

streets or bridges and amending Chapter 10, Session Laws 1943.

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

Section 1, Chapter 10, Session Laws 1943, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. **County board may appropriate money to cities in certain cases.** "The County Board of any County in which is located a City of the Third Class, contiguous to a City of the First Class situated in an adjoining County, and so located that a street or streets of said City of the Third Class connect up with and constitute a continuation of a street or streets in said City of the First Class, may annually appropriate from its road and bridge fund to *any City, Village or Town in said County* such sums of money as are available and which it deems advisable, to aid *such City, Village or Town* in the construction and maintenance of its roads, streets or bridges. Such appropriations may be directly expended by *such City, Village or Town* upon such roads, streets or bridges as the governing body of said City, *Village or Town* may determine, provided however, that the appropriation to any City, *Village or Town* hereunder shall not exceed 40 per cent of the annual tax levy for road and bridge purposes levied upon the property in said City, *Village or Town* or collected therefrom."

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CHAPTER 217—S. F. No. 801

An act to provide for the election of members of the board of education in special school districts in cities of less than 14,000 and more than 4,000 inhabitants at the time of city elections, and legalizing, validating and confirming the acts of any such board whose members have heretofore been elected at the time of any such city election.

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

Section 1. **Election of members of board of education in certain school district.** In all cities having less than 14,000 and more than 4,000 inhabitants wherein is situated a special school district, and where by reason of the provisions of any special acts relating to such district or the provisions of a home rule charter adopted by any such city, no provision has

been made for the election of members of the board of education at the time of the city election, but where members have been elected at city elections held since the creation of such district and such members have exercised all their official duties and functions, the members of the board of education of any such special school district shall hereafter be elected in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 2. When members of board of education elected. Members of any such board of education shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district at the city election when city officers are elected and shall serve for a period of four years. Members elected at the last city election need not file as candidates for the board of education at the next regular city election. The term of such members continues until the succeeding regular city election.

Sec. 3. Separate ballot provided. A separate ballot shall be provided for the names of nominees for the board of education in any such special school district and members shall be nominated and elected at the time and in the same manner prescribed for the nomination and election of city officers, except that the board of education shall canvass the votes and declare the results thereof with respect to the election of its members.

Sec. 4. Legalizing certain acts of board of education. When members of the board of education in any special school district defined in Section 1 of this act have heretofore received certificates of election at any such city election, and have qualified and entered upon the performance of their duties as such members, and have entered into contracts, disbursed funds and have conducted the business and proceedings of any such special school district in good faith, all such acts, contracts entered into, disbursements made, obligations incurred, and all other acts performed by such members in discharge of their duties are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 5. Not to affect pending litigation. This act shall not affect any action at law or in equity now pending in any court of this state.

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