

Sec. 5. **[121.89] REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE.** Subject to the limitations imposed by section 3, subdivision 2, the state board of education shall reimburse each school district operating a community school program in compliance with the rules and regulations established by the state board an amount which is equal to one-half of the salary up to \$5,000 of each community school director and coordinator employed by the district. During the fiscal years 1972 and 1973, no more than 67 directors and coordinators positions shall be subject to reimbursement, no more than one-third of which may be allocated to school districts in each one-third of the total number of school districts ranked according to size of enrollment, provided that any such positions remaining unfilled may be reallocated at the discretion of the state board. In order to insure the maximum use of school facilities and insure the efficient application of funds appropriated by this act, the department of education is encouraged to give priority to the funding of those community school programs which have been jointly planned and developed under the terms of a cooperative agreement or program between the school district and the park board, recreation department or other similar agency having jurisdiction within the school district.

Sec. 6. To finance the terms of this act there is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the department of education the sum of \$60,000 for staff salaries and expenses in support of the state director of community school programs, and the sum of \$500,000 for reimbursement to districts participating in the community school program. If the appropriation is not adequate, the funds under the formula shall be pro rated. Any unexpended balances remaining in the first year shall not cancel but shall be available for the second year of the biennium.

Approved June 7, 1971.

CHAPTER 901—H.F.No.1413

[Coded in Part]

An act creating county and multi-county housing and redevelopment authorities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 462, by adding sections; and Section 462.421, Subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 462, is amended by adding a section to read:

[462.426] COUNTIES; MULTI-COUNTY HOUSING AND RE-DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES. Subdivision 1. PRELIMINARY COUNTY FINDINGS AND DECLARATION. There is hereby created in each county in this state other than the metropolitan counties of

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Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Carver, Anoka, Washington and Dakota and other than those counties in which a county housing authority has been heretofore created by special act, a public body corporate and politic, to be known as the housing and redevelopment authority in and for that county, hereinafter referred to as "county authority"; provided, however, that no such county authority shall transact any business or exercise any powers until the governing body of the county, by proper resolution, finds that there is need for a county authority to function in such county. The governing body shall give consideration as to the need for a county authority to function (1) on the governing body's own motion (2) or upon the filing of a petition signed by 25 qualified voters of the county asserting that there is need for a county authority to function in such county and requesting that the governing body so declare. The governing body shall adopt a resolution declaring that there is need for a county authority to function in the county if it shall find (a) that substandard, slum, or blighted areas exist in such county which cannot be redeveloped without government assistance, or (b) that there is a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations available to persons of low income at rentals or prices they can afford.

If the governing body of each of two or more municipalities or counties, or combinations of municipalities and counties, by resolution declares that there is a need for one housing and redevelopment authority to be created for all of such municipalities or counties, or combinations thereof, hereinafter referred to as "political subdivisions", to exercise in such political subdivisions powers and other functions prescribed for a multi-county housing and redevelopment authority, a public body corporate and politic to be known as a multi-county housing and redevelopment authority, hereinafter called "multi-county authority", shall thereupon exist for all of such political subdivisions and shall exercise its powers and other functions in such political subdivisions in lieu of the authority for each such political subdivision. The governing body of each of two or more political subdivisions shall by resolution declare that there is a need for one multi-county authority to be created for all of such political subdivisions to exercise in such political subdivision powers and other functions prescribed for a multi-county authority, if such governing body finds (a) that substandard, slum, or blighted areas exist in such political subdivision which cannot be redeveloped without government assistance, or there is a shortage of decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations available to persons of low income at rentals or prices they can afford, and (b) that a multi-county authority would be a more effective, efficient or economical administrative unit than the housing and redevelopment authority of such political subdivision to carry out the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.415 to 462.711, in such political subdivision.

In determining whether dwelling accommodations are unsafe or unsanitary a governing body may take into consideration the same factors as are elsewhere provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections

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462.415 to 462.711, with respect to such determinations by governing bodies in connection with the function of housing and redevelopment authorities for municipalities.

Subd. 2. SUFFICIENCY AND CONCLUSIVENESS OF RESOLUTION. When the resolution (or resolutions, as the case may be) becomes finally effective, it shall be deemed sufficient and conclusive for all purposes, including the policy requirements of section 462.415, if it declares that there is need for a county or multi-county authority, as the case may be, and finds in substantially the terms provided in subdivision 1 of this section that the conditions therein described exist.

Subd. 3. FUNCTION OF AUTHORITY. Once established, a county or multi-county housing authority will serve, program, develop and manage all housing programs under its jurisdiction. In order not to foster the development and proliferation of minor political subdivision housing and redevelopment authorities, a county or multi-county authority once established shall preclude the formation of additional municipal housing and redevelopment authorities within the area of operation of said county or multi-county authority without the explicit concurrence of the county or multi-county housing and redevelopment authority and the state housing commission. Municipal housing and redevelopment authorities must petition the county or multi-county authority for authorization to establish a local housing authority and this petition must be approved by the state housing commission. Where a county or multi-county authority has not initiated or have in progress an active program or applied for a public housing or redevelopment program from the federal government for a period of 12 months after its establishment, the provisions of this subdivision shall be of no force or effect.

