

CHAPTER 444—H. F. No. 966

An act relating to clerk hire for schools and assistant superintendents in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.11, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.11, as amended by Laws 1947, Chapter 389, Section 1, is amended to read:

121.11. **Clerk hire.** In counties containing not less than 10 nor more than 124 schools the county superintendent shall be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners may determine. In counties having 125 schools, but less than 240, the county superintendent shall be allowed annually such sum for clerk hire as the board of county commissioners shall determine, and shall appoint one assistant, and in counties having 240 schools or more he shall appoint two assistants, and the assistant or assistants shall give their entire time to their duties as such assistant superintendents, and shall serve during the pleasure of the superintendent. The salaries of assistants appointed to serve for full time shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Assistants so appointed to serve for full time shall have had at least 18 months' experience in public schools, and be the holders of teachers' certificates equivalent to diplomas from a Minnesota state teachers college, except that in counties having two assistants, it shall be sufficient if one of them possesses the teaching experience and the certificate herein referred to. Any assistant at the time of his appointment may or may not be a resident of the county for which he is appointed. In each case the assistant county superintendent shall assist the superintendent in the performance of his general duties, as directed, and report to him. Clerk hire shall be paid to the persons actually rendering such clerical services, out of the county treasury, upon the order of the county auditor accompanied by a certificate of the county superintendent that the service has been rendered, and no allowance for such clerk hire shall be made or received in any case except for services actually rendered. In counties with 200 school districts or more the county board shall have the authority to employ an assistant county superintendent. This *section* shall not affect salaries fixed by other laws.

Approved April 15, 1949.