

354.511 **Payments to receive credit for services after July 1, 1957.** ~~Until July 1, 1967~~ *1968*, members of the teachers retirement fund shall have the right to pay into the fund, and receive credit therefor as of the time such service was rendered, for services rendered subsequent to July 1, 1957, in schools or institutions to which Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 354 applies, provided such payment includes simple interest on such amounts at the rate of three percent per annum from the time such service was rendered ~~until such amount was paid: to July 1, 1965.~~ Such payment may be made for an amount equal to the member's employee contribution rate applied to the excess of his salary over \$4,800, but in no event shall such excess be greater than \$2,400. ~~Each such payment shall be credited with interest as if it had been credited to the member's account at the time such service was rendered.~~

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CHAPTER 4—S. F. No. 139

[Coded]

*An act relating to the establishment of an interstate compact to authorize cooperation in providing library services.*

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

Section 1. [134.21] **Interstate library compact.** The interstate library compact is hereby enacted into law and entered into on behalf of this state with any state bordering on Minnesota which legally joins therein in substantially the following form:

**INTERSTATE LIBRARY COMPACT**

The contracting states agree that:

**ARTICLE I**

**PURPOSE**

Because the desire for the services provided by public libraries transcends governmental boundaries and can be provided most effectively by giving such services to communities of people regardless of jurisdictional lines, it is the policy of the states who are parties to this compact to cooperate and share their responsibilities in providing joint and cooperative library services in areas where the dis-

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tribution of population makes the provision of library service on an interstate basis the most effective way to provide adequate and efficient services.

## ARTICLE II PROCEDURE

The appropriate officials and agencies of the party states or any of their political subdivisions may, on behalf of said states or political subdivisions, enter into agreements for the cooperative or joint conduct of library services when they shall find that the executions of agreements to that end as provided herein will facilitate library services.

## ARTICLE III CONTENT

Any such agreement for the cooperative or joint establishment, operation, or use of library services, facilities, personnel, equipment, materials, or other items not excluded because of failure to enumerate shall, as among the parties of the agreement: (1) Detail the specific nature of the services, facilities, properties, or personnel to which it is applicable; (2) provide for the allocation of costs and other financial responsibilities; (3) specify the respective rights, duties, obligations, and liabilities; (4) stipulate the terms and conditions for duration, renewal, termination, abrogation, disposal of joint or common property, if any, and all other matters which may be appropriate to the proper effectuation and performance of said agreement.

## ARTICLE IV CONFLICT OF LAWS

Nothing in this compact or in any agreement entered into hereunder shall be construed to supersede, alter, or otherwise impair any obligation imposed on any public library by otherwise applicable laws.

## ARTICLE V ADMINISTRATOR

Each state shall designate a compact administrator with whom copies of all agreements to which his state or any subdivision thereof is party shall be filed. The administrator shall have such powers as may be conferred upon him by the laws of his state and may consult and cooperate with the compact administrators of other party states and take such steps as may effectuate the purposes of this compact.

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ARTICLE VI  
EFFECTIVE DATE

This compact shall become operative immediately upon its enactment by any state or between it and any other contiguous state or states so enacting.

ARTICLE VII  
RENUNCIATION

This compact shall continue in force and remain binding upon each party state until six months after any such state has given notice of repeal by the legislature. Such withdrawal shall not be construed to relieve any party to an agreement authorized by articles II and III of the compact from the obligation of that agreement prior to the end of its stipulated period of duration.

ARTICLE VIII  
SEVERABILITY; CONSTRUCTION

The provisions of this compact shall be severable. It is intended that the provisions of this compact be reasonably and liberally construed.

Sec. 2. **[134.22] Compact administrator.** The state board of education shall designate an officer or employee of the state department of education as compact administrator. The compact administrator shall receive copies of all agreements entered into by the state or its political subdivisions and other states or political subdivisions; consult with, advise, and aid such governmental units in the formulation of such agreements; make such recommendations to the governor, legislature, and governmental agencies and units as he deems desirable to effectuate the purposes of this compact; and consult and cooperate with the compact administrators of other party states.

Sec. 3. **[134.23] Agreements.** The compact administrator and the governing body of any political subdivision of the state or the library board thereof operating a public library may enter into agreements with other states or their political subdivisions pursuant to the compact. Such agreements as may be made pursuant to this compact on behalf of the state of Minnesota shall be made by the compact administrator. Such agreements as may be made on behalf of a political subdivision shall be made after due notice to the compact administrator and consultation with him.

Sec. 4. **[134.24] Enforcement of compact.** The agencies and officers of this state and its political subdivisions shall en-

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force this compact and do all things appropriate to effect its purpose and intent which may be within their respective jurisdictions.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

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## CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 9

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to independent school district number 81 and independent school district number 173, approving and validating the exchange of properties in Cottonwood county between such districts and the method of extending taxes on such properties.*

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

Section 1. **Independent school districts Nos. 81 and 173; exchange of property.** Subdivision 1. The following-described property in Cottonwood county has been detached from and removed from the tax rolls of Independent School District Number 81 (Comfrey) and has been attached to and added to the tax rolls of Independent School District Number 173 (Mountain Lake), effective July 1, 1966: The Southwest quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 28, Township 107, Range 34.

Subd. 2. The following-described property in Cottonwood county has been detached from and removed from the tax rolls of Independent School District Number 173 and has been attached to and added to the tax rolls of Independent School District No. 81, effective July 1, 1966: The Southwest Quarter (SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 30, Township 107, Range 34.

Subd. 3. *It is found that the property described in subdivision 1 is of substantially equal value for tax purposes to the property described in subdivision 2.*

Subd. 4. Taxes levied by each of such school districts, collectible in the year 1967, including taxes levied for the payment of bonds and interest thereon, have been assessed and extended in the year 1966 upon the tax rolls of each of such districts as so modified.

Subd. 5. All actions of said county and school districts and their respective governing bodies and officers as described in this section are approved, confirmed, legalized, and validated, and taxes

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