

pursuant to the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act.

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CHAPTER 746—H.F.No.1712

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An act relating to Independent School District No. 659 and Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917; authorizing Independent School District No. 659 to join Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917.

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

Section 1. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 659; AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 917. Independent School District No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties may enter into an agreement to become a participating member with Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917 (Dakota county), whose boundaries are contiguous to each other.

Sec. 2. An agreement may be made between the Independent School District board No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue and Rice counties and the Area Vocational-Technical School District board No. 917 (Dakota county). The independent school district board shall adopt a resolution at a meeting called for that purpose requesting that it become a participating member in Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917 (Dakota county) and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county). If the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county) adopts a resolution accepting the request of Independent School District No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties to become a participating member, the Area Vocational-Technical School board No. 917 (Dakota county) shall notify the Independent School District board No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue, and Rice counties, making the request by sending it a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Area Vocational-Technical School board of No. 917 (Dakota county) and an agreement form which articles shall include but be not limited to the tax levy estimates for past and future bonded indebtedness, and the levy estimates for administration, planning, operating or capital expenses which shall not exceed that authorized by Laws 1969, Chapter 1060, in the case of agreements to which Area

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Vocational-Technical School District No. 917 is a party. The agreement shall also include the representation of such independent school district on the area vocational-technical school board, the date when the privileges and services are available, and the date when the agreement shall be in effect.

Sec. 3. All of the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 1060, relating to tax levies and the issuance and sale of bonds shall be effective as to Independent School District No. 659 of Dakota, Goodhue and Rice counties in becoming a participating member with Area Vocational-Technical School District No. 917. The joint and several full faith, credit and unlimited taxing powers of each such participating school district shall be pledged to the payment of all bonds and certificates of indebtedness, but none of such obligations shall be included in the net debt of any such district as defined by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.51, Subdivision 4, or any law amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. None of the taxes levied for payment of such bonds shall be included in computing the limitations upon the levy of any district under Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.12, or any law amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto.

Sec. 4. The agreement shall, before it becomes effective, be approved by resolution adopted by the school board of the independent school district named therein. Such resolution shall be published once in a newspaper published in such district, and shall become effective 30 days after such publication, unless within such period a petition for referendum on the resolution shall be filed with the school board, signed by qualified voters of the school district equal in number to at least five percent of the number of the voters voting at the last annual school district election. In such case, the resolution shall not become effective until approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon at a regular or special election. After 30 days of the acceptance of the resolution by the school board of the independent school district, or after the approval of the resolution by referendum vote, if a referendum is held, the area vocational-technical school board shall be notified and the agreement shall be in effect, subject to the approval of the state board for vocational education.

Sec. 5. The agreement shall state the term of duration and provide for the method of termination and distribution of assets after payment of all liabilities of the joint board. No termination shall affect the obligation to continue to levy taxes required for payment of any bonds issued before or during the period in which the agreement of membership is in effect.

Sec. 6. This act is effective on the day following its final enactment, without local approval.

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