

CHAPTER 321—S. F. No. 505

An act relating to blind persons; providing such persons may select practical and suitable vocational training; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 248.07, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 248.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Blind persons; vocational training.** The commissioner of public welfare shall endeavor to secure for the adult blind of the state and youths of legal working age such vocational training, labor, and employment as may be adapted to their respective capacity, and shall so far as may be feasible aid such persons in securing any provisions which may be made by the school for the blind or other state agencies for the betterment of their lot. When vocational training under the division of re-education is secured, such aid may take the form of payments for the maintenance of persons in training, under rules to be adopted by the commissioner of public welfare. *Any person who shall be entitled to training under this subdivision shall have the right to choose from available programs such training as in his opinion would be suitable and practical for him.*

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 322—S. F. No. 896

An act relating to agricultural seeds; limiting the time for certain free tests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 21.51, Subdivision 7.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 21.51, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Agricultural seeds; free tests; purity and germination tests.** The commissioner shall provide for purity and germination tests of seeds and identification of seeds and plants for farmers, dealers and others. He may prescribe rules and regulations governing such testing and identification; and may establish and collect suitable charges for testing and identification in excess of the number of free tests and identifications allowed. Every resident of this state shall be entitled to five free tests and identifications each year.

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However, no free tests and identifications shall be allowed between March 15 and June 30 of each year.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** *This act is effective July 1, 1965.*

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 1183

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to plant pests and the authority of counties, cities, villages, boroughs and towns with reference thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.022, by adding a new subdivision thereto; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 429.101, Subdivision 1, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 18.022, is amended by adding the following subdivision:

*Subd. 6. **Plant pests; municipal regulations; scope.** The council of any city, village, or borough by ordinance and the board of county commissioners of any county and the town board of any town by resolution may adopt and enforce regulations to control and prevent the spread of plant pests and diseases. Such regulations may authorize appropriate officers and employees to enter and inspect any public or private place which might harbor plant pests, as defined in section 18.46, subdivision 13, may provide for the summary removal of diseased trees from public or private places where deemed necessary to prevent the spread of the disease, may require the owner to destroy or treat plant pests, diseased plants or other disease bearing material and in default thereof to provide for such work at the expense of the owner, which expense shall be a lien upon the property and may be collected as a special assessment as provided by section 429.101 or by charter. In this subdivision, the term private place means every place except a private home.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 429.101, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 771, Section 5, is amended to read:

429.101 Service charges, a special assessment against benefited property. Subdivision 1. **Ordinances.** In addition to any other method authorized by law or charter, the council of any munic-

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