

fund to be made in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 356.

Sec. 12. [490.132] **ELECTION.** A judge of the supreme court, who holds office on or prior to January 1, 1974, is covered by the retirement provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 490, and shall continue to receive all the benefits thereunder unless he elects, in writing, to come under the provisions of this act by notifying the director of the state retirement system thereof by January 1, 1974. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to a judge of the supreme court who does not make such election.

Sec. 13. Sections 1 through 4 and section 6 of this act take effect January 1, 1974. Sections 7 through 12 of this act take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 745—H.F.No.1702

[Coded]

An act relating to agriculture; providing for the investigation of the complaints of food producers, processors and handlers licensed by the state.

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

Section 1. [17.045] **AGRICULTURE; FOOD PROCESSORS; INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS.** The commissioner of the department of agriculture, with the cooperation and assistance of the attorney general, may investigate any complaint which suggests that an establishment licensed by the state and engaging in the production, processing or handling of meat, fish, poultry, dairy or other food products has been subjected to food handling requirements which are inconsistent with the published laws, regulations or standards of a federal, state or local agency. The findings of any such investigation shall be promptly reported to the complainant, to any trade association with whom the complainant is associated or which has requested a copy of the report of findings, and to any agency or official against which the complaint is directed or which has jurisdiction over the matter complained of. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to an official establishment which is operating under inspection programs

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pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

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CHAPTER 746—H.F.No.1712

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 659 and Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917; authorizing Independent School District No. 659 to join Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917.

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

Section 1. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 659; AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 917. Independent School District No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties may enter into an agreement to become a participating member with Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917 (Dakota county), whose boundaries are contiguous to each other.

Sec. 2. An agreement may be made between the Independent School District board No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue and Rice counties and the Area Vocational-Technical School District board No. 917 (Dakota county). The independent school district board shall adopt a resolution at a meeting called for that purpose requesting that it become a participating member in Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917 (Dakota county) and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county). If the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county) adopts a resolution accepting the request of Independent School District No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties to become a participating member, the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county) shall notify the Independent School District board No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties, making the request by sending it a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Area Vocational-Technical School board of No. 917 (Dakota county) and an agreement form which articles shall include but be not limited to the tax levy estimates for past and future bonded indebtedness, and the levy estimates for administration, planning, operating or capital expenses which shall not exceed that authorized by Laws 1969, Chapter 1060, in the case of agreements to which Area

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