

clerks, one reporter and such other employees as the judge shall determine. The total amount of the salaries of such clerk, deputy clerks, reporter and employees shall be \$21,600 per annum or such part thereof as may be determined by the judge. The salary of each shall be in such amount as the judge shall determine; but the salary of the clerk shall not exceed \$4,100, that of one deputy clerk shall not exceed \$3,500, that of the other deputy clerk shall not exceed \$2,500.00, all of which salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury in monthly installments upon the certificate of the judge."

Approved April 15, 1939.

CHAPTER 281—S. F. No. 1405

An act relating to departments of junior college work; to amend Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Sections 2992-1 to 2992-6, inclusive; and to repeal Laws 1931, Chapter 247, and inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Department of Junior College work.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-1. (a) The school board of any independent or special school district may *make application to the state board of education to establish and maintain a department of junior college work, to consist of not more than two years' work beyond the twelfth year of the public school curriculum. Such application shall contain such data as the state board of education may require.*

(b) *Upon receipt of such application the state board of education shall make a careful survey of the need, ability and facilities of such school district to establish and maintain a junior college.*

(c) *If the state board of education approves such application the school board of such district shall submit the question of the establishment of such junior college to the voters at a general or special election, preceded by notice stating that such proposition is to be there acted upon.*

(d) *If the establishment of a junior college is authorized by a two-thirds vote of the electors voting thereon the school*

board of such school district shall take the necessary steps to establish and maintain such junior college.

(e) Two or more school districts may cooperate in the establishment and maintenance of a junior college under the procedure as indicated for the establishment and maintenance of a junior college in a single district; provided, however, that the application submitted to the state board of education shall include a statement of the procedure adopted by the school boards of the districts concerned for the establishment and maintenance of such junior college and; provided, further, that the proposition as approved by the state board of education, be authorized by a two-thirds vote of the electors in each district voting thereon.

(f) Two or more school districts may cooperate in the maintenance of a junior college already established, or established pursuant to this act, under the procedure as indicated in the preceding section: provided, however, that the proposition may be approved by the school board of the district in which such junior college is located and need not be referred to the electorate of such district."

Sec. 2. Proceedings legalized.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-2, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-2. (a) Where a junior college has been heretofore established and is now being maintained in any independent or special school district the same is hereby legalized and made effective as fully as if established under and pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(b) Any school district maintaining a junior college may discontinue such junior college at the close of any school year by a majority vote of all members of the school board in such district, provided such action is taken before April 1 of that school year. Any school district cooperating with one or more school districts in the maintenance of a junior college may discontinue such cooperative arrangement at the close of any school year by a majority vote of all members of the school board in such district, provided such action is taken before March 1 of that school year."

Sec. 3. State Board of Education to supervise.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-3, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-3. The state board of education shall have the same supervision, control and powers over any such junior college when established hereunder as it now has over other departments of the public school system of the state."

Sec. 4. To use existing buildings and equipment.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-6, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-4 Any school board in a district maintaining a junior college or cooperating with one or more school boards of other school districts in the maintenance of a junior college shall have authority to make use of any existing buildings, or equipment, or may provide any necessary building or buildings, or equipment, for the establishment and maintenance of any such junior college."

Sec. 5. To fix rate of tuition.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-5 The school board or school boards having control of any such junior college, on or before August 15 in each year, shall determine and fix the rate of tuition, if any, required to be paid by pupils attending such department, which tuition shall be paid by the pupils attending such junior college, or by the school districts in which such pupils are legal residents."

Sec. 6. May furnish room and board.—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2992-5, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"2992-6 The school board of any school district may provide transportation for students residing in such district who are attending a junior college. When it is not feasible to transport students to a junior college the school board in any school district may pay for board and room of such students attending a junior college."

Sec. 7. Inconsistent acts repealed.—Laws 1931, Chapter 247, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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