

parties, the application shall be deemed approved. Until units of local government in the metropolitan area as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.02 are required by law to prepare and adopt comprehensive plans or portions thereof, the review required by this section shall be made by the metropolitan council for units of local government in the metropolitan area.

Sec. 5. **[4.30] MANDATORY TRANSFER OF FUNDS.** If part or all of the units of government within the metropolitan area as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.02 are required by law to prepare and adopt comprehensive plans or specified portions thereof, 50 percent of the funds appropriated for the purposes of section 1, clauses (b), (c) and (d), less the amount previously granted to units of government within the metropolitan area, shall be transferred to the metropolitan council on the effective date of such a law. Funds so transferred are reappropriated to the metropolitan council and shall be used for making grants to units of government within the metropolitan area for the preparation and adoption of comprehensive plans and controls required by law. Not more than five percent of the transferred funds shall be available to the metropolitan council for grant administration.

Sec. 6. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund \$2,500,000 to the state planning agency for the purposes of this act, of which \$300,000 shall be used for designated critical areas, and not more than five percent of which shall be available to the state planning agency for administering this act. Fifty percent of the money appropriated for purposes other than section 1, clause (a), shall be granted to local governments outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 473.02. The appropriation shall not cancel the first year, but shall be available until June 30, 1977.

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective July 1, 1976.

Approved April 3, 1976.

CHAPTER 168—H.F.No.1057

[Coded]

An act relating to education; school districts; powers and duties; requiring a public hearing before closing a schoolhouse; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 123.36, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 123.36, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROCEDURE FOR

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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.

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.

CHAPTER 170—H.F.No.1615

[Coded]

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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