

183.56 **Exceptions.** The provisions of sections 183.38 to 183.58, shall not apply to heating plants in buildings occupied solely for residence purposes with accommodations therein for not more than four families, nor to railroad locomotives operated by railroad companies for transportation purposes, nor in railroad construction work, nor for unloading materials or freight, nor to railroad locomotive engineers and firemen employed by railroad companies, nor to tanks or cylinders used for storage or transfer of liquefied petroleum gases, nor to unfired pressure vessels in petroleum refineries; provided they are designed and fabricated in accordance with the construction codes of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Petroleum Institute-American Society of Mechanical Engineers or Inter-state Commerce Commission, nor to an air tank or pressure vessel which is an integral part of a passenger motor bus, truck or trailer.

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#### CHAPTER 818—H. F. No. 670

*An act relating to high school areas; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 120.11, Subdivision 3.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 120.11, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **High school areas.** (1) To facilitate and control the transportation of nonresident pupils, the state board of education shall divide the state into high school areas and the state board shall continue the administration of the legal provisions and regulations regarding areas. Each area shall contain at least one classified public secondary school and such school districts and parts of districts as may conveniently be served by the secondary school. Upon a vote of its governing board any part of a school district or the whole thereof may be transferred to an adjoining school area of any district containing a classified public secondary school, if that district is willing to have such district assigned to its area; but the voters of the district or part of a school district to be transferred by the governing board of their district, may call a special election to decide which school area they desire to join, and provided that if such pupils are not transported to the nearest high school, the aid shall be limited to the amount which would be paid if they were transported to

such high school. *After such election, or vote of the board, the school board of the district having voted on such transfer shall report to the state board of education the results of the election for the purpose of recording the transfers.*

(2) The state board of education *may formulate such rules as may be necessary for establishing, maintaining, and administering such school areas including kind of petition forms to be used, the final date for filing petitions, defining procedures in processing of petitions, method of conducting hearings and approval of routes served by buses which operate entirely within the school area of the secondary school served.*

(3) The state board of education *may appoint county advisory committees, composed of superintendents of the secondary schools having territory within the county, an equal number of common school board members and the county superintendent who shall serve as the executive secretary and to assign to them specific duties for assisting in establishing and maintaining the boundaries of the school areas and in the transferring of the territory from one school area to another and in carrying out the rules pertaining to such school areas and the transportation of nonresident pupils. These rules do not deny to any parent the right to transport or to provide for the transportation of his children at his own expense to the secondary school of any district willing to receive them. Any school district submitting a petition for the transfer of the district or a part of the district shall have the right of a hearing before the county advisory committee and the state board of education. The county advisory committee shall submit to the state board of education for final action its recommendations with supporting evidence concerning the petitions for transfer of territory from one school area to another.*

(4) *The high school areas, as approved by the state board of education and on file as of July 1, 1953, or as amended thereafter, are the official designated school areas of the state. The state board of education shall keep maps showing the official school area boundaries within the state.*

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CHAPTER 819—H. F. No. 1015

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*An act to appropriate money for the conservation and development of the state's natural resources; for maintenance Minnesota Historical Society; for county and district agri-*