

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-57, Subdivision (1) b, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 533, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"254-57. **Divisions—unclassified service—classified service.**—The civil service of the state of Minnesota is hereby divided into the unclassified and the classified services.

(1) The unclassified service comprises positions held by state officers or employees who are:

- a. Chosen by election or appointed to fill an elective office;
- b. heads of departments required by law to be appointed by the governor or other elective officers and the executive or administrative heads of departments, divisions and institutions specifically established by law, except that with respect to state institutions, the provisions of Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 4405, are hereby continued in effect; provided, this subsection shall not apply to heads of divisions now existing in the department of labor and industry, *nor to the director of the division of vocational rehabilitation in the department of education.*"

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#### CHAPTER 606—S. F. No. 630.

*An act relating to and providing for the levy of additional school taxes in school districts in the State of Minnesota within the limits of cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter, which does not fix the amount which may be expended for school purposes; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3014-7, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 219.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 3014-7, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 219, is amended to read as follows:

3014-7. **Additional school tax levy in certain cities.**—In every independent school district within the limits of a city of the first class operating under a home rule charter which does not fix the amounts which may be expended for school purposes, there may be levied, and the board of education, or other school board therein,

is hereby authorized to and may levy annually, independently of and in addition to all other sums for school purposes now authorized by law to be levied, the following additional amounts of taxes for the following named school purposes:

(1) An amount equal to six mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purchase of sites for school houses and to defray the expenses incurred, or to be incurred, in building, re-building, remodeling, repairing and furnishing school houses and installing heating, ventilating and plumbing plants in the same and equipping the same with libraries, apparatus and other school furniture.

(2) An amount equal to three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the support and maintenance of evening and summer schools for elementary and high school grades.

(3) An amount equal to one-fourth of one mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for educational work among immigrants, candidates for naturalization and removal of illiteracy.

Provided that the total annual levy of taxes for school purposes in any such district, exclusive of the state and county school taxes therein, and exclusive of all levies authorized for the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 hereof, and exclusive of the levies authorized for interest and sinking fund purposes and for teachers retirement fund association purposes, and for the purposes mentioned in Laws 1917, Chapter 166, shall not exceed 20 mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, except that when the amount of a twenty mill levy upon each dollar of the taxable property of the district, plus an amount equal to the total income available for current operating expenses estimated that will be received in the fiscal period exclusive of apportionments on the district tax levy, exclusive of anticipated receipts from delinquent taxes, and exclusive of any receipts from federal funds, is not in any year equal to \$110.00 for each student in kindergarten through junior college, both inclusive, but excluding post-graduate high school and night school students, based on the average number belonging in the previous school year, then there may be levied an amount, which, when added to an amount equal to the estimated income available for current operating expenses, exclusive of apportionments on the district levy, exclusive of anticipated receipts from delinquent taxes, and exclusive of any receipts from federal funds, will equal \$110.00 for each student in kindergarten through junior college (both inclusive but excluding post-graduate high school and night school students) based on the average number belonging in the previous school year, provided,

further, that in addition to the amounts and specific tax levies heretofore authorized, there may be levied in the years 1943 and 1944, collectible in the calendar year 1944 and 1945 respectively, an additional sum in excess of all amounts heretofore authorized, equivalent to \$10.00 for each student in kindergarten through junior college, both inclusive, but excluding post graduate high school students and night school students, based on the average number belonging in the previous school year. Provided, nevertheless, that no provision hereof shall have any application to any city of the first class having a home rule charter and operating under a so-called commission form of government, wherein the council or other governing body of the municipality, under such charter, is constituted its taxing authority.

Approved April 24, 1943.

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#### CHAPTER 607—S. F. No. 803.

(AMENDING SECTION 43.24 MINNESOTA STATUTES 1941.)

*An act relating to removal, discharge, suspension, dismissal and reinstatement of state employees; amending Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-72.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 254-72, is amended to read as follows:

254-72. **Removals—reasons for in writing—hearings—decisions.**—(1) No permanent employee in the classified service under the provisions of this act or the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed, discharged, suspended without pay for more than 30 days, or reduced in pay or position except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. In case of any such disciplinary action as enumerated above in this section, the employee shall, before such action is taken, be furnished with a statement in writing specifically setting forth the reasons for such disciplinary action. A copy of such statement shall be filed with the director of civil service prior to the effective date thereof.

Such employee, upon written request to the civil service board made within 30 days thereafter, may demand a hearing to determine the reasonableness of such action and the board shall grant the employee a hearing within 45 days after receipt of such re-