

tration from the general revenue fund in the state treasury the sum of \$70,000 to be expended, upon the recommendation of the revisor of statutes, for obtaining Minnesota Statutes on computer compatible media designed so that it may be a part of a statutory information retrieval system, that it may be used for type composition purposes, and eventually for bill drafting. The commissioner may negotiate for obtaining computer compatible media and the programs related thereto.

Sec. 3. The moneys appropriated by this act shall not cancel and shall be available until expended. This act is in effect from and after its final enactment.

Sec. 4. None of the moneys appropriated by this act shall be expended until the commissioner of administration has consulted with the standing committee on rules and legislative expense of the senate and the standing committee on legislative administration and rules of the house of representatives, or the appointed subcommittees thereof and he has received their recommendations. Such recommendations shall be advisory only. Failure or refusal of the committees to make recommendations promptly shall be deemed an affirmative recommendation.

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#### CHAPTER 45—H. F. No. 638

*An act relating to Minnesota Statutes; permitting the printing thereof by means of electronic data processing equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 648.41.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 648.41, is amended to read:

648.41 **Minnesota Statutes; printing by electronic data processing.** *Subdivision 1.* The type, stereotype matrices, electrotypes, or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices *as well as tapes and punch cards used for electronic data processing* thereof of the Minnesota Statutes shall be and remain the property of the State of Minnesota. The commissioner of administration shall store and safely keep all type, matrices, electrotypes or stereotype plates and the linotype matrices thereof of the Minnesota Statutes in such manner that they may be readily accessible at all times.

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*Subd. 2. Subject to the availability of legislative appropriation, the commissioner of administration may contract for the preparation and printing of Minnesota Statutes by means of electronic data processing equipment including, but not limited to, computers. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 16, as they relate to competitive bidding shall not apply to such contracts.*

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## CHAPTER 46—H. F. No. 671

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to education; providing for performance of duties in discontinued county superintendencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.35, Subdivisions 1 and 4, and adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.35, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**121.35 County superintendents of schools; discontinuance of office.** Subdivision 1. The office of county superintendent of schools in each county shall be filled by election according to law, *provided that no election shall be held for any term of office the duties of which would begin after December 31, 1970.*

Section 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.35, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. In any county where the office of the county superintendent is abolished the duties imposed by law upon the county superintendent shall be performed ~~by the commissioner unless the county board makes provision for the performance of these duties under the provisions of this section according to arrangements determined by the county board.~~ The county board ~~may~~ shall provide for the performance of the duties of the office by ~~either one~~ of the following methods:

(a) By contract with the board of any independent district located in the county providing for the performance of the duties by the superintendent of the district.

(b) By contract with the county board of any other county

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