

Sec. 5. Proceeds to trunk highway fund. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid into the treasury of the state and credited to the trunk highway fund. Said bonds shall be redeemed and interest thereon paid from the trunk highway sinking fund. In case the trunk highway sinking fund should not be adequate to meet the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds authorized herein, the state auditor shall levy a direct annual ad valorem tax on all the taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency.

Sec. 6. Amendment to constitution, effect. In the event any amendment to the Minnesota State Constitution is hereafter adopted which provides that the proceeds of the motor vehicle tax shall be placed in some fund other than the trunk highway sinking fund, which amendment makes provision for the payment of bonds for trunk highways, the bonds issued hereunder shall be payable from such fund so designated for payment of trunk highway bonds.

Sec. 7. Operation costs, payment. The cost of operation and maintenance of the new central office building for the department of highways, or so much thereof as is properly attributable to the department of highways, shall be paid out of the trunk highway fund and so much as is necessary therefor is hereby appropriated therefrom.

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CHAPTER 718—H. F. No. 1480

[Coded]

An act relating to elections; permitting the division of certain school districts into separate election districts.

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

Section 1. [124.21] Independent school districts, separate election districts. Any independent school district may for the purpose of the election of school board members alter its organization into separate election districts by the following procedure set out in this act.

Sec. 2. [124.22] Division by resolution of board.
Subdivision 1. Upon resolution of the school board, which resolution may be made on its own motion or shall be made upon presentation of a petition therefor signed by at least 50 electors of the school district, the board shall divide the district into as many separate election districts as there are members of the board.

Subd. 2. The election district lines drawn in cities or villages shall follow the lines of streets or highways, and in areas outside of cities or villages the lines drawn shall follow lines of sections or quarter sections or highways.

Subd. 3. No one district shall contain more than 20 percent of the total population of the district according to the most recent state or federal decennial census; or the school district may conduct a special census for the purpose.

Subd. 4. The board shall designate each election district by number and by a metes and bounds description sufficient and adequate to permit identification of the geographical limits of the area.

Subd. 5. The board shall make its determination by a resolution within six months after the resolution of the board authorizing the establishment of election districts.

Subd. 6. Boundaries of separate election districts once established under provisions of this act may be changed or altered by the electorate of a district voting upon a question presented in the manner required by this act for initial establishment of such separate election districts, except that the initiating petition for change of boundaries must be signed by at least 250 voters of the school district.

Sec. 3. [124.23] **Vote, special election.** Subdivision 1. Upon adoption of such division of the district by resolution the school board shall cause its decision to be voted upon by the electorate at a special election called for the purpose.

Subd. 2. Such election shall be held on the notice and in the manner provided by law for the conduct of special school district elections.

Subd. 3. The question presented at the special election shall be:

"Shall the school district be reorganized into election districts with boundaries as established in Resolution No. _____ of the school board dated _____?"

Yes _____

No _____"

Sec. 4. [124.24] **Approval of resolution.** If the resolution is approved by a majority of those voting at the election, the school board shall forthwith meet, and by resolution establish a separate polling place for each election district. Polling places for two or more election districts may be located

in the same building. Adequate precautions for proper division of the vote among election districts shall be taken by the board.

Sec. 5. [124.25] **Candidates.** Any qualified voter may file with the clerk of the school district an application to be placed on the ballot in his particular election district as a candidate for office as member of the school board from such district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 124.05.

Sec. 6. [124.26] **One board member from each election district.** At the next election of board members, and at each election thereafter held to elect members of the school board, one and only one member of the school board shall be elected from each election district established under the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 719—H. F. No. 1439

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An act relating to Minnesota aeronautics fund, providing for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness for the raising of necessary additional funds to construct, improve, maintain, and operate, and assist counties, cities, towns, villages, boroughs, and public corporations in constructing, improving, maintaining, and operating, airports and other air navigation facilities and to assist this state and its municipalities in matching federal funds for such purposes, provide for the expenses of the department of aeronautics, for the levying of taxes, authorizing the state board of investment to purchase such certificates of indebtedness, and appropriating moneys for the purposes of this act.

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

Section 1. [360.384] **Aeronautics fund, additional moneys.** [Subdivision 1.] **Supplemental.** To provide additional moneys for the Minnesota Aeronautics Fund created by Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 360.301 to 360.306, for the purposes hereinafter specified, the state auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all taxable property in this state, in the manner in which other state taxes are levied, for the taxable years 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968, taxes sufficient to produce the sum of \$92,000, for each of said taxable years, together with such ad-