

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

Section 1. Agricultural societies; reimbursement of appropriation. The sums hereinafter named or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available to the county agriculture societies herein named to reimburse them for premiums paid by them pursuant to Section 38.02 as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 493, Subdivision 1, in excess of \$3,000 during 1948, but not reimbursed by reason of insufficient appropriation under Laws 1947, Chapter 539, Section 7.

The amount each such society has earned and is therefore entitled to receive under the existing law is a follows :

Society	Amount
Freeborn County Agricultural Society . . .	\$1,614.20
McLeod County Agricultural Association . .	645.45
Mower County Agricultural Society	2,727.92
Otter Tail County Agricultural Society and Fair Association	99.17
The Saint Louis County Agricultural Fair Association	31.12
Steele County Agricultural Society	1,901.10
Winona County Agricultural and Industrial Association	219.75
Total	\$7,238.71

Approved April 25, 1949.

CHAPTER 684—H. F. No. 1153

An act relating to gross earnings and for certain school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.22, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.22, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Limitations.** The amount which any school district may receive under this section shall not exceed, exclusive of transportation aid, federal aid, and amounts received from local district taxes from a levy in excess of 40 mills, for each pupil such a sum as added to all other sources of income for maintenance alone, an average of \$115 for districts maintaining a high school, a high school department or a graded elementary school and an average of \$85.00 for common school districts maintaining only one ungraded school of not more than four rooms. Provided that any school district whose railroad valuation is less than \$2,000,000 shall receive at least ten mills on such valuation, and school districts whose valuation exceeds \$2,000,000 shall receive at least as much as the average amount received during the preceding ten years immediately prior to the year 1944.

No district shall be entitled to aid under this section unless it has a current local school tax levy, for maintenance alone, of at least 35 mills and maintains succeeding levies of at least 40 mills for the same purpose, except common school districts maintaining only one ungraded elementary school of not more than four rooms having a current local school levy of at least a 20 mill tax for maintenance alone.

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CHAPTER 685—H. F. No. 1159

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the commissioner of highways to acquire certain real estate lying and being in the City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, Minnesota, as and for office space and other facilities of the department of highways.

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

Section 1. **Acquisition of land for erection of building.** The commissioner of highways is authorized to acquire for