

**CLOSING SCHOOLHOUSES.** The board may close a schoolhouse only after a public hearing on the question of the necessity and practicability of the proposed closing. Published notice of the hearing shall be given for two weeks in the official newspaper of the district. The time and place of the meeting, the description and location of the schoolhouse, and a statement of the reasons for the closing shall be specified in the notice. Parties requesting to give testimony for and against the proposal shall be heard by the board before it makes a final decision to close or not to close the schoolhouse.

Approved April 3, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 169—H.F.No.1075**

*An act relating to public health; reducing to 17 the age at which a person is eligible to be a blood donor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.41.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 145.41, is amended to read:

**145.41 PUBLIC HEALTH; BLOOD DONATIONS, AGE OF DONOR.** Any person of the age of ~~18~~ 17 years or over shall be eligible to donate blood in any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without the necessity of obtaining parental permission or authorization.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 2, 1976.

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**CHAPTER 170—H.F.No.1615**

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*An act relating to public health; providing for care, medical treatment, and legal rights of live births resulting from abortions.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[145.423] PUBLIC HEALTH; ABORTION; LIVE BIRTHS.** Subdivision 1. A live child born as a result of an abortion shall be fully recognized as a human person, and accorded immediate protection under the law. All reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice, including the compilation of appropriate medi-

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