

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 326.06, is amended to read:

**326.06 GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD.** Each member of the board shall receive a certificate of appointment from the governor, and, before beginning his term of office, shall file with the secretary of state the constitutional oath of office. The board shall adopt and have an official seal, which shall be affixed to all licenses granted; shall make all rules, not inconsistent with law, needed in performing its duties; and shall fix standards for determining the qualifications of applicants for certificates, which shall not exceed the requirements contained in the curriculum of a recognized school of architecture, landscape architecture or engineering. The board shall make rules to define classes of buildings with respect to which persons performing services described in section 326.03, subdivision 2, may be exempted from the provisions of sections 326.02 to 326.15, by a finding of no probable risk to life, health, property or public welfare. These rules shall be promulgated on or before April 1, 1979. Upon the adoption of these rules, section 326.03, subdivision 2, clauses (e) and (f), and section 2 are superseded and of no effect.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Section 2 is effective April 2, 1979. Sections 1 and 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 578-H.F.No.2081**

*An act relating to education; authorizing expansion of the environmental education program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 89.35, Subdivision 2; and Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 126.111, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 89.35, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **PURPOSE OF PLANTING.** The purposes for which trees may be produced, procured, distributed, and planted under sections 89.35 to 89.40 shall include auxiliary forests, woodlots, windbreaks, shelter-belts, erosion control, soil conservation, water conservation, provision of permanent food and cover for wild life, environmental education, and afforestation and reforestation on public or private lands of any kind, but shall not include the raising of fruit for human consumption or planting for purely ornamental purposes other than in connection with an environmental education program as provided in section 126.111. It is hereby declared that all such authorized purposes are in furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1977 Supplement, Section 126.111, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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126.111 **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION EDUCATION.** Subdivision 1. The state department of education with the cooperation of the department of natural resources shall prepare an interdisciplinary program of instruction for elementary and secondary schools in the field of environmental conservation education. The program shall provide integrated approaches to environmental management consistent with socio-ecological principles; the production of appropriate curriculum materials and implementation in the public schools in the state. The program may also provide for a program of instruction to be developed and implemented for residents throughout the state. Any program of instruction developed under this subdivision shall be voluntary for any adult participating in the program.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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**CHAPTER 579-H.F.No.2155**

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to retirement; validating certain administrative expenses from the special fund of the Austin firefighter's relief association.*

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 424.16 or 424.31, or Laws 1949, Chapter 87, Section 19, amounts paid by the firefighter's relief association of the city of Austin from the special fund of the relief association for lost wages of firefighters who attended out-of-town meetings on behalf of the relief association in calendar years 1975, 1976 and 1977 shall be deemed to have been authorized allowable administrative expenses of the relief association. No amounts relating to the lost wage expense for the years in question shall be required to be restored pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.051, Subdivision 4, and the relief association shall be entitled to receive fire state aid for the years in question if the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.011 to 69.051 are otherwise met.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval by the Austin city council and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 23, 1978.

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