

good by general levies on all taxable properties in the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.74, and if any such deficiency levies are found necessary the school board is empowered to effect a temporary loan or loans on certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation thereof for the purpose of meeting payments of principal or interest on the bonds due or about to become due. Bonds may be issued under authority of this act notwithstanding any limitations upon the indebtedness of such districts, and the amounts thereof shall not be included in computing the indebtedness of the district for any purpose, including the issuance of subsequent bonds and the incurring of subsequent indebtedness.

Sec. 4. The authority to issue bonds under this act shall expire on January 1, 1958.

Approved April 20, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 577—S. F. No. 1576

*An act relating to the use and disposition of gas tax money to pay certain county bonds or warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 296.37, Subdivision 1.*

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

**296.37 Gas tax, use. Subdivision 1. Apportionment.** The money apportioned to each county under the provisions hereof and not used to pay interest or principal on county road or bridge bonds as hereinafter provided, shall be used solely in the construction, improvement, and maintenance of county aid roads therein, including bridges, culverts, and other structures appurtenant to such county aid roads, and expended by the county board on such county aid roads as it shall determine and in the manner herein provided. All county aid roads constructed under the provisions of sections 296.32 to 296.42 shall be constructed under the supervision and according to plans and specifications made by the county highway engineer, filed with the county auditor, and approved by the county board.

In any county having an assessed valuation of less than \$750,000 the county board, by unanimous vote, and with the approval thereof by the council of any village of the county, may designate as a county aid road any streets, or parts of streets, within the platted or unplatted portion of any such village, and appropriate such sums of money for improving the same as it may, on motion, determine, and the county board, by a majority vote, may rescind this designation.

In any county having an area of not less than 1,700, and not more than 2,000, square miles, and having not less than 50, and not more than 60, full or fractional government townships, and having an assessed valuation of not less than \$1,750,000, and not more than \$3,000,000, the county board thereof, by unanimous vote thereof, may transfer 60 percent of the money so appropriated to the county from the county aid road and bridge fund of the county to the general road and bridge fund of the county.

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CHAPTER 578—H. F. No. 1538

[Coded]

*An act authorizing the issuing of bonds for the betterment of schoolhouses and the levying of taxes therefor.*

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

Section 1. [125.38] **School boards, bonds for improving schoolhouses.** [Subdivision 1.] The school board of any school district in which more than 50 percent of the valuation consists of iron ore may issue bonds for the betterment of schoolhouses not in excess of the following amounts:

(a) In school districts having a population of not more than 6,500, the total amount shall not exceed \$75,000;

(b) In school districts having a population of more than 6,500, the total amount shall not exceed \$100,000.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Such bonds shall be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1953, Chapter 475, except that the bonds authorized herein may be issued by resolution of the school board without first obtaining the approval or a vote of the electors.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] The school board may levy taxes for the payment of such bonds without limitation as to rate or amount and in excess of existing limitations and the moneys collected on such tax levies shall be used only for the payment of the bonds authorized herein.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] The term "betterment" includes reconstruction, extension, improvement, repair, remodeling,