

CHAPTER 363—H. F. No. 171

An act relating to county levies for school purposes in certain counties, and to amend Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Sections 2, 3 and 4.

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

Section 1. Law amended.—Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. **Tax levy for school purposes in certain counties.**—In each common, independent, special *school district* and unorganized *territory* in said counties in which a tax levy of *thirty-five (35)* mills does not bring a revenue equal to *seventy dollars (\$70.00)* per pupil, the county auditor shall apportion to the districts an amount equal to the difference between what a *thirty-five (35)* mill tax levy brings per pupil and the amount of *seventy dollars (\$70.00)* per pupil, provided, that where the tax levied under Section 1 of this act does not in any tax year produce a sum sufficient to pay the per pupil allowance of *seventy dollars (\$70.00)* in full, then the auditor shall for that year *pro-rate the funds available among the school districts entitled to receive such aid*, and the amount so paid shall be the full amount to be paid any school district under this act for that year. *Any such apportionment heretofore pro-rated by the county auditor is hereby validated in the same manner as if pro-rated by said auditor subsequent to the passage of this amendment.*”

Sec. 2. Law amended.—Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Section 3, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. **County superintendent to make report.**—The county superintendent of schools shall annually submit to the county auditor the enrollment in the public schools in each district, which enrollment shall serve as a basis for the distribution of county aid for each ensuing year, providing, however, that no apportionment shall be paid for pupils attending, less than one hundred (100) days in the public schools in the district, and that no district shall participate in the apportionment unless it has levied a special tax for *maintenance* of at least *thirty-five (35)* mills for school purposes.”

Sec. 3. Law amended.—Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 4. **Apportionment of funds.**—The amount apportioned to each said district from said county school tax and proceeds thereof shall be kept in the general fund of the district and the expenditures and disbursements by said dis-

tricts of said funds shall be in the interest of education and may be used in the construction of necessary buildings, securing new equipment, for teachers' salaries, for supervision, and for operation and maintenance, but no part of said county school tax shall be expended for purposes for which school district taxes may not be expended. *Each* school district receiving aid under this act shall render to the county auditor an annual statement showing all expenses and disbursements of the district for the preceding school year on blank forms to be furnished by the auditor. Such statement shall be a sworn itemized statement and shall be furnished to the county auditor on July 31 of each year."

Section 4. School not to be deprived of aid in certain cases.—*Any school district or unorganized territory that received aid under Laws 1921, Chapter 357, during the year 1940, shall not be deprived of such aid during the year 1941 if such school district levied 30 mills for the year 1941, and such levy does not bring a revenue equal to \$70.00 per pupil.*

Section 5. Application of act.—*This act shall apply to taxes for the years 1941 and 1942.*

Approved April 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 364—S. F. No. 243

An act relating to wild animals, regulating taking and sale of minnows for bait purposes, defining bait dealers, providing licenses therefor and repealing inconsistent acts.

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

Section 1. Licenses for taking and dealing in live minnows.—All persons over 16 years of age taking for sale or dealing in live native minnows for bait purposes shall first procure a license so to do from the director of the division of game and fish.

Sec. 2. Applications.—Application for such licenses shall be made upon forms furnished by the director and shall give the name and business address of the applicant, his age and description and such other information as the director may require. Upon receipt of any application, the director or his agent shall investigate the premises where it is proposed to keep such minnows for sale, and where such sale is made