Subd. 4. CERTIFIED COPY FILED WITH STATE HOUSING COMMISSION. When the resolution or resolutions, as the case may be, becomes finally effective, the clerk of the political subdivision shall file a certified copy thereof with the state housing commission. In any suit, action, or proceeding involving the validity or enforcement of or relating to any contract of an authority, the authority shall be conclusively deemed to have become established and authorized to transact business and exercise its powers upon the filing of the certified copy of said resolution (or resolutions, as the case may be) with the state housing commission, and proof of the adoption of said resolution and of the filing thereof may be made in any such suit, action, or proceeding by a certificate of the director of housing and redevelopment under the seal of the state housing commission.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 462, is amended by adding a section to read:

[462.427] AREA OF OPERATION. Subdivision 1. COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY AUTHORITIES. The area of operation of a county authority shall include all of the county for which it is created,

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and in case of a multi-county authority, it shall include all of the political subdivisions for which such multi-county authority is created; provided, that a county authority shall not undertake any project or projects within the boundaries of any municipality, and a multi-county authority shall not undertake any project or projects within the boundaries of any municipality which has not empowered such authority to function therein as provided in the preceding section unless a resolution shall have been adopted by the governing body of such municipality, and by any authority which shall have been theretofore established and authorized to exercise its powers in such municipality, declaring that there is a need for the county or multi-county authority to exercise its powers in such municipality.

Subd. 2. MULTI-COUNTY AUTHORITIES. The area of operation of a multi-county authority shall be increased from time to time to include one or more additional political subdivisions not already within a multi-county authority if the governing body of such additional political subdivision or subdivisions makes the findings required by the preceding section and if the political subdivisions then included in the area of operation of such multi-county authority and the commissioners of the multi-county authority adopt a resolution declaring that the multi-county authority would be a more effective, efficient or economical administrative unit to carry out the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.415 to 462.711 in case the area of operation of the multi-county authority were increased to include such additional political subdivision or subdivisions.

The area of operation of a multi-county authority may be decreased from time to time to exclude one or more political subdivisions from such area if the governing body of each of the political subdivisions in such area and the commissioners of the multi-county authority each adopt a resolution declaring that there is a need for excluding such political subdivision or subdivisions from such area; provided that no such action may be taken if the multi-county authority has outstanding any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness involving a housing project in the political subdivision to be excluded unless first, all holders of such evidence of indebtedness consent in writing to such action; and provided further that if such action decreases the area of operation of the multi-county authority to only one political subdivision, such authority shall thereupon constitute and become a housing and redevelopment authority for the county or municipality, as the case may be, in the same manner as though such authority were initially created by and authorized to transact business and exercise its powers in that county or municipality, and the commissioners of such authority shall be thereupon appointed as provided for the appointment of commissioners of a housing and redevelopment authority created for a county or a municipality, as the case may be.

The governing body of each of the political subdivisions in the area of operation of the multi-county authority and the commission-

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ers of the multi-county authority shall adopt a resolution declaring that there is a need for excluding a political subdivision or subdivisions from such area if:

(a) Each such governing body of the political subdivisions to remain in the area of operation of the multi-county authority and the commissioners of the multi-county authority find that, because of facts arising or determined subsequent to the time when such area first included the political subdivision or subdivisions to be excluded, the multi-county authority would be a more effective, efficient or economical administrative unit to carry out the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.415 to 462.711 if such political subdivision or subdivisions were excluded from such area; and

(b) The governing body of such political subdivision or subdivisions to be excluded and the commissioners of the multi-county authority each also find that, because of the aforesaid changed facts, the purposes of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.415 to 462.711 could be carried out more efficiently or economically in such political subdivision or subdivisions if the area of operation of the multi-county authority did not include such political subdivision or subdivisions.

Subd. 3. PUBLIC HEARING; NOTICE; PUBLICATION; RESOLUTION. The governing body of a political subdivision shall not adopt any resolution authorized by this and the preceding section unless a public hearing has first been held. The clerk of such political subdivision shall give notice of the time, place, and purpose of the public hearing not less than ten days nor more than 30 days prior to the day on which the hearing is to be held, in a newspaper published in such political subdivision, or if there is no newspaper published in such political subdivision, then in a newspaper published in the state and having a general circulation in such political subdivision. Upon the date fixed for such public hearing an opportunity to be heard shall be granted to all residents of such political subdivision and to all other interested persons. The resolution shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision.

Subd. 4. CONTINUATION OF ACTIVE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES. Active municipal authorities established on or before June 30, 1971, will continue to function and operate under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.411. An active authority is herein defined as (1) being legally formulated and filed with the state housing commission and (2) shall have an active program or proof of an application for a public housing or redevelopment program received by the federal government on or before June 30, 1971.

