

Section 1. **Minneapolis, salary of mayor.** In any city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants the annual salary of the mayor is \$11,250. This amount is payable in monthly installments beginning January 1, 1955, and shall expire on June 30, 1957.

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 671—S. F. No. 1414

An act relating to additional duties of county superintendents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 121.01.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 121.01, is amended to read:

121.01 **County superintendents, duties.** In addition to their other duties, county superintendents shall visit and instruct each school in their counties, except those under the immediate charge of a city or district superintendent, at least once in each term. They shall instruct its teachers; organize and conduct such teachers institutes as they deem expedient; encourage teachers associations; advise teachers and school boards in regard to the best methods of instruction, the most approved plans for building, improving, and ventilating school houses or ornamenting school grounds and of adapting them to the convenience and health exercise of the pupils; stimulate school officers to the prompt and proper discharge of their duties; receive and file all reports required to be made to them; and make a report to the state commissioner of education containing an abstract of such reports, a written statement of the condition and prospects of the schools under their charge, and such other matters as they may deem proper or as may be called for by the state commissioner of education. *At the request of the commissioner of education they shall investigate any contract made by a school district in their counties for rental of schoolrooms, facilities, or transportation of pupils and submit a written report thereof to the commissioner of education.* County superintendents shall upon request of the county board of their respective counties promptly investigate, advise, and make recommendations to the county board in proceedings to change boundaries of school districts, and in proceedings to annex land upon petition of a freeholder, and in all other proceedings pending before the county board involving the attachment or detachment of school district territory.

In any county where there is no county superintendent of schools the commissioner of education shall perform all duties required of such superintendent.

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CHAPTER 672—S. F. No. 1415

An act relating to contracts for transportation and rental; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.186.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 125.186, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

125.186 Proceedings. Subdivision 1. **Rentals or transportation contracts.** The fact of approval or disapproval of a contract under sections 125.181 to 125.186 shall not be evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding growing out of the making or performance of the contract or related to the official conduct of the members of the district board. Proceeding or failure to proceed under sections 125.181 to 125.186 shall not preclude any civil or criminal action otherwise proper. Necessary costs and disbursements, exclusive of those incurred in the administrative proceedings, on review by certiorari shall be taxed against the losing party and in the event taxed against the state shall be paid *from the appropriations made to the state department of education for the payment of special state aids.*

Approved April 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 673—S. F. No. 1435

[Not Coded]

An act relating to salaries and expenses of the elected officials in each county having an area of over 5,000 square miles and a population of more than 150,000; amending Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended; Laws 1951, Chapter 275, Section 1; Laws 1951, Chapter 381, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1949, Chapter 595, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 391, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1953, Chapter 224, Section 1, is amended to read: