

CHAPTER 17—S. F. No. 195

An act relating to state aid for special classes for handicapped children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.13.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 128.13, is amended to read:

128.13. State Aid, Handicapped Children. Under such rules as the state board of education may establish relative to qualifications of teachers, courses of study, methods of instruction, admission, size of classes, rooms and equipment, supervision, and such other rules and standards as the board deems necessary, the state shall pay annually to any school district for the education of handicapped children the following amounts:

- (a) For deaf children, not to exceed \$400 for each such child.
- (b) For blind children, not to exceed \$400 for each such child.
- (c) For mentally retarded children, not to exceed \$150 for each such child.
- (d) For children with defective speech, not to exceed \$2400 for each teacher engaged exclusively in this work.
- (e) For crippled children, not to exceed \$400 for each such child attending special classes or receiving instruction in the home or in a hospital or sanatorium.
- (f) *For crippled children, not exceed \$75 for each such child attending special classes for crippled children in summer school.*
- (g) For mentally retarded children who have multiple handicap the aid may be paid on the basis of crippled, blind or deaf under regulations established by the State Board of Education.

The per pupil allowance shall be paid for each such child who has been in attendance in special classes or receiving instruction in the home or in a hospital or sanatorium for the full nine months, or a proportionate amount for each child for such time as he has been in attendance upon special classes or receiving instruction in the home or in a hospital or sanatorium.

Under such rules as the state board of education may prescribe, a portion of the above funds may be expended for transportation, teachers salaries, special supervision, special instruction, special materials and equipment.

The amount of aid for any special class or for instruction in the home or in a hospital or sanatorium for handicapped children shall not exceed the amount expended for such class of instruction during the year for which the aid is paid.

The board of education receiving such aid, shall render annually to the state commissioner of education an itemized statement of all expenditures of said school or schools, and such related facts as he may require.
Approved February 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 18—S. F. No. 150

[Not Coded]

An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken in certain counties for the issuance of court house bonds and to authorize the issuance of such bonds in an amount which will not cause the net indebtedness to exceed the debt limit prescribed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53.

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

Section 1. Validation. In all cases where the Board of County Commissioners of any county has heretofore submitted to the voters of the county a proposal for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a court house in an amount which will not cause the net indebtedness of the county to exceed the limit prescribed by section 475.53, Minnesota Statutes, and said proposal has been approved by vote of a