Any authority established under provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 462.411 that does not have an active application for housing or renewal assistance on July 1, 1971, is hereby terminated as

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of that date, provided, however, that a new authority may be established at any time thereafter pursuant to section 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 462, is amended by adding a section to read:

[462.428] APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS AND TENURE OF COMMISSIONERS. Subdivision 1. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. When the governing body of a county adopts a resolution authorizing a county authority to function as aforesaid, said governing body shall appoint five persons as commissioners of the county authority. The membership of the commission will reflect an area-wide distribution on a representative basis. The commissioners who are first appointed shall be designated to serve for terms of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, from the date of their appointment. Thereafter commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of office of five years except that all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term, such appointments to be made by the governing body of said county.

Subd. 2. MULTI-COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The governing body in the case of a county, and the mayor with the approval of the governing body in the case of a municipality, of each political subdivision included in a multi-county authority shall appoint one person as a commissioner of such authority. Each such commissioner to be first appointed may be appointed at or after the time of the adoption of the resolution declaring the need for such multi-county authority or declaring the need for the inclusion of such political subdivision in the area of operation of such multi-county authority. In the case of a multi-county authority comprising only two political subdivisions, the commissioners appointed by the appointing authorities of the two participating political subdivisions shall appoint one additional commissioner, and his successors, whose term of office shall be as herein provided for a commissioner of a multi-county authority. If the area of operation of such multi-county authority is increased due to the subsequent addition to the multi-county authority of one or more political subdivisions, the appointment made by the commissioners under the foregoing provisions shall be vacated. When the area of operation of a multi-county authority is increased to include an additional political subdivision or subdivisions as provided above, the appointing authority of each such additional political subdivision shall thereupon appoint one additional person as a commissioner of the multi-county authority. The appointing authority of each political subdivision shall appoint the successors of the commissioner appointed by it. The commissioners of a multi-county authority shall be appointed for terms of five years except that all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms.

Subd. 3. CERTIFICATES OF APPOINTMENT; REMOVAL OF COMMISSIONERS; QUORUM; MEETINGS; ELIGIBLE AP-

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POINTEES; CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF AUTHORITY. A certified copy of the certificate of appointment of each commissioner shall be filed with the state housing commission.

A commissioner of a county or multi-county authority may be removed by the body or officer which appointed him for the same causes and in the same manner as is provided herein with respect to the removal of commissioners of an authority for a municipality.

The powers of a county or multi-county authority shall be vested in the commissioners in office from time to time. A majority of the commissioners of such authority shall constitute a quorum of such authority for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes, notwithstanding the existence of any vacancies. Action may be taken by the authority upon a vote of a majority of the commissioners present, unless in any case the bylaws of the authority shall require a larger number. Meetings of the commissioners of the authority may be held anywhere within the perimeter boundaries of the area of operation of the authority or within any additional area where the authority is authorized to undertake a project. Appointments may be made of any persons as commissioners of such authority who reside within such boundaries or area, and who are otherwise eligible for such appointments under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 462.415 to 462.711.

The commissioners of a county or multi-county authority shall elect a chairman and a secretary from among the commissioners.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 462, is amended by adding a section to read:

[462.429] POWERS OF COUNTY AND MULTI-COUNTY AUTHORITIES. A county or multi-county authority and the commissioners thereof shall, within the area of operation of such authority, have the same functions, rights, powers, duties, privileges, immunities and limitations as are provided for housing and redevelopment authorities created for municipalities, and for the commissioners of such authorities; and all the provisions of law applicable to housing and redevelopment authorities created for municipalities and the commissioners thereof shall be applicable to county and multi-county authorities and the commissioners thereof, except as clearly indicated otherwise from the context.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 462.421, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. "State public body" means any municipality, county, commission, district, authority, or other political subdivision or instrumentality of this state.

Sec. 6. **[462.4291] EFFECT UPON MUNICIPAL HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES.** Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or impair the powers and

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obligations of municipal housing and redevelopment authorities created under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 462, prior to the effective date of this act, nor shall the area of operation of such municipal authority be included within the area of operation of a county or multi-county authority created pursuant to this act. With consent of the board of commissioners of such municipal authority and the governing body of the municipality a municipal authority may become a part of a county or multi-county authority upon assumption by such authority of the obligations of the municipal authority.

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CHAPTER 902—H.F.No.1468

An act relating to the powers of the commissioner of administration; prescribing the extent of duplicating services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 16.02, Subdivision 16.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 16.02, Subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. STATE GOVERNMENT; COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION; DUPLICATING SERVICES. To maintain and operate for state departments and agencies a central mailing service, and a duplicating division in which all duplication shall be done; to require that all equipment now or hereafter owned by the state be turned into the central duplicating division for use therein with the following exceptions:

(a) duplicating machines may be used in any department, institution, or state agency not located in St. Paul or Minneapolis, or in the state department of civil defense, or by the attorney general;

(b) the motor vehicle department may continue to fill the necessary data on motor vehicle license registration cards on duplicating machines or by duplicating process;

(c) the civil service department may continue to produce work of confidential nature on their own duplicating machines;

(d) the railroad and warehouse commission may utilize a duplicating machine for the purpose of issuing its orders and other work which is confidential until the time of its release.

The duplicating work to be done by the duplicating division shall be restricted to producing any form, booklet or pamphlet as follows: to the extent deemed appropriate by the commissioner of administration.

~~(a) four pages or less, not to exceed 5,000 copies;~~

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