

conform to the rules in subdivision 1 so far as applicable. All laws relating to town elections shall govern. The county auditor shall canvass the returns and certify the result to the state soil conservation committee, and if the soil conservation district embraces land in more than one county the state soil conservation committee shall canvass the results of the election and publish the result.

*Provided, that whenever a soil conservation district is located within a town which is unorganized, or which has been dissolved, and where no town meetings or town elections are held, the election of supervisors for any such district shall be held annually on the day when annual spring town meetings and elections of town officers in organized towns are held. The governing body of any such soil conservation district shall designate by resolution the time and place when the annual election will be held, and the secretary of such district shall give posted notice stating the time and place of holding such annual election. All laws relating to town elections and giving notice thereof shall govern. All provision of law relating to the term of office, the election of supervisors of a soil conservation district, the nominating petitions therefor, and the canvassing and certifying of election returns shall govern. The governing body of any such soil conservation district shall annually appoint three judges and one clerk who shall act as such at the annual election, and who shall receive as compensation for their services the same as judges and clerks of town elections, which compensation shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other expenses of such soil conservation districts.*

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#### CHAPTER 371—H. F. No. 374

*An act relating to the classification and conduct of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 131.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 131.01, is amended to read:

**131.01 Public Schools. Subdivision 1. Classification.** For the purpose of administration *the State Board of Education shall classify all public schools under the following heads, provided the requirements in Subdivision 2 are met:*

- (1) **Elementary,**
  - (a) Graded elementary,

- (b) Ungraded elementary,
- (2) Secondary,
  - (a) *Department,*
  - (b) *Four year,*
  - (c) *Six-year,*
  - (d) *Junior,*
  - (e) *Senior,*
  - (f) *Vocational.*
- (3) Junior Colleges.
- (4) Area vocational-technical school.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (1) *Elementary school means any one of the schools listed under Subdivision 1, (1), with building, equipment, courses of study, class schedules, enrollment and staff meeting the standards established by the State Board of Education and the following specifications:*

(a) *A graded elementary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in the first six years of the public school and employing at least three teachers devoting their full time to elementary school work, or a school giving a full course of instruction in the first eight years of the public school and employing at least four teachers devoting their entire time to elementary school work.*

(b) *An ungraded elementary school is a school giving a full course of elementary school instruction and employing one or more teachers but not having the rank of a graded elementary school.*

(c) *The state board of education shall not close a school or deny any state aids to a district for its elementary schools because of enrollment limitations classified in accordance with the provisions of subdivision 2, clause (1) of this act.*

(2) *Secondary school means any one or more of the schools listed under Subdivision 1, (2), with building, equipment, courses of study, class schedules, enrollment and staff meeting the standards established by the State Board of Education and the following specifications:*

(a) *A secondary school department is a school giving a full course of instruction in grade nine, grades nine and ten, grades nine, ten and eleven, or grades ten and eleven.*

(b) *A four-year secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve.*

(c) *A six-year secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in grades seven through twelve inclusive.*

(d) *A junior secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.*

(e) *A senior secondary school is a school giving a full course of instruction in the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades.*

(f) *A vocational secondary school is a school embracing not less than two years of secondary school work in the ninth grade or above in approved vocational training accompanied by related and supplemental instructions sufficient to constitute a full course of instruction.*

(3) *A junior college is a school organized according to sections 131.02 to 131.07.*

(4) *An area vocational-technical school is a school organized according to Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 120.36, and may be included in subdivision 1, clauses (2), (3), and (4).*

(5) *A full course of instruction in any type of school means a program of studies of sufficient scope and variety to provide each student with a complete daily schedule of school work and to fulfill the minimum requirements for graduation as established by the state board of education.*

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#### CHAPTER 372—H. F. No. 433

*An act relating to compulsory attendance in schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivisions 1, 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**132.05 Compulsory attendance.** Subdivision 1. **Ages and term.** Every child between *seven* and 16 years of age shall attend a public school, or a private school, in each year during the entire time the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session. No child shall be required to attend public school more than ten months during any calendar year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 132.05, Subdivision 3, is amended to read: