

*Subdivision 1. Adjoining owners.* The adjoining owners or occupants of lands in this state when the land of one or both of the owners is, in whole or in part, improved and used, and one or both of the owners desires his or their land to be, in whole or in part, fenced, shall build and maintain the partition fence between their lands in equal shares.

*Subd. 2. Application to state; appropriation.* The provisions of subdivision 1 shall apply to the state of Minnesota with respect to all land adjoining the Memorial Hardwood State Forest as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.021, Subdivision 34. There is hereby annually appropriated from the appropriation made to the commissioner of administration for the commissioner of conservation from the Memorial Hardwood Forest account of the Natural Resources fund, an amount sufficient to assume the state's share of partition fences as provided in subdivision 1.

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CHAPTER 718—H. F. No. 775

[Coded]

*An act relating to certification of school business officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 121.11 by adding a new subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 121.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

*Subd. 13. School business officers; certification.* The state board shall have power to adopt reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of certifying persons who may bear the title of school business officers, and who may be designated by the school board to have general responsibility under the superintendent for the administration of the business affairs of the district. The state board shall issue certificates to such persons as the state board finds to be qualified therefor. Nothing in this bill shall prohibit a school board from hiring a non-certified business officer to have general responsibility under the superintendent for the administration of the business affairs of the district.

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