

(7) Any city or village may receive, by grant, gift, devise, or bequest, and take charge of, invest, and administer, free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust, real or personal property, or both, for the benefit of any public library, or any public cemetery, or any public park, located in, or within ten miles of, such city or village, or for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a kindergarten or other school or institution of learning therein.

Each city of the second class in this state, in addition to the foregoing, may receive by grant, gift, devise, or bequest, and take charge of, convert, invest, and administer, free from taxation, in accordance with the terms of the trust, real or personal property, or both, of any kind or nature and wherever located, for any public or charitable purpose, or to provide, enlarge, improve, lease, and maintain for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of such city, animal, bird, fish, game, and hunting preserves, public parks, public grounds, public waterways, public bath houses and grounds used in connection therewith, and public playgrounds within or without the limits of such city, whether within or without this state, or for the support, medical treatment, and nursing of the worthy poor residing in such city.

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CHAPTER 509—H. F. No. 1607

[Not Coded]

An act permitting any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants, and any city of the third class and any city of the fourth class which are contiguous to said city of the first class to establish or alter, if heretofore established, regardless by what authority, the grade of any existing street which now extends from one city to a contiguous city or to all three cities.

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

Section 1. **Grade of streets, change by certain cities.** Any city of the first class having a population of not less than 300,000 nor more than 450,000 inhabitants, and any city of the third class and any city of the fourth class which are contiguous to said city of the first class shall have the authority to make any public improvement in or to establish or alter the grade of any street which now extends from one city to said contiguous city or to all three cities, and such action to estab-

lish or alter, if heretofore established, regardless by what authority, the grade of any such street as herein described shall be taken by such cities under and pursuant to the provisions of its home-rule charter if any such city now operates under such home-rule charter pursuant to Constitution, Article 4, Section 36, or by any applicable general state law.

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CHAPTER 510—H. F. No. 1676

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An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken by certain school districts for the authorization of general obligation bonds in principal amount not to exceed \$1,650,000 for the purpose of providing money for the acquisition, improvement and construction of a school house and a combined garage and warehouse and the purchase of sites authorizing the completion of such proceedings and issuance of bonds pursuant thereto and declaring such bonds binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of the school district.

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

Section 1. Certain school districts, validation of certain proceedings. This act shall apply to any school district having a population in excess of 20,000 and not in excess of 30,000 and an assessed valuation of taxable property in excess of \$30,000,000 in which the school board has adopted a plan for the abandonment of existing school buildings which it determined to be disadvantageously located because of shifts in population in specified areas of the district and determined that bonds are necessary for the replacement of such buildings in other locations of the school district and for additional school facilities and sites and has submitted to the voters of the district a proposal to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$1,650,000 the proceeds thereof to be used for the acquisition, improvement and construction of a school house and a combined garage and warehouse and the purchase of sites and said proposal has been approved by more than the requisite majority vote of all the voters voting at a special election called for such purpose. All such proceedings heretofore taken for the authorization of bonds for such purposes are hereby validated, ratified, approved, legalized and confirmed and declared to be valid and in full force and effect. The school board is authorized and empowered to complete such proceedings and to issue and sell bonds in accordance with Minnesota