

CHAPTER 667—S.F.No.1620

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An act relating to teachers tenure in cities of the first class; access of records and evaluations to teachers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 125.17, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 125.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. CITIES OF FIRST CLASS; TEACHER TENURE; ACCESS TO RECORDS. All evaluations and files generated within a school district relating to each individual teacher shall be available during regular school business hours to each individual teacher upon his written request. The teacher shall have the right to reproduce any of the contents of the files at the teacher's expense and to submit for inclusion in the file written information in response to any material contained therein; provided, however, a school district may destroy such files as provided by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1971.

Approved June 3, 1971.

CHAPTER 668—S.F.No.1747

An act relating to the mentally retarded; increasing the amount of grants the commissioner of public welfare is authorized to make for daytime activity centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 252.22 and 252.24, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 252.24, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. MENTALLY RETARDED; DAYTIME ACTIVITY CENTERS; LIMITATION ON GRANTS; FEES. No grants of assistance to any center shall exceed ~~50~~ 60 percent of all its expenditures for (a) salaries, (b) contract facilities and services, (c) operation, maintenance and service costs, (d) mortgage or other

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financial costs specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare, (e) other expenditures specifically approved and authorized by the commissioner of public welfare.

Where any county served by a program hereunder has an assessed valuation of real and personal property of less than \$13,000,000 and the required total mill levy for all costs, including administrative costs, for all forms of public assistance exceeds by 50 percent or more the average required mill levy for such costs in all counties of the state, and the levy is insufficient to pay the county's share of such costs, grants hereunder, attributable to such county's proportionate share of the total expenditures based on the ratio of such county's population to the total population of the area served by the program, may exceed 50 percent of the total expenditures but shall not exceed 75 percent of the total expenditure for the daytime activity center program of such county. The board of directors of an activity center may, with the approval of the commissioner, charge a reasonable attendance fee, based on the ability of the mentally retarded person, his guardian or family to pay such a fee, provided that no mentally retarded person shall be denied participation in the activities of such a center because of an inability to pay such a fee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 252.22, is amended to read:

252.22 APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANCE; TAX LEVY. Any city, village, town, county or non-profit corporation or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner of public welfare for assistance in establishing and operating a daytime activity center and program for mentally retarded persons. Application for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the commissioner. Each applicant shall annually submit to the commissioner its plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the commissioner.

Any city, town, village, or county is authorized, at the discretion of its governing body, to make grants from special tax revenues or from its general revenue fund to any nonprofit organization, governmental or corporate, within or outside its jurisdiction, that has established a daytime activity center for the mentally retarded. In order to provide necessary funds to establish and operate daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded, the governing body of any city, town, village, or county may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, town, village, or county, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation but such levy shall not exceed one-half mill as to any city, town or village, and shall not exceed one and one-half mill as to any county, provided that the county levy in contiguous counties with cities of the first class shall not exceed two-tenths of a mill, and further provided that, in no event, in contiguous counties with cities of the first class shall the combined

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levy of cities, villages, townships and the county exceed an amount that is equal to three-tenths of a mill levied by the county. In any other county containing a city of the first class, the county levy shall not exceed three-tenths of a mill. The governing body of any city, town, village, or county may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this cities, towns, villages, counties.

Approved June 3, 1971.

CHAPTER 669—S.F.No.1771

An act relating to workmen's compensation; excluding from coverage thereunder certain officers or members of veteran's organizations unless the organization elects to provide coverage therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 176.041, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 176.041, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

176.041 WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; VETERAN'S ORGANIZATIONS; COVERAGE; APPLICATION, EXCEPTIONS. Subdivision 1. **EMPLOYMENTS EXCLUDED.** This chapter does not apply to any common carrier by railroad engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, domestic servants, farm laborers, or persons whose employment at the time of the injury is casual, and not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession, or occupation of his employer; nor does it apply to officers or members of veteran's organizations whose employment relationship arises solely by virtue of attending meetings or conventions of their organization, unless such veteran's organizations elect by resolution to provide coverage under this chapter for such officers or members. Professional athletes under contract for hire which contract gives compensation not less than that provided by this chapter are not subject thereto if a written consent not to be bound thereby, signed by the professional athlete and the employer and approved by the commission, is filed with the commission.

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