

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**

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*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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