall be limited to 10 in any school year, and shall pay the sums so reserved into the annuity and retirement fund. Any teacher from whose salary reservations or deductions have been made under the provisions of section 925-xx or of paragraph (a) or (b) may elect in such manner as the board of trustees may prescribe to have reservations made from salary under the provisions of this paragraph and become entitled to benefits as provided herein. Any teacher who does not elect to come under the provisions of this paragraph within one year from its effective date shall be forever barred from coming under the provisions of this paragraph, except that any teacher on leave at the effective date of this paragraph may elect to come under its provisions within one year after returning to teaching service upon termination of such leave. Annuities payable to teachers coming under the provisions of this paragraph shall be determined as provided in subsection (12) (m), subject to the provisions of subsection (14) (c), and payment of refunds shall be governed by the provisions of subsection (16) (b).

(12) (m) Any teacher from whose salary reservations have been made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (11) (c) shall become eligible for an annuity under the following conditions: (1) Upon certification for total and permanent disability as provided in paragraph (f); or (2) upon certification for temporary disability after 15 years or more of teaching service in the public schools of a city to which this section applies, as provided in paragraph (d); or (3) after 30 years of teaching service, at least 15 of which must have been served in the public schools of a city to which this section applies and having attained the age of 55 years, and upon compliance with the provisions of subsection (14) (c); or (4) upon attaining

the age of 65 years, with 15 years of teaching service in such city, and upon compliance with the provisions of subsection (14) (c). The annuity payable shall be determined as follows: Where the period of service is less than 25 years the annuity shall be as many twenty-fifths of \$800 as the years of teaching service are a part of 25, and for the periods of service of 25 years or more the annuity shall be \$800 for the first 25 years of service, increased by \$70 for each additional year of service, but shall not exceed \$1,500 in any event.

(n) Any teacher who is a member of the annuity and retirement fund may elect in writing to authorize the managing body of the schools to reserve from the salary of such teacher beginning with the first monthly payment of teachers' salaries after such election and from every monthly payment thereafter the sum of \$1, but such reservations shall be limited to 10 in any school year, and to pay the sums so reserved into the annuity and retirement fund. Any teacher who does not make such election within one year from the effective date of this paragraph or within one year after becoming a member of the annuity and retirement fund shall be forever barred from coming under the provisions of this paragraph, except that any teacher on leave at the effective date of this paragraph may elect to come under its provisions within one year after returning to teaching service upon termination of such leave. Upon the death of any teacher who has elected to come under the provisions of this paragraph before retirement or withdrawal from teaching service, his designated beneficiary, or in the absence of such designation, his executors or administrators shall be entitled to a death benefit of \$1,000 in addition to the refund of contributions as provided in subsection (16), upon application therefor and upon proof of the death of said teacher and establishment of claim to the satisfaction of the board of trustees.

(14) (c) No annuity shall be paid on retirement to any teacher from whose salary reservations have been made in accordance with the provisions of subsection (11) (c) until such teacher shall have contributed to the annuity and retirement fund the sum of at least \$1,500 under said subsection (11) (c) in addition to the amounts required, if any, while under the provisions of section 925-xx, or at least \$750 under said subsection (11) (c) in addition to the amounts required, if any, while under the provisions of subsection (11) (a) or (b). Any teacher

making application for retirement under subsection (12) (m) who has not contributed the sum of \$1,500 under the provisions of subsection (11) (c) in addition to the amounts required, if any, while under the provisions of subsection 925-xx, shall pay into the annuity and retirement fund the difference between the amounts actually contributed under subsection (11) (c) and \$1,500, which amount may be paid, at the option of the member, by deduction from the annuity payments for the first year; and any teacher making application for retirement under subsection (12) (m) who has not contributed the sum of at least \$750 under subsection (11) (c) in addition to the amounts required, if any, while under the provisions of subsection (11) (a) or (b) shall pay into the annuity and retirement fund the difference between the amounts actually contributed under subsection (11) (c) and \$750, which amount may be paid, at the option of the member, by deduction from the annuity payments for the first year.

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### CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to create 20.14 (1a) and 43.10 of the statutes, authorizing the free library commission to accept gifts or grants from the federal government and other sources for library work, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.14 (1a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.14 (1a) All moneys received from gifts or grants under the provisions of section 43.10, to carry out the purposes for which made and received.

SECTION 2. 43.10 of the statutes is created to read:

43.10 GIFTS AND GRANTS FOR LIBRARY WORK. The free library commission may accept on behalf of the state from the federal government or any agency thereof or from any other source, and may receive and use gifts or grants of furniture, books, equipment, supplies, money, or other property used or useful for library work. All moneys received under this section shall be deposited in the general fund within one week after receipt and