

village, borough or city election provide for submitting to the voters at such election, to be voted upon by ballot, the question of levying a tax as provided in Section 1 hereof. If a majority of the votes cast on the question be in favor of the proposition, the same shall be deemed carried, and the governing body may levy such tax annually for two successive years. No such tax shall be levied thereafter unless again authorized by the electors as herein provided.

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CHAPTER 277—S. F. No. 694

An act providing for the keeping of public health records of children to prevent crippling and handicapping defects and prescribing duties of the commissioner of education, juvenile court, children's bureau and school officers in regard thereto.

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

Section 1. School nurses, etc., shall keep health records of children.—It shall be the duty of every school nurse, school physician, school attendance officer, superintendent of schools, principal, teacher and of the persons charged with the duty of compiling and keeping the school census records to cause a permanent public health record to be kept for every child of school age. Such record shall be kept in such form that it may be transferred with the child to any school which the child shall attend within the state and transferred to the board of health when the child ceases to attend school. It shall contain a record of such health matters as shall be prescribed by the board of health, and of all mental and physical defects and handicaps, which might permanently cripple or handicap the child. Nothing in this act shall be construed to require any child whose parent or guardian objects in writing thereto to undergo a physical or medical examination or treatment. A copy shall be forwarded to the proper department of any state to which the child shall remove.

Sec. 2. To furnish copies of records to juvenile court.—Whenever any child shall be brought into juvenile court, the court shall request and the custodian of the record shall furnish a complete certified copy of such record to the court, which copy shall be received as evidence in the case; and no decision or disposition of the pending matter shall be finally made until such record, if existing, shall be considered.

Sec. 3. Commissioner of Education to report to Children's Bureau.—It shall be the duty of the state commissioner of education to cause a report to be made periodically to the children's bureau of the state of all diseases and defects that are of a continuous nature or that might result in a permanent handicap to the child, which have not been heretofore reported. He shall also furnish to the state board of health such information from the records as that board shall desire.

Sec. 4. False statements to be cause for discharge.—Any intentionally false statement in such certificate and any act or omission of a superintendent or superior officer to connive at or permit the same shall be deemed good cause for summary discharge of the person at fault regardless of any contract.

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CHAPTER 278—S. F. No. 895

An act authorizing any city of the fourth class having an assessable valuation of more than four million dollars, exclusive of moneys and credits, to establish a police pension fund or otherwise provide for the payment of pensions to police officers of such municipalities in certain cases.

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

Section 1. Certain cities may establish police retirement fund.—Tax levy.—That any city of the fourth class now or hereafter having property, exclusive of moneys and credits, of an assessed valuation of more than \$4,000,000.00, may, at the discretion of the city council or other governing body, establish and provide by ordinance for the accumulation, administration and distribution of a police pension fund, or for the payment direct from current funds of pensions, for the benefit of all police officers retired or honorably discharged at or after reaching the age of 65 years, the last preceding 25 years of which time has been or shall have been spent as a police officer in the service of such municipality. Provided, however, that no such pension shall in any case exceed 40 per centum of the salary of such officer at the time of retirement, nor in any case exceed \$600.00 per year, nor in any case be paid after the death of