

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.*

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CHAPTER 673—S. F. No. 1435

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*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:

Section 1. **St. Louis county officials, salaries.** In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of 150,000, and an area of over 5,000 square miles, the following county officials shall receive annual salaries to be paid in the same manner as is now established in said counties: Sheriff, \$10,000; county attorney, \$9,500; clerk of district court, \$8,000; county treasurer, \$9,000; county superintendent of schools, \$10,000; Judge of probate court, \$11,000; clerk of the probate court, \$7,500; each member of the board of county commissioners, \$7,000 *for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1956, and thereafter*, \$6,000; county surveyor, \$6,500; and county coroner, \$5,500; to be full compensation for each of said officials for all duties performed by said officers under the laws of this state, and said officials shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses in connection with said duties as are now permitted by law.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 275, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **Register of deeds, St. Louis county, salary.** In each county of this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles the register of deeds shall receive an annual salary of \$9,000 as full compensation for all services, *and said official shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses in connection with said duties as are now permitted by law.* He shall, on the first day of each month, file with the county auditor a complete statement of all fees received by him of every name and nature whatsoever, including those received under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 511.21, and turn the same into the county treasury.

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 381, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **St. Louis county auditor, salary.** In each county in this state now or hereafter having a population of more than 150,000 and an area of over 5,000 square miles the county auditor shall receive an annual salary of \$10,000 as full compensation for all services, *and said official shall be reimbursed for traveling and other expenses in connection with said duties as are now permitted by law.* He shall, on the first day of each month, file in his office a complete statement of all the fees and commissions received by him of every name and nature whatsoever, including his commission as agent of the commissioner of game and fish pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 98.50, and turn the same into the county treasury.

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