

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3286-12, is amended to read as follows:

3286-12. **Duties of Public Examiner—collect information from local units of Government—report same to Legislature.**—The public examiner, or his designated agent, *shall* collect annually from all city, village, county, and other local units of government, *except towns*, information as to the assessment of property, collection of taxes, receipts from licenses and other sources, the expenditure of public funds for all purposes, borrowing, debts, principal and interest payments on debts, and such other information as may be needful. The data shall be supplied upon blanks prescribed by the public examiner and all public officials so called upon *shall* fill out properly and return promptly all blanks so transmitted. The public examiner, or his assistants, *may* examine local records in order to complete or verify the information.

Approved April 14, 1943.

CHAPTER 436—H. F. No. 685.

(AMENDING SECTION 9.19 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

An act relating to the school district relief fund; amending Laws 1941, Chapter 297, Section 2.

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Laws 1941, Chapter 297, Section 2, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. **Distressed school districts.**—Any school district or school territory within the state, having a bonded and floating indebtedness on December 31, 1940, of more than fifty per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property within said district or territory, whether organized or dissolved, for the year 1940 and over 50 per cent of the area of which is owned by the state or has become forfeited to the state for taxes shall be deemed and held to be a distressed school district.

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