

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 309—S. F. No. 492.

*An Act to amend Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 247, General Laws 1909, as amended by Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 82, General Laws 1911, relating to and providing for the establishment and maintenance of departments of agriculture, manual training, and domestic economy in state high, graded and consolidated schools, and to authorize rural schools to become associated with such state, grade or high schools, and making appropriation therefor, and levying taxes to carry such provisions into effect, and relating to the charging of tuition in such schools and the earning of the state aid.*

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

Section 1. **State high school board to establish rules regarding enrollment of non-resident pupils.**—That Section 3 of Chapter 247 of General Laws 1909 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 82, General Laws 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 3. Instruction in such agricultural and industrial department shall be free to all residents of the district. Said state high, graded or consolidated rural schools or any associated school organized under the provisions of this act may charge non-resident pupils attending and receiving instruction in such department tuition not exceeding two and 50/100 dollars (\$2.50) per month for each such pupil, to be fixed as hereinafter provided; said tuition so fixed shall be a legal charge against the school district in which said non-resident pupil resides and shall be paid by such school district out of the funds of such district upon presentation to the clerk of such district of a statement signed by the clerk, superintendent or principal of the district furnishing such instruction, stating the grade or *department* in which any such non-resident pupil was enrolled, the number of months enrolled, name of such pupil and amount of tuition, which statement shall be verified by such clerk, superintendent or principal, and thereupon an order shall be drawn by said district in favor of the district furnishing such instruction for the amount of such tuition; provided, that not more than nine months' instruction in any school year, per pupil shall be a charge against any such district on account of such non-resident pupils.

*The state high school board may establish rules respecting the enrollment and attendance of non-resident pupils in any school operating under the provisions of this act and may fix a scale of tuition charges in the several grades or departments, for non-resident pupils attending any such school, not exceeding the maximum provided in this section. And in fixing tuition charges said state high school board shall take into consideration the particular circumstances and ability of the home district of non-resident pupils to pay the same, and also the number of agricultural or industrial subjects in which such non-resident pupil receives his tuition.*

When necessary to accommodate a reasonable number of boys and girls to attend only in the winter months, special classes shall be formed for them. The instruction in such agricultural and industrial department shall be of a practical character, dealing with soils, crops, fertilizers, drainage, farm machinery, farm buildings, breeds of live stock, live stock judging, animal diseases and remedies, production of milk and cream, testing of same, manufacture of butter and cheese, horticulture, gardening, plants, and such other questions as have a direct relation to the business of farming, including bookkeeping and farm accounts. It shall also include systematic courses in manual training and in home economics, as these are usually taught in public schools."

**Sec. 2. Must comply with rules of state high school board in order to secure aid.**—That Section 4 of Chapter 247, General Laws 1909, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 82, General Laws 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. Each school designated to maintain an agricultural and industrial department as in this act provided for, shall receive state aid not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per year, and in addition thereto one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per year for each associated rural school district that may be associated with such state high, graded or consolidated school, under the provisions of this act, and also one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each rural school in the same district with such high, graded or consolidated school, as the high school board may determine, but in no case shall the total amount received by any such school exceed two-thirds of the sum actually expended upon such agricultural and industrial department as certified to the state high school board. The special aid provided for under this act shall be in lieu of all other aid for agricultural and industrial training granted by the state to the schools operating under the provisions of this act.

Any rural school district which shall, under the provisions of this act, associate with a state high, graded or consolidated rural school for the purposes specified in this act, shall receive

as state aid fifty dollars (\$50.00) per year; such state aid to said associated rural schools shall be granted only upon recommendation of the superintendent of the central school with which said rural school is associated in addition to the recommendation of the county superintendent, as required by law.

All schools heretofore designated and now operating under the provisions of said Chapter 247, General Laws 1909, as amended by Chapter 82, General Laws 1911, are hereby continued; *provided, that they comply with all the requirements of law for earning such aid, as fixed by law and by the rules of the state high school board.* Provided, that no more than one school in any county shall be added to the list of schools receiving aid under this act in any two years."

**Sec. 3. When tuition is not to be charged—Apportionment of current funds.**—That Section 6 of Chapter 247, General Laws 1909 as amended by Section 6 of Chapter 82, General Laws 1911, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 6. For the purpose of providing training and instruction in such agricultural and industrial department for pupils in rural schools, and to extend the supervision and influence of state high or graded schools to rural schools, one or more school districts maintaining rural schools may become associated with a high or graded school in which is maintained an agricultural and industrial department as herein provided, whether or not such high or graded school has been designated by the high school board to receive aid under the provisions of this act. In each case the high or graded school shall be known as the central school."

*No tuition shall be charged for pupils from any associated district enrolled in any grade or department of a central school. No tuition for any pupil residing outside the limits of the central school district and the districts associated therewith under the acts enrolled in a central school below the seventh grade shall be charged against the district in which such pupil resides in favor of such central school.*

*The current school fund shall be apportioned to such central school for the pupils enrolled therein from associated districts and to the district in which any pupil resides for each pupil for whom tuition is charged under this act by any school operating under the same.*

**Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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