

ing school buildings, or may be used for salaries and operations of schools in such proportions as the county board of education may determine.

Subsequent to the year 1958 and in addition to the levy authorized in paragraph one, the county auditor shall make an additional annual special county school tax levy upon all the taxable property in the county of not to exceed two mills or \$475,000 or whichever is the larger or so much thereof as the county board of education for the unorganized school territory shall determine to be necessary to produce not exceeding \$4,500,000 in taxes, which amount shall be used for school building construction, remodeling or repair, or the payment of interest and principal on school building bonds, and not to exceed \$50,000 thereof, may be expended for teachers' salaries or other current school expenses.

Sec. 2. *This act shall be effective upon its approval by the county board of commissioners of St. Louis county, and the county board of education for the unorganized school territory of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved May 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 595—H. F. No. 273

[Coded]

An act relating to special acts enacted pursuant to the Constitution, Article XI, Section 2, permitting the enactment thereof without local approval in certain cases.

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

Section 1. **[645.023] Local approval of special acts; special laws; enactment without local approval; effective date.** Subdivision 1. A special law enacted pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, Article XI, Section 2, shall become effective without the approval of any affected local government unit or group of such units in a single county or a number of contiguous counties.

Subd. 2. A special law as to which local approval is not required shall become effective at 12:01A.M. of the day next following its final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the special law.

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Subd. 3. Subdivisions 1 and 2 are applicable to all special laws enacted and to be enacted at the 1967 and all subsequent sessions of the legislature.

Sec. 2. [645.024] **Special laws; local approval as a requirement of the act.** Section 1 does not apply to a special law which by its own terms becomes effective upon the approval of one or more affected local government units, expressed through the voters or the governing body and by such majority as the special law may direct.

Sec. 3. Sections 1 and 2 are declared to be severable.

Approved May 19, 1967.

CHAPTER 596—H. F. No. 294

An act relating to special assessments for public improvements; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 435.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 435.19, is amended to read:

435.19 **Public improvements; special assessments; governmental units.** Any city, however organized, any village or borough, or any town having authority to levy special assessments may levy special assessments against the property of a governmental unit benefited by an improvement to the same extent as if such property were privately owned: *, but no such assessments, except for storm sewers and drain systems, shall be levied against a governmental unit for properties used or to be used for highway rights of way.* ~~The term~~ *A* "governmental unit" ~~includes~~ *means* a county, city, village, borough, town, public corporation, a school district and any other political subdivision, except a city of the first class operating under a home rule charter and the school district, park board or other board or department of such city operating under such charter. If the amount of any such assessment, except one against property of the state, is not paid when due, it may be recovered in a civil action brought by the city, village, borough or such town against the governmental unit owning the property so assessed. In the case of property owned by the state or any instrumentality thereof, the governing body of the city, village, borough or town may determine the amount

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