

district's current levy year's levy limit base (determined pursuant to section 275.51, subdivision 3) in determining the taxing district's levy limitation for taxes payable in 1974 or such subsequent year as the case may be. The amount of aid calculated for a school district pursuant to subdivision 3, ~~clauses (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) for 1974-1975~~ or a subsequent year shall be deducted from the school district's maintenance levy limitation (established pursuant to ~~section 275.125, subdivision 2—Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 275.125, Subdivision 2a~~), in determining the amount of taxes the school district may levy for general and special purposes for taxes payable in ~~1974-1975~~ or ~~such a~~ subsequent year ~~as the case may be~~ .

Sec. 4. Laws 1973, Chapter 650, Article XXIV, Section 6, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of ~~taxation-revenue~~ from the general fund an amount sufficient to make the payments provided by ~~section 5 of this article—Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 273.138~~ .

Approved March 26, 1974.

CHAPTER 258—H.F.No.2967

An act relating to highways; abolishing certain standing appropriations to the department of highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivisions 1 and 2; repealing Laws 1965, Chapter 863, Section 11.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

161.50 HIGHWAYS; STANDING APPROPRIATIONS. Subdivision 1. **ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OUT OF TRUNK HIGHWAY FUND.** Subject to the limitations contained in subdivisions 2 and 3, there is appropriated annually out of the trunk highway fund the entire amount thereof ~~or so much thereof as may be necessary~~ for trunk highway purposes ~~including all salaries and expenses connected with the department of highways~~ .

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 161.50, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **ABOLITION OF ANNUAL STANDING APPROPRIATIONS.** ~~Beginning on July 1, 1961,~~ Annual standing appropriations to the department of highways for the purposes enumerated in this subdivision are abolished; all other standing appropriations now existing or

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hereafter enacted from the trunk highway fund to the department of highways shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise provided by law. The standing appropriations of moneys from the trunk highway fund abolished by this subdivision are:

(a) All moneys appropriated to the department of highways, except moneys for the ~~cost-payment~~ of land acquisition for roads and bridges, including costs of relocation assistance, and except moneys for the actual construction, reconstruction, and improvement; and maintenance of trunk highways; and for the personnel needed for such functions. Actual construction, reconstruction, and improvement of trunk highways, for the purpose of this clause, does not include activities related thereto including, but not limited to, construction design, research and standards, planning and programming, supervision, and other related construction operations.

(b) Moneys appropriated for the state highway patrol and for the cost of administering laws relating to highway traffic regulation and safety, drivers license, and safety responsibility as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 171.26, 352B.02, and other laws.

(c) Moneys appropriated for the highway patrol training program by section 299D.03, subdivision 6, and the nation-wide police communication system by section 299D.04. Moneys for the operation of those activities for which the appropriations are abolished by this subdivision shall be financed by specific appropriations which may be made therefor by the legislature from time to time and in the manner provided by law.

(d) Moneys appropriated for state aid administration.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.** Laws 1965, Chapter 863, Section 11, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 259—H.F.No.3276
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to absent and disabled voters; providing for designation by county auditors of municipalities where application for ballots may be made; providing the duties of clerks for municipal elections; absentee voting for members of the armed forces; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 207.03; 207.19; 207.20; and Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 207, by adding a section.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 207.03,

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