

## CHAPTER 289—H. F. No. 816

*An act to amend Laws 1933, Chapter 356, Section 1, as amended by Extra Session Laws of 1933; relating to limitation of tax rate in certain school districts.*

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

**Section 1. Limitation of tax rate in school districts.**—That Laws 1933, Chapter 356, Section 1, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

*“The rate of taxation of agricultural lands for school maintenance in any school district of the state maintaining a graded elementary or high school, and also in unorganized territory shall not exceed by more than 10% the average rate for school maintenance on similar lands in common school districts of the same county provided such county has 20 or more common school districts nor shall such rate exceed one-half the rate for school maintenance on non-agricultural lands in the same school district or unorganized territory in counties having less than 20 common school districts; Provided, that if the special state aids are not paid in full during any given year, an additional levy equal to the deficiency in such special state aids payable to such school district or unorganized territory may be levied, and such levy shall be uniform on all property subject to taxation in such school district or unorganized territory; and provided further that this act shall not apply to any school district receiving aid under the provisions of Chapter 143, Laws of 1931.*

Approved April 24, 1935.

## CHAPTER 290—H. F. No. 862

*An act to amend General Statutes 1923, Section 2993 and 3023, relating to the apportionment of public school funds.*

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

**Section 1. Apportionment of public school funds.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 2993, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: *The State Board of Education to apportion current school fund. The State Board of Education shall apportion the available current school and endowment funds among the counties on the first Monday of March and of October in each year, in proportion to the number of scholars of school age entitled to apportionment therein. But*

no district shall be entitled to any portion of said fund that has not had at least *eight* months of school term, within the year, conducted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

**Sec. 2. Who are entitled to apportionment.**—That General Statutes 1923, Section 3023 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "districts must have school *eight* months to be entitled to apportionment—the endowment fund shall be distributed semiannually by the State Board of Education to school districts whose schools have been in session at least *eight* months, in proportion to the number of scholars of school age who *shall have been in average daily attendance* during the preceding year, *such number to be determined by dividing the aggregate daily attendance in a school district by the total number of days in the school year of that district.*"

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#### CHAPTER 291—H. F. No. 1420

*An act to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5599, the first unnumbered paragraph thereof, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 8, thereof, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 404, and as amended by Laws 1933, Chapter 263, relating to commercial fishing in Lake Superior.*

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

**Section 1. Licenses for commercial fishing.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 5599, the first unnumbered paragraph thereof, as amended by Laws 1929, Chapter 404, and Laws 1933, Chapter 263, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"5599. (A). Herring, *except as hereinafter provided*, lake trout, ciscoes, and whitefish may be taken by residents of Minnesota, *who have been residents for at least one year and who are citizens of the United States, and who have resided at least 90 days in the county in which they desire to fish, prior to the date of making application for license, by means of gill nets of the sizes herein specified and by the aid of skiffs and power boats at any time as hereinafter provided in that part of Lake Superior under the jurisdiction of Minnesota; Provided a license to do so shall be first obtained from the director of game and fish. Residents of the States of Wisconsin and Michigan, who are citizens of the United States, may procure a commercial fishing license, upon payment of a*