

CHAPTER 802—S. F. No. 1893

[Not Coded]

An act fixing the salary of the mayor in any city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants, amending Laws 1955, Chapter 670.

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

Section 1. Laws 1955, Chapter 670, is amended to read:

Minneapolis, salary of mayor. In any city having not less than 450,000 inhabitants the annual salary of the mayor is \$12,000. This amount is payable in monthly installments beginning January 1, 1957, and shall expire on June 30, 1959.

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 803—H. F. No. 122

[Coded]

An act authorizing school districts and unorganized territories to provide special instruction and services for trainable children and for their transportation or board and lodging.

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

Section 1. [123.61] **Special instruction for trainable children of school age.** Every school district and unorganized territory may provide special instruction for trainable children of school age who are residents of such district or unorganized territory. School age as used in this act shall mean the ages of 5 years to 21 years inclusive.

Sec. 2. [123.62] **Trainable child, defined.** Every child who is handicapped to such degree that he is not educable as determined by the standards of the state board of education but who can reasonably be expected to profit in a social, emotional or physical way from a program of teaching and training is a trainable child.

Sec. 3. [123.63] **Methods of special instruction.** Special instruction and services for trainable children may be provided by one or more of the following methods:

- (a) The establishment and maintenance of special classes;
- (b) Instruction and services in other districts;

(c) Instruction and services in a state teachers college laboratory school or a University of Minnesota laboratory school;

(d) Instruction and services in a state residential school or a school department of a state institution approved by the state department of education;

(e) By a program of homebound training, teaching and services; or by any other method approved by the state board of education.

Sec. 4. [123.64] State board of education to promulgate rules. The state board of education shall promulgate rules relative to qualifications of essential personnel, methods of training, pupil eligibility, size of classes, rooms, equipment, supervision and any other rules and standards it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. [123.65] Agreements to provide special instruction. For the purposes of this act any school district or unorganized territory or combinations thereof may enter into an agreement to provide special instruction and services on such terms as may be agreed upon, but in that event each participating unit must agree on the method of reimbursement as provided by sections 5, 6 and 7 or on some other method approved by the state department of education.

Sec. 6. [123.66] Payments by state. The state shall pay to any school district and unorganized territory; (a) for the employment in its program for trainable children, two-thirds of the salary of essential personnel, but this amount shall not exceed \$3,600 per annum for each full-time person employed, or a pro rata amount for a part-time person or a person employed for a limited time, including but not limited to summer school; (b) for the employment of an individual jointly with another district or districts or unorganized territory in its program for trainable children, two-thirds of the salary of essential personnel, but this amount shall not exceed \$3,600 per annum for each full-time person employed, or a pro rata amount for a part-time person or a person employed for a limited time including but not limited to summer school.

Sec. 7. [123.67] Reimbursement by state to district for supplies and equipment. The state shall reimburse each district or unorganized territory for supplies and equipment purchased or rented for use in the instruction of trainable children in the amount of one-half the sum actually expended by the district or unorganized territory but not to exceed \$50 in any one school year for each trainable child receiving instruction.

Sec. 8. [123.68] **State to reimburse district for transportation or board and lodging.** The state shall reimburse each district or unorganized territory for the transportation or board and lodging of trainable children when approved by the state board of education, at rates to be determined by the state board of education, but this amount shall not exceed \$160 annually for each such child. Transportation funds may be used for conveying trainable children between home and school and within the school plant.

Sec. 9. [123.69] **Aids are additional to basic and equalization aids.** The aids provided for in sections 5, 6 and 7 shall be paid to the district of residence and shall be paid in addition to basic aid and equalization aid to which the school district or unorganized territory may be entitled. The amount of aid for special instruction and services for trainable children authorized in sections 5 and 6 may not exceed the amount expended for such special instruction and services for trainable children for the year for which the aid is paid.

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 804—H. F. No. 292

[Coded]

An act relating to education, providing for construction of school facilities and the financing thereof by sale of bonds and levy of taxes; appropriating money therefor; prescribing duties and powers of the state board of education with regard thereto; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 9.18 to 9.35.

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

✓ Section 1. [120.51] **Application of act.** This act is applicable to any school district which has an outstanding indebtedness of not less than 95 percent of the debt limit established by law and which district comprises an area of at least 18 sections of land or which district has not less than 1,000 children enumerated in its latest annual complete school census.

✓ Section 2. [120.52] **School board, borrowing procedure.** Wherever the board of education of any school district qualified under section 1, finds by resolution that the funds available to the district are insufficient for the district to purchase sites and to erect and equip school buildings-sufficient to pro-