

CHAPTER 677—H. F. No. 776

An act relating to school buses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 125.065, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1949, Section 125.065, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

125.065 Subd. 2. **Emergency exit.** No school board shall enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils in any motor vehicle, or operate any school bus, with a seating capacity of more than ten passengers, unless each vehicle used for such purpose have an emergency exit located in the center of the rear portion of the bus body, and the exit to be in condition for use at all times. No school board shall hereafter purchase any school bus with a seating capacity of 43 pupils or more, if such bus is to be used on rural roads or highways, unless it be mounted on a chassis equipped with tandem rear axles. No school board shall hereafter enter into any agreement for the transportation of pupils on rural roads or highways in any motor vehicle which has a seating capacity of 43 pupils or more unless it be mounted on a motor chassis equipped with tandem rear axles. *This tandem axle requirement shall not however apply to a school bus purchased or operated by a school board of any district or by a contract hauler in those cases where the routes over which such bus is to be operated shall first have been approved by the local town or county road authorities concerned or in the case of trunk highways by the state commissioner of highways.* Existing agreements for school buses for the transportation of pupils in motor vehicles with a capacity of 43 or more pupils may be renewed for the particular motor vehicles named in said existing agreements even though such bus be not mounted on a chassis equipped with tandem rear axles. All such vehicles used in the transportation of pupils shall conform to the rules and regulations of the state board of education.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 678—H. F. No. 834

[Coded as Section 16.63]

An act relating to the purchase by state officers and em-

ployees of bonds, stamps and other securities issued by the federal government, authorizing deductions for such payment to be made from salaries and making an appropriation for the expense of administration thereof.

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

[16.63] Section 1. **Deductions from salary for certain purposes when authorized.** Every officer and employee of the state may purchase and pay for bonds, stamps, and other securities issued by the federal government by directing in writing to the appropriate officer of the department where he is employed that deductions of the amount specified by him be made from his salary. The head of each department of the state is hereby required to cause such deduction to be made from the salary of each said persons [person] on every payroll abstract and to approve one voucher payable to the state treasurer for the aggregate amount so deducted from the salaries covered by said payroll abstract, provided that deductions from salaries of officers or employees paid direct by any institution or agency of the state shall be made by the officer or employee authorized by law to pay such salaries, and remitted by him to the director by check payable to the state treasurer with a statement showing the amount of each of such deductions and the names of the officers and employees on whose account the same have been made. The money so deposited with the state treasurer shall be paid out on authorization of the governor by state warrant payable to the proper federal authority or to the officer or employee from whose salary the money was deducted, as the case may require.

Approved April 23, 1951.

CHAPTER 679—H. F. No. 1033

An act relating to taxes on and measured by net income; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Sections 290.09, 290.16, Subdivision 9, 290.21.

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