

A bill for an act
relating to local government; modifying the definition of "dependent" for
purposes of group benefits for local government officers and employees;
amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.61, subdivision 1a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 471.61, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.7 **Subd. 1a. Dependents.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969,
1.8 section 471.61, as amended by Laws 1971, chapter 451, section 1, the word "dependents"
1.9 as used therein shall mean spouse and ~~minor~~ unmarried children under the age of ~~18 years~~
1.10 ~~and dependent students under the age of 25 years actually dependent upon the employee,~~
1.11 and others as defined by governmental units at their discretion.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

1.13 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.