

H. F. No. 97.

## CHAPTER 19.

Amendment.  
Public  
schools  
State aid.

*An Act to amend section ten (10) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, entitled: "An Act to encourage a better condition of the public schools and to appropriate money therefor, and repealing chapter one hundred forty-four (144) of the General Laws of 1881" and other acts amendatory thereof.*

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

SECTION 1. That section ten (10) of chapter three hundred fifty-two (352) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899, being an act to encourage a better condition of the public schools and to appropriate money therefor and to repeal certain former acts relating thereto, be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

High school  
board, powers of.

"Section 10. The high school board shall have full discretionary power to consider and act upon applications of high schools for state aid, and, subject to the provisions of this act, may prescribe the conditions upon which such aid will be granted; and it shall be its duty to accept and aid such high schools only as will, in its opinion, if aided, efficiently perform the services contemplated by law; but not more than seven (7) schools shall be aided in each county in any one year.

Any school accepted and continuing to comply with the law and regulations of the board made in pursuance thereof shall be aided not less than two (2) years.

Graded  
schools.

In case any state graded school, as hereinafter provided, shall have attained such a degree of proficiency as to entitle it to promotion to a high school, and the state high schools in the county shall have already reached the number of seven (7), such graded school, in the discretion of the board, may be so promoted, and take the place of the high school in the county first receiving state aid for the period of at least two (2) years; that any state high school so deprived of state aid shall continue under the supervision of the board, with all the privileges, except state aid, of a preparatory school for the University of Minnesota."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved Feb. 28, 1901.