

the payment of such bonds and interest thereon without limitation as to rate or amount, and the levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes, levied or to be levied by the district, which are subject to any such limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective upon its approval by a majority of the school board of Independent School District Number 316, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 4, 1967.

CHAPTER 152—H. F. No. 1073

An act relating to mineral lands and leases issued by the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 93.335, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 93.335, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Mineral lands; leases issued by state; undivided interests; amendment of leases.** If the interest in lands or minerals and mineral rights acquired by the state under the tax laws is an undivided part of the whole interest therein, the quarterly and annual rentals and minimum royalty to be bid and paid to the state upon the leasing thereof shall be such proportion of the amounts stipulated in the laws under which such leases are executed as the undivided part owned by the state bears to the whole interest in such lands, or minerals and mineral rights. The specification in any such lease issued in the form provided by such sections that the interest covered thereby is a fractional undivided interest shall be a sufficient statement that the quarterly rentals, annual rentals, and minimum royalties to be paid thereunder shall be such proportion of the amount stated in the lease as the undivided interest covered thereby bears to the whole interest in such lands or minerals and mineral rights.

If it shall be determined by final judgment or decree that the interest owned by the state in any tract of land covered by any iron ore or taconite iron ore mining lease issued pursuant to this section is less than that described in said lease, such lease, upon application by the lessee to the commissioner of conservation, shall be amended in such form as the attorney general shall approve to delete the in-

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terest not owned by the state as determined by said judgment or decree. The lessee shall be entitled to a credit against royalties which shall thereafter become due pursuant to said lease for all moneys previously paid to the state for such deleted interest.

Approved April 5, 1967.

CHAPTER 153—H. F. No. 1412

[Not Coded]

An act relating to certain transfers from the higher education facilities contingency account; amending Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 17.

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

Section 1. Laws 1965, Chapter 882, Section 17, is amended to read:

Sec. 17. **Higher education; appropriations; transfer of funds. Subdivision 1.** To the commissioner of administration for a higher education facilities contingency account the sum of \$4,000,000. The commissioner may transfer these funds to those projects authorized in sections 3, 4 and 9 in which state funds were appropriated in an amount less than the total building cost authorized. The commissioner is authorized to make such transfers when funds from other sources are inadequate to complete the projects. ~~within the total cost authorized.~~ *In addition, the commissioner may, in his discretion, transfer funds from such contingency account to projects where it appears that the total cost of constructing and equipping the entire project will exceed the total cost authorized, notwithstanding limitations on state funds appropriated thereto. In addition to projects authorized in sections 3, 4 and 9, the commissioner may make such discretionary transfers to projects authorized in this section.*

In addition to the transfers authorized above for projects enumerated in section 3, the commissioner may transfer funds to construct and equip a state junior college facility in the southwest metropolitan area at a total cost of ~~not more than~~ \$2,150,000 with state funds ~~not to exceed~~ of \$1,290,000. The site of such facility shall be determined by the state junior college board. ~~Such transfer may be made only after funds from other sources are in excess of the amounts needed to complete the projects enumerated in section 3, items (1) through (7), except that if it appears at any time that funds are ade-~~

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