

136.13. **Annual meeting; officers.** The annual meeting of the state teachers college board shall be held on the *second Monday in May*. At such meeting it shall choose by ballot a president, whose term of office shall be for two years and until his successor qualifies. In case of vacancy, the governor shall appoint one of the directors president until the next annual meeting and until his successor qualifies. The commissioner of education shall be secretary of the board.

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CHAPTER 368—S. F. No. 41

An act to provide for county school tax levies in certain counties and for the apportionment and distribution of the same; repealing Laws 1921, Chapter 357, Laws 1941, Chapter 363, and Laws 1943, Chapter 347, and validating proceedings thereunder.

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

Section 1. Special county school levy. In every county in which the assessed valuation of real and personal property, exclusive of monies and credits, exceeds \$150,000,000 and the total territory exceeds 5,000 square miles, the county auditor shall annually on or before the tenth day of October make a special county school tax levy not to exceed eight-tenths of one mill upon all taxable property in the county, which tax and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned by the county auditor among the school districts of the county in the manner herein provided.

Sec. 2. Apportionment. In each common, independent, special school district and unorganized territory in said counties in which a tax levy of 35 mills does not bring a revenue equal to \$70 per pupil, the county auditor shall apportion to the districts an amount equal to the difference between what a 35 mill tax levy brings per pupil and the amount of \$70 per pupil, provided, that where the tax levied under this Act does not in any tax year produce a sufficient sum to pay the per pupil allowance of \$70 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.

Sec. 3. Superintendent to report to auditor. 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, provided, however, that no apportionment shall be paid for pupils attending less than 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 35 mills for school purposes.

Sec. 4. Limitation on use of fund. 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 districts of said funds shall be in the interest of education and may be used in the construction of necessary buildings, securing new equipment, for teacher's 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 on July 31 of each year a sworn itemized statement showing all expenses and disbursements of the district for the preceding school year on blank forms to be furnished by the auditor.

Sec. 5. Repeal; limitation on effect. Laws 1921, Chapter 357; Laws 1941, Chapter 363 and Laws 1943, Chapter 347, are hereby repealed but all tax levies, tax distributions heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all other acts and proceedings taken thereunder or pursuant thereto are hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes.

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CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 349

An act prohibiting the use of white painted canes by persons other than the blind; requiring motorists to stop at intersections when any person or persons enter an intersection carrying a white painted cane, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.