

ployees for such purposes, shall be paid from the maximum effort school loan fund, and the amounts necessary therefor are appropriated from such fund.

Sec. 7. [124.381] **Net debt, determination.** *In computing "net debt" and in determining whether any school district is eligible for a state loan, no state loans to any such school district shall be considered, notwithstanding the provisions of any other general or special law.*

Approved May 18, 1967.

CHAPTER 584—H. F. No. 1513

An act relating to taxation; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 275.22.

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

Section 1. **Taxation; general levy; repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 275.22, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 585—H. F. No. 1608

[Coded]

An act relating to county government; authorizing the appointment of a county administrator; specifying his qualifications, term of office and duties.

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

Section 1. [375.48] **County administrators; appointment; qualifications.** Subdivision 1. The board of county commissioners of any county may appoint and employ a county administrator upon such terms and conditions as it deems advisable and is authorized to appropriate funds and provide suitable office space for such office. The county board shall set the salary of the administrator. He shall be chosen solely on the basis of his training, experience and

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administrative qualifications and need not be a resident of the county at the time of his appointment. The county administrator serves at the pleasure of the board and his employment may be terminated by the board without notice. The county board may provide for a termination allowance.

Subd. 2. The county board may appoint as county administrator any county officer or employee except a county commissioner during the term for which he was elected. If a county officer or employee is appointed county administrator, the county board may provide that the duties of county administrator are in addition to his duties as such officer or employee.

Sec. 2. **[375.49] Duties of county administrator.** Subdivision 1. The county board shall prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the county administrator. Insofar as required by the county board, he is responsible to the board for the proper administration and management of any duty assigned to him and for these purposes is deemed the head of a department.

Subd. 2. The county administrator may be assigned any of the following duties and responsibilities:

(a) To manage any or all of the affairs of the county which county board has authority to control;

(b) To examine regularly the books, papers and accounts of each department, office, and agency of the county under the control of the county board and to report to the board the condition in which he finds them and such other information as the board directs;

(c) To submit to the board such recommendations concerning the affairs of the county, its future financial needs, and its offices, departments and agencies as he deems proper;

(d) To see that all orders, resolutions and regulations of the county board are faithfully executed;

(e) To initiate and present a proposed annual budget to the county board for its review and consideration; and

(f) To serve as clerk of the county board. Upon the adoption of a resolution directing the county administrator to assume the responsibilities of clerk of the board, the county auditor shall no longer be held responsible for the duties as clerk to the board imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 384.09.

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Sec. 3. [375.50] **Rescission of resolution establishing administrator's office.** The board at any time may rescind the resolution establishing the office of county administrator. Any duties and responsibilities previously assigned to the county administrator, upon adoption of the rescinding resolution, shall be vested in the officer or department which had responsibility for the function previous to the transfer of the function to the county administrator.

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CHAPTER 586—H. F. No. 1651

An act relating to township mutual insurance companies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 67.48.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 67.48, is amended to read:

67.48 Township mutual insurance; regulations; corporate powers. In addition to the powers conferred by sections 67.45 to 67.54, every such association shall have the power to reinsure any part or all of any risk or risks assumed by it, and every such association shall have the corporate powers which are granted to corporations under the general corporation laws of this state. *Any such association having a surplus of at least \$300,000 may, at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, transform itself into a mutual insurance company by amending its articles of incorporation to provide for the doing of one or more of the kinds of business specified in section 60.29, subdivision 1, clauses (1) to (14). Such transformed company shall be subject to the general corporation laws contained in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 300, and subject to the conditions and restrictions as to the kinds of insurance which may be combined by a like stock insurance company and to all restrictions contained in the laws of this state with reference to general mutual insurance companies transacting the same kinds of business. The bylaws may also provide for voting rights to be based on one vote for each policyholder, plus one vote for each \$100 of premium paid within 12 months prior to the meeting at which the votes are cast.*

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