
CHAPTER 194—S.F.No.2375**[Not Coded]***An act relating to education; reading program; appropriating money.*

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

Section 1. **EDUCATION; READING PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION.** There is hereby appropriated to the state department of education from the general fund or any other fund designated for the purposes herein the sum of \$290,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, to be used to continue the right to read program at a declining level of state financial contribution. The funds in this appropriation shall be expended by the department to provide technical assistance on a regional basis to school districts and nonpublic schools participating in reading programs.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved April 8, 1976.

CHAPTER 195—H.F.No.374

An act relating to local government; local improvements; establishing procedures for deferment of special assessments against homesteads of senior citizens; imposing certain duties on county auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 429.021, Subdivision 3; 429.061, Subdivision 1; 435.193; and 435.194.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 429.021, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS; ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES; RELATION TO CHARTER AND OTHER LAWS.** When any portion of the cost of an improvement is defrayed by special assessments, the procedure prescribed in this chapter shall be followed unless the council determines to proceed under charter provisions; but this chapter does not prescribe the procedure to be followed by a municipality in making improvements financed without the use of special assessments.

If the council determines to proceed under charter provisions for special assessments, such provisions shall be deemed to include a requirement that notices of proposed assessments inform property own-

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