

CHAPTER 371—S. F. No. 1079

An act relating to public education; to safeguard the educational interest and welfare of the state by prescribing conditions under which funds, services, commodities, or equipment provided by agencies of the federal government may be accepted for use by public tax-supported schools; school systems and educational institutions.

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

Section 1. Regulations governing contracts with federal government. The State Board of Education shall prescribe regulations under which contracts, agreements or arrangements may be made with agencies of the Federal Government for funds, services, commodities, or equipment to be made available to the public tax-supported schools, school systems and educational institutions under the supervision or control of the State Board of Education.

Sec. 2. Rules prescribed by state board. All contracts, agreements or arrangements made by public tax-supported schools, school systems or educational institutions under the supervision or control of the State Board of Education involving funds, services, commodities, or equipment which may be provided by agencies of the Federal Government; shall be entered into in accordance with regulations prescribed by the said Board of Education and in no other manner.

Sec. 3. Implied repeal. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 372—S. F. No. 1160

An act relating to the rental of school buses to assist in winning the war.

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

Section 1. Lease of state owned buses. During the present war and for one year thereafter, any school board may rent to any Minnesota processor of agricultural products or other person engaged in an enterprise to produce food, for the transportation of its employees and occasional persons who may be transacting business with such processor to and

from the processing plant or place of such enterprise, any school bus owned by the school district, during the processing or canning season or operation of the enterprise. The use and operation of such school bus by such processor or person shall not interfere with the use and operation of such bus by the school district for the transportation of school children to and from school.

Sec. 2. Motor vehicle tax waived. Any such lessee so leasing or renting school buses may use and operate the same as provided in this act without the payment of a motor vehicle tax thereon as provided for in Chapter 168 of Minnesota Statutes 1941.

Sec. 3. Lessee liable in tort. Any such lessee shall be liable for any and all claims for injuries and damages arising out of the use and operation of any bus so leased or rented; and the leasing or renting of any such bus shall be conditioned upon said lessee or renter procuring, at his own expense, insurance protecting said school board and said school district against any and all claims for injuries and damages arising out of the use and operation of said bus.

Approved April 17, 1945.

CHAPTER 373—S. F. No. 1163

An act relating to the transportation of pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 126.065 and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 125.15, 125.16, 125.17 and 128.07, Subdivision 2, and Laws 1943, Chapter 118.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 125.065, is amended to read as follows:

125.065. Purchase of buses. Subdivision 1. Instalment purchase. School boards which are authorized to purchase school buses *may* purchase the same on the instalment plan, the instalments to be all paid within a period of not to exceed three years from the date of purchase, and the deferred payments to bear a rate of interest of not to exceed four per cent per annum.