

CHAPTER 807—H. F. No. 295

[Coded]

An act relating to aid to junior colleges maintained by public school districts.

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

Section 1. [131.073] Aid to junior colleges. [Subdivision 1.] The state board of education shall distribute to each public school district maintaining a junior college annually the sum of \$200 for each student in average daily attendance in said junior college.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] At the close of each school year, each school district maintaining a junior college shall submit to the commissioner of education satisfactory enrollment and attendance records as prescribed by the commissioner. Not later than September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall certify to the state auditor a statement showing the number of students in average daily attendance at each junior college during the preceding year and the amount of state aid due each school district maintaining junior colleges. The state auditor, not later than October 1 following the receipt of such statement, shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer in favor of each of the school districts maintaining junior colleges for the amount determined by the commissioner. No state aid herein provided for shall be paid to any school district unless such school district maintaining a junior college charges its resident students an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the amount charged to the non-resident tuition which shall be five-sixths of the state teachers college tuition. These tuitions represent the minimum amount to be charged.

Sec. 3. [Subd. 3.] No state aid shall be paid under this act to any school district which establishes a junior college subsequent to the passage of this act within 36 miles of any existing junior college or state teachers college.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 4.] This act shall take effect from and after its passage and the first payment hereunder shall be based upon the 1956-57 school year and the moneys thereof shall be taken out of the general revenue fund.

Approved April 27, 1957.
