

Section 1. [123.80] **SCHOOL BUSES; SAFE OPERATION; SAFETY EDUCATION FOR TRANSPORTED STUDENTS.** Not later than January 1, 1975 the state board of education shall provide by rule or regulation a program of safety education for students who are transported to school. Each district receiving aid under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 124.222 shall implement the program for the school year beginning in September 1975. In drafting said regulations, the board shall give particular attention to procedures for loading, unloading, vehicle lane crossing and emergency evacuation procedures as they affect school buses.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.45, is amended to read:

169.45 **SCHOOL BUSES.** The state board of education shall have sole and exclusive authority to adopt and enforce regulations not inconsistent with this chapter to govern the design, color, and operation of school buses used for the transportation of school children, when owned and operated by a school district or privately owned and operated under a contract with a school district, and these regulations shall be made a part of any such contract by reference. Each school district, its officers and employees, and each person employed under such a contract is subject to these regulations.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 169.451, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. Not later than January 1, 1975 the commissioner of public safety shall provide by rule and regulation a point system for evaluating the effect on safety operation of any variance from law detected during school bus inspections conducted pursuant to subdivision 1.

Approved March 28, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 333—S.F.No.2830**  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to St. Louis county and Koochiching county; authorizing the issuance of additional on-sale liquor licenses.*

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

Section 1. **INTOXICATING LIQUOR; ST. LOUIS AND KOOC-HICHING COUNTIES; ON-SALE LICENSES.** The county of St. Louis may issue five licenses and the county of Koochiching may issue two licenses for the on-sale of intoxicating liquor. Licenses authorized by this section shall be in addition to the number authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 340.11, Subdivision 10, or Laws 1973, Chapter 566.

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The provisions of section 340.11, subdivision 10 shall otherwise govern licenses issued pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. This act is effective as to each of the counties upon approval by the respective county board of each county and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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**CHAPTER 334—S.F.No.2842**  
[Coded]

*An act relating to public health; authorizing school nurses and other qualified persons to take throat cultures for the purpose of detecting streptococcus infections.*

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

Section 1. [145.085] **PUBLIC HEALTH; THROAT CULTURES OF SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FAMILY; NURSES QUALIFIED. [Subdivision 1.]** A school nurse or, if a school does not have a nurse, a public health nurse assigned to the school or a nurse with whom the school district has contracted to provide health care services may take throat cultures of school children for the purpose of detecting streptococcus infection. If the student has a positive culture, the entire family may also have cultures taken by the aforementioned person. A nominal charge may be made by the school board to cover the cost of materials and laboratory fees.

Sec. 2. [145.085] [Subd. 2.] This act shall not apply to any child who has been reared as an adherent of a religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to such health care procedures.

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**CHAPTER 335—S.F.No.2850**  
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*An act relating to St. Louis county; authorizing issuance of seasonal on-sale intoxicating liquor licenses; amending Laws 1973, Chapter 663, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1973, Chapter 663, Section 1, is amended to read:

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