

Sheriff's sale shall have been paid and satisfied, and all costs of sale have been deducted, be placed in an escrow fund of the state agency governing aeronautics, in trust for the recorded title or lien holders, for a period of three years, for distribution as may be ordered by a court of record of this state in an action to determine the rights and priorities of claimants thereto. At the expiration of such three year period the surplus, if any, not so distributed under court order, shall be deposited in the state funds earmarked for aeronautics. Sheriff's deed executed at such public auction shall be filed in the County where the public auction sale was effected, and a true copy thereof, with affidavit annexed thereto executed by the Sheriff stating the time, place, and circumstances of the sale thereof at public auction, shall be forwarded by said Sheriff by registered mail to the state agency governing aeronautics which shall register the instrument on their [its] record and forward it to the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administrator for recording in their [his] register.

Sec. 11. **Severable provision.** If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 12. [511.275] **Limitation of application.** The provisions of this act shall not apply to any aircraft used or useful in any commercial flying and owned or operated by an air carrier pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the federal government.

Sec. 13. Sections 511.261, 511.262, 511.263 of Minnesota Statutes 1949 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1954.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 722—S. F. No. 1705

[Coded]

An act relating to aid to certain school districts.

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

Section 1. [360.133] **School districts, aid to. Subdivision 1. Allocation from proceeds of income taxes.** When the properties of any school district in this state are detached

from such school district because they comprise a part of or are located on a major airport, such district shall receive annually an allocation from the proceeds of income taxes in the amount that would be produced by a tax on such detached properties at the current tax rate for school purposes in the school district.

Subd. 2. Valuation of properties. For the purposes of determining the amount of this refund, the value of such properties shall be set at 30 percent of their full and true value except that in no case shall the assessed value of said properties for this purpose exceed such an amount as when added to the assessed value of all other property in the school district exceed \$2,600 per resident pupil unit.

Subd. 3. Amounts of state aids, determination. In the determination of the amounts to which the school districts shall be entitled in the distribution of any state aids that are based upon total valuation per pupil this valuation shall be included.

Subd. 4. Limitation of allocation. In no case shall the amount so allotted in any year exceed 20 percent of the amount levied in the district for school purposes.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 723—S. F. No. 1709

An act relating to mental health, providing for provisional commitments for the mentally ill, amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.753, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 525.753, Subdivision 1, is hereby amended to read:

525.753 Commitment. Subdivision 1. **Details.** If the patient is found to be mentally ill, senile, or inebriate, *the court shall make a finding that commitment to an institution for the care of mentally ill, senile, or inebriate persons is necessary for the welfare and protection of the patient or society. Each commitment to a public institution shall be for a period of not more than 60 days. At the end of such 60 day period, the chief medical officer of the institution shall be required to file a certificate with the committing court and a copy with the director of public institutions setting forth the condition of the patient, his diagnosis and his findings as to whether or not*