CHAPTER 889-H.F.No.640

[Coded]

An act relating to surety and fidelity bonds; eliminating the requirement of such bonds for elected state officials, appointed state officers and other state employees except under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 574, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 574, is amended by adding a section to read:

[574.205] STATE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; BONDS; EXCLUSION. On and after July 1, 1971, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, elected state officials, appointed state officers and other state employees are not required to give and file surety or fidelity bonds, except when federal law or rule requires such a bond as a condition precedent to receiving federal grants.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 890-H.F.No.300

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; transportation aid; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.22, Subdivisions 1 and 3, and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.22, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

124.22 EDUCATION; TRANSPORTATION AID. Subdivision 1. To receive state aid for transportation, the schools in independent and special districts must contain not less than 18 sections of land or if the district contains at least 12 sections but less than 18 sections of land, it must have been entitled to aid for transportation prior to July 1, 1957, and schools in such districts shall be in session at least nine months in the year. They and shall have suitable school houses with the necessary rooms and equipment. For transportation or board of resident pupils in such independent districts who reside one mile or more from the public schools which they could attend or from the

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school they attend pursuant to a program approved by the commissioner of education or who reside one mile or more from a private school actually attended, but only to the extent permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 123.76 through Section 123.79 with respect to private school pupils, the state shall reimburse such districts, notwithstanding any statute, rule or regulation to the contrary regarding limitations of municipal boundaries, at rates to be determined by the state board; provided, that no district shall receive annually more than an average of \$60 \$80 per pupil per year transported or boarded, and provided further that such reimbursement shall not exceed 80 percent of the actual total cost thereof including the actual depreciation.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.22, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. In a district or unorganized territory without a secondary school resident pupils including seventh and eighth grade pupils may attend a classified secondary school in another district and shall receive board and lodging in or transportation to a district having a classified secondary school at the expense of the district of the pupil's residence. The county shall reimburse the district not to exceed one and two-tenths times the amount of state aid. The county may pay the reasonable cost of such board and lodging or transportation in excess thereof. The state will reimburse the county or district therefor not to exceed \$60 \$80 per pupil per year nor to exceed \$80 percent of the total cost including actual depreciation.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

<u>Subd. 6.</u> School districts providing transportation for resident pupils to a state board approved secondary vocational center in another district shall be reimbursed by the state 80 percent of total cost including actual depreciation.

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CHAPTER 891-H.F.No.688

[Not Coded]

An act relating to courts; salaries and expenses of district court reporters of the first and tenth judicial districts.

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