CHAPTER 328-S. F. No. 242

An act relating to state aid for the tuition of nonresident high school pupils; aid for schools of agriculture; providing for certain payments by districts in which high school pupils reside to districts located in counties with a population in excess of 300,000 inhabitants in which such pupils attend school; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article 9, Section 8. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Law amended. — Laws 1941, Chapter 169, Article 9, Section 8, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Tuition.—Subdivision 1. For the tuition of nonresident high school pupils, the state shall pay to the school district furnishing such high school instruction at the rate of \$7.00 per school month, or major fraction thereof, for each such nonresident pupil, for not to exceed ten months in any school year; provided, (1) that high school instruction shall mean instruction for pupils who have completed the eight years of the elementary course; (2) that such tuition shall be paid by the state only in so far as any pupil's residence district does not give high school instruction, but this provision shall not apply to nonresident high school pupils residing in unorganized territory, in ten or more township school districts. or in county school districts; and (3) that the state apportionment for any such nonresident high school pupils shall be paid to the school district in which such nonresident pupils attend a high school.

Subdivision 2. All of the above provisions shall be applicable to the state schools of agriculture, the aid for each eligible pupil to be paid to the particular school of agriculture attended by that pupil, to be applied upon the tuition and laboratory and equipment fees of such pupil for the six months period of the school year, but in no case to exceed \$7.00 per school month.

Subdivision 3. Any school district in counties with a population in excess of 300,000 inhabitants which furnishes high school instruction to pupils who are nonresidents of such district, may require the districts in which such pupils reside to pay to the district furnishing such instruction an amount for each such pupil which, when added to the amount received from the state for tuition, apportionment and income tax distribution, will make the total equal to the current cost per high school pupil, exclusive of any capital costs, based on the average number belonging, if it shall be agreed upon by the districts concerned and approved by the state department of education."

Approved April 21, 1941.