

## CHAPTER 674—S. F. No. 1477

*An act relating to the reduction in state aids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.068.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.068, is amended to read:

128.068 **Notices; costs, payment.** Any notice to be given the school board of a school district will be deemed given when a copy thereof is mailed, registered, to the superintendent of the district, if there is a superintendent, and to the clerk of the school board of the district, unless it is shown that neither the superintendent nor the clerk in fact received such notice in the ordinary course of mail, in which event time for correction will be accordingly extended by the commissioner so that a reasonable time will be allowed from actual receipt of notice for correction. If notice is sent by the commissioner under section 128.063 with respect to a violation which is continued by the district in a succeeding year, no separate notice for that violation for the succeeding year will be required, and proceedings initiated by such notice shall include any continuing violation notwithstanding that a part thereof occurs in a year different from that in which it started. The commissioner may require reasonable proof of the time that a violation ceased for the determination of the amount of aids to be withheld. Costs and disbursements of the review under section 128.067, exclusive of those incurred in the administrative proceedings, may 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 675—S. F. No. 1569

*An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of administration; authorizing the purchase, acceptance and distribution of commodities or equipment sold or made available by the Federal Government; appropriating money therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.06, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.06,

Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. *The commissioner of administration may purchase, accept, and provide for the distribution of commodities or equipment directly sold or made available by the federal government or any of its agencies to the state at public auction or otherwise upon such terms and conditions as he may agree upon with the federal government or its agencies and in compliance with federal law and the rules and regulations provided thereunder. The commissioner of administration may authorize the head of any state department or agency to do any of the things provided in section 1 hereof under rules and regulations prescribed by him.*

Sec. 2. **Powers additional.** *This act is in addition to the powers now imposed upon or vested in state officers or departments and relating to their dealings with the federal government or any of its agencies.*

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CHAPTER 676—S. F. No. 1586

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*An act providing for the protection of forests and forest values; by authorizing the state entomologist to make surveys and investigations; by requiring control of forest pests; by providing for cooperation between the state entomologist and owners and others for such purposes.*

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

Section 1 [89.51] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms described in this section have the meaning ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. Person, shall include any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, public or private, association or any other business entity whether or not incorporated.

Subd. 3. State entomologist shall include all department of agriculture, dairy and food, and department of forestry personnel deputized by the state entomologist.

Subd. 4. Director, division of forestry shall include department of conservation and department of agriculture, dairy and food personnel deputized by the director, division of forestry.

Subd. 5. Control, includes prevent, retard, suppress, eradicate or destroy.