- (2) To home rule charter and statutory cities......\$1,000,000
- (3) To towns.....\$21,000,000

Additional grants may be made in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$19,500,000 to the political subdivisions to match federal-aid grants for construction and reconstruction of key bridges under their jurisdiction. Appropriations made in subdivisions 1, 2, or 3 may also be used for the following purposes:

- (1) The costs of abandoning an existing bridge that is deficient and is in need of replacement, but where no replacement will be made.
- (2) The costs of constructing a road or street that would facilitate the abandonment of an existing bridge determined to be deficient. The construction of the road or street must be judged to be more cost efficient than the reconstruction or replacement of the existing bridge.

Sec. 26. [174,025] PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DIVISIONS IN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner of transportation shall not establish any new divisions in the department of transportation, other than consolidations of existing divisions.

Sec. 27. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1981 Supplement, Sections 169.861 and 169.825, Subdivision 12 are repealed.

Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 7 and 9 to 27 are effective the day after final enactment. Section 8 is effective January 1, 1983.

Approved March 23, 1982

CHAPTER 618 — H.F.No. 1819

An act relating to education; authorizing school districts to develop programs enabling secondary students to attend courses at post secondary institutions; permitting the granting and transfer of credits for students; allowing reimbursement for instruction; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 123.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

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The legislature recognizes the fiscal constraints facing schools and the need to provide more cost effective delivery of educational services. At the same time, the legislature is committed to broad course offerings to meet the needs of secondary students. Therefore, the legislature encourages school districts and post-secondary institutions to participate in cooperative arrangements which will enhance curricular offerings available to secondary students.

Sec. 2. [123.3511] AUTHORIZATION FOR AGREEMENTS.

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, school districts, individually or in conjunction with other districts, may enter into agreements with post-secondary institutions to allow secondary students to enroll in courses which are not available at the secondary schools.

Sec. 3. [123,3512] IMPLEMENTATION.

Subdivision 1. CREDITS. Post-secondary institutions shall be the institutions awarding credit for instruction offered pursuant to section 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, school districts may accept the transfer of those credits toward the awarding of diplomas of participating students.

Subd. 2. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. Reimbursement for instruction offered by post-secondary institutions pursuant to section 2 shall be determined by participating secondary and post-secondary institutions or their governing boards.

For purposes of appropriations to post-secondary institutions, student credit hours earned through programs authorized pursuant to section 2 shall not be included as regular instructional activity at participating post-secondary institutions.

State aid shall not be withheld from a school district pursuant to section 124.19, subdivision 3, as a result of a school district participating in a program authorized in section 2.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 23, 1982

CHAPTER 619 — H.F.No. 1831

An act relating to human rights; clarifying that quitting work due to sexual harassment does not result in benefit disqualification; including sexual harassment as a form of unfair discriminatory practices for certain purposes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 268.09, Subdivision 1; and 363.01, Subdivision 10, and by adding a subdivision.

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