

138.06. Appropriations for county historical society. The County Board of any county in the state having a population of less than 25,000, according to the last United States census, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate, out of the revenue fund of such county, such sum, not exceeding \$2,000 annually, and in counties where the population is not less than 25,000, nor more than 75,000, the county board of such county is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,000 annually, and in counties where the population is more than 75,000, the county board is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$5,000, annually, as it may deem advisable, to be paid to the historical society of such counties, respectively to be used for the promotion of historical work within the borders thereof, and for the collection, preservation, and publication of historical material, and to disseminate historical information of the county, and in general to defray the expense of carrying on the historical work in such county; provided that no county board is authorized to appropriate any funds for the benefit of any county historical society unless such society shall be affiliated with and approved by the Minnesota Historical Society.

Approved April 23, 1945.

CHAPTER 511—S. F. No. 234

An act relating to the classification aid for rural school districts and appropriating monies therefor.

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

Section 1. Classification of rural ungraded schools. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to grant classification aid to all ungraded rural schools which employ legally qualified teachers, in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Section 128.10, Subdivision 4, during the present war emergency and for a period of one year after the end of the war.

Sec. 2. Reimbursement. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to reimburse, in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1941, Section 128.10, Subdivision 4, any school district which lost its classification aid in 1942-43 and 1943-44 school years because a teacher holding a second grade common school certificate was employed. Such reimbursement

shall be pro-rated on the same basis as classification aid was paid eligible schools for the years designated.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The sum of \$20,000 is hereby appropriated out of the funds transferred from the income tax school fund to be distributed by the State Board of Education in making the adjustments as provided by Section 2 of this act.

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CHAPTER 512—S. F. No. 294

An act relating to vital statistics and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1941, Sections 144.15, 144.16, 144.17, 144.18, 144.19, 144.20, 144.21, 144.22, 144.23, 144.24, 144.25, 144.26, 144.27, 144.28, and 144.49, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Definitions. Subdivision 1. Unless the language or context clearly indicates that a different meaning is intended, the following words, terms, and phrases, for the purposes of this act, shall be given meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Vital statistics" includes the registration, preparation, transcription, collection, compilation and preservation of data pertaining to births, adoptions, legitimations, deaths, stillbirths, and data incidental thereto.

Subd. 3. "Live birth" means the birth of a child who shows evidence of life after the child is entirely outside the mother.

Subd. 4. "Stillbirth" means a birth after 20 weeks of gestation which is not a live birth.

Subd. 5. "Dead body" means lifeless human body or such parts of the human body or the bones thereof from the state of which it reasonably may be concluded that death recently occurred.

Subd. 6. "Person in charge of interment" means any person who places or causes to be placed a stillborn child or dead body or the ashes, after cremation, in a grave, vault, urn or other receptacle, or otherwise disposes thereof.