

training of workers with the blind; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 248.07 by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 248.07 is amended by adding a subdivision thereto to read:

Subd. 14. Blind; training of workers for rehabilitation of blind. *From funds provided by the State or the United States for the rehabilitation of blind persons, the commissioner of public welfare may make provision for:*

(1) *Specialized supplementary training of professional workers employed by services for the blind, which shall consist of selected courses of study designed to improve worker techniques in providing assistance with adjustment to blindness, guidance, training and vocational placement services to blind children and adults;*

(2) *The employment of student trainees enrolled in graduate school programs. Such trainees to be employed on a one-third time basis during the regular school term and on a full time basis during the extra school term. Student trainees shall not be counted against the regular staff complement and shall not exceed four in number employed concurrently.*

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 693—H. F. No. 1912

[Not Coded]

An act relating to tort liability of the city of Saint Paul; providing for self insurance and method of financing for such liability.

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

Section 1. **St. Paul, city of; tort liability; insurance.** The governing body of the city of Saint Paul may self insure against liability of the municipality and its officers, employees, agents and servants for damages resulting from its torts and those of its officers, agents, servants and employees, including torts specified in Laws 1963, Chapter 798, Section 3 for which the municipality is immune from liability; such self insurance may be used for affording protection in excess of liability imposed by Laws 1963, Chapter 798, Section 4. Such sums required by the city for the purposes of self in-

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surance and for the purpose of paying claims or judgments against said city may be levied as taxes in excess of any per capita or millage tax limitation imposed by statute or charter.

Sec. 2. This act shall expire on July 1, 1967.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 25, 1965.

CHAPTER 694—H. F. No. 2038

[Coded]

An act relating to regional planning; providing for regional planning boards; prescribing their powers and duties, and conferring certain powers on local governmental units.

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

Section 1. **[462.371] Regional planning activities.** Any two or more counties, cities, villages, boroughs, or towns may enter into an agreement under Section 471.59 for the conduct of regional planning activities.

Sec. 2. **[462.372] Regional planning boards.** The agreement creating a regional planning agency shall provide for a regional planning board composed of members selected from the governing bodies of the participating governmental units. The number, term of office, method of appointment and removal of members, shall be provided for in the agreement.

Sec. 3. **[462.373] Regional planning board; powers and duties.** Subdivision 1. The regional planning board may employ a planning director and necessary staff, or appoint an advisory planning commission, or both, to assist it in exercising its powers and duties. The regional planning board may hire experts and consultants and contract with other planning agencies for necessary services.

Subd. 2. The regional planning board may prepare and from time to time revise, amend, extend, or add to a plan or plans for the development of the region, which plan or plans collectively shall be known as the regional development plan. No portion of a re-

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