

child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child appearing at the hearing, and to any other person that the court may require.

**Sec. 4. Order of judge confirming or amending referee's findings.** Subdivision 1. Upon receipt of the findings and recommendations of the referee, the judge shall make an order confirming, ratifying or modifying the recommendation, subject to subdivisions 2 and 3 of this section; the final order made by the court shall, in any event, be evidence of such confirmation, ratification or modification, and also of the fact that such matter was duly referred to such referee.

Subd. 2. **Rehearing.** If within 3 days after receipt of notice by the party entitled, the child, parents, guardian, or custodian of the child, or other person concerned, files with the clerk of the court a request for a rehearing to vacate the order, the judge shall conduct such a rehearing. The court may, in its discretion, allow such rehearing at any time.

Subd. 3. Upon a rehearing the findings of the referee shall be prima facie evidence of the facts contained therein. The judge may confirm the previous order, or vacate or modify it, as the evidence may warrant.

**Sec. 5.** In case any section, provision, or part of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not in any way affect any other section, provision, or part thereof.

**Sec. 6.** This act shall be in force and effect on and after July 1, 1957.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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#### CHAPTER 743—S. F. No. 1622

*An act relating to limitations on debt; amending Laws 1957, Chapter 43.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1957, Chapter 43, is amended to read:

Section 1. **475.74 Per capita limitation not applicable.** The provisions of any law limiting taxes on a per capita basis or otherwise shall not limit the power of any city of the first or second class or any independent school district in any city of the first class, or any special school district in a city of the second class having a population of not less than 28,000 nor more than 32,000 according to the 1950 federal

census, to levy taxes to pay its general obligation bonds nor shall such provisions limit the power of any municipality to levy taxes to make good any deficiency in any prior levies made pursuant to section 475.61. The governing body shall levy such taxes without limitation as to rate or amount.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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CHAPTER 744—S. F. No. 1768

[Not Coded]

*An act exempting rentals from computation of the "net debt" of certain independent or independent consolidated school districts in counties having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants and containing over 5,000 square miles in area.*

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

**Section 1. Independent school districts, certain counties, rentals exempted.** Any independent or independent consolidated school district outside the corporate limits of a city of the first class in a county having over 200,000 and less than 300,000 inhabitants, and containing over 5,000 square miles in area, may deduct from its gross debt to determine "net debt" the aggregate of the principal of rentals due under a lease or lease purchase agreement of school houses, or additions thereto in excess of the amount in any one calendar year.

Approved April 26, 1957.

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CHAPTER 745—S. F. No. 1787

*An act relating to the salaries of county welfare board members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03, as amended.*

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

**Section 1.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 393.03 as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 235, Section 1, is amended to read:

**393.03 Per diem.** Except as provided in section 393.01, subdivisions 3, 4 and 5, each member of the county welfare board may receive from the state, county, or a muni-