

**85.2 Public employees — chapter compulsory.**

Where the state, county, municipal corporation, school corporation, area education agency, or city under any form of government is the employer, the provisions of [this chapter](#) for the payment of compensation and amount thereof for an injury sustained by an employee of such employer shall be exclusive, compulsory, and obligatory upon both employer and employee, except as otherwise provided in [section 85.1](#). For the purposes of [this chapter](#), elected and appointed officials shall be employees.

[S13, §2477-m; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §1362; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §85.2]