

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 80—S. F. No. 199

An act providing for scholarships for students in accredited schools of nursing and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 120.44, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 120.44, Subdivision 1, is amended to read :

Nursing scholarships. Subdivision 1. Entitlement, use, amount. The *Minnesota Board of Nursing* may award scholarships to students attending a school of nursing in this state accredited in accordance with the laws pertaining to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Such scholarships shall be awarded to those students who are residents of this state and who are in need of economic assistance in securing such nursing education, and shall be awarded on the basis of need and ability. These scholarships shall be used solely to defray tuition and other fees and expenses incidental to such nursing education, and shall be awarded only to students enrolled in a school of nursing which provides students an educational experience in a rural or a state hospital for the mentally ill. No student shall receive a scholarship of more than \$600. Two-thirds of the scholarship shall be available to the student in the first year of her course, and the remainder thereof shall be divided equally between the remaining years of the course, provided, however, that the practical nurse scholarship shall not exceed \$300 and shall be available to the student in the first year of her course.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 120.44, Subdivision 3, is amended to read :

Subd. 3. Allocation; annual amount available. Not less than one-third of the amount available for scholarships in each fiscal year shall be awarded for scholarships in accredited schools, located in counties with a population of not exceeding 100,000 persons respectively.

Provided, however, that at the end of six months of each fiscal year any amount remaining unallocated may be awarded for scholarships in any accredited school in the State of Minnesota. Except for amounts that may be necessary to pay any scholarships which have been awarded and not completed or terminated, any unexpended balance of the appropriated sums shall revert to the state treasury at the close of the said fiscal

years. Of the amounts appropriated, at least \$72,500 shall be made available for scholarships in each of the fiscal years.

Approved July 2, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 81—H. F. No. 26

[Coded]

An act relating to the taxation of semi-taconite, semi-taconite deposits and semi-taconite beneficiation facilities as defined herein, the mining, quarrying and beneficiation thereof, providing methods of collecting and distributing such tax, and penalties for the violation thereof.

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

Section 1. [298.34] **Semi-taconite, taxation; definitions.** *Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act, "semi-taconite" is defined as altered iron formation, altered taconite, ferruginous chert or ferruginous slate which has been oxidized and partially leached and in which the iron oxide is so finely disseminated that substantially all of the iron-bearing particles of merchantable grade are smaller than 20 mesh and which is not merchantable as iron ore in its natural state, and which cannot be made merchantable by simple methods of beneficiation involving only crushing, screening, washing, jigging, heavy media separation, spirals, cyclones, drying or any combination thereof.*

Subd. 2. For the purposes of this act, a "semi-taconite deposit" is a deposit of altered iron formation, altered taconite, composites of iron-bearing and other minerals that exist either in mass as altered iron formation, or as intermingled masses of altered iron formation and other iron-bearing materials, from which, and in accordance with good mining practice, the concentrates or equivalent must be produced in an operation involving the beneficiation of the semi-taconite. Such deposits include stockpiles of semi-taconite. They also include rejects or tailings that in themselves are of semi-taconite type (as defined in subdivision 1), produced from mining or beneficiation operations. Not included is any separable portion of merchantable iron-bearing material if this separable portion is of such size and so situated that in accordance with good practice it can be mined and shipped. Also not included is any separable portion of iron-bearing material that can be made