

school tuition as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 128.08.

(c) The amount received under this act by any public school district in excess of the amount required for maintenance shall be used for the retirement of the indebtedness of said district at the end of the school years ending in 1945 and 1946, respectively, provided that in any school district, the boundaries of which are coterminous with any city of the first class, which city or public school district has issued its general obligation bonds for the construction of school buildings in said district, one-half of the per pupil aid herein established for said district shall be paid to the debt retirement fund of said city or public school district as the case may be.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 615—H. F. No. 1412

*An act relating to taxation and providing for the levy of taxes for state purposes.*

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

**Section 1. Tax levy for state purposes for 1946.** For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed 8.10 mills.

**Sec. 2. Tax levy for state purposes for 1947.** For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, there is hereby levied on all taxable property of the state a tax of such number of mills that the same when added to the total number of mills of general property taxes for state purposes authorized to be imposed by all other statutes shall not exceed 8.05 mills.

**Sec. 3. Limit of tax levies.** Under no circumstances shall the state auditor certify to the county auditors a higher total rate of general property taxes for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, than 8.10 mills or a higher total rate of general property tax for all state purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, than 8.05 mills.

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