

ited high school of this state; provided, that no applicant shall be required or requested to disclose in such application the professional college or university he may have attended nor the branch or system of healing which he intends to pursue. Examinations shall be in the basic sciences only and may be both written and by demonstration or other practical test, as the board may determine.

Subd. 2. That on and after January 1, 1963, in addition to the requirements prescribed in Subdivision 1, an applicant for a certificate of registration in the basic sciences shall also have successfully completed one full year of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in an institution accredited to the University of Minnesota; and on and after January 1, 1965, such applicant shall have successfully completed two full years of study leading to a baccalaureate degree in an institution accredited to the University of Minnesota.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 303—S. F. No. 404

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the operation by blind persons of vending stands and machines in certain buildings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.231.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 7] **Rehabilitation of blind, vending stands and machines.** *For the rehabilitation of blind persons the commissioner of public welfare shall have exclusive authority to establish and to operate vending stands and vending machines in all buildings and properties owned or rented exclusively by any department of the state of Minnesota except the Department of Conservation properties operated directly by the Division of State Parks and not subject to private leasing. The merchandise to be dispensed by such vending stands and machines may include soft drinks, (except 3.2 beer,) milk, food, candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions and related items. Such vending stands and vending machines herein authorized shall be operated on the same basis as other vending stands for the blind established and supervised by the commissioner of pub-*

lic welfare. The commissioner of public welfare may waive this authority to displace any present private individual concessionaire in any state-owned or rented building or property.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 8.] Use of revolving fund, licenses for operation of vending machines. *Authority is hereby given to the commissioner of public welfare to use the moneys available in the revolving fund established by chapter 535, section 5, laws of 1947, for the establishment, operation and supervision of vending stands by blind persons for the following purposes: (1) purchase, upkeep and replacement of stand equipment; (2) purchase of initial and replacement stock of supplies and merchandise; (3) expenses incidental to the setting up of new stands and improvement of old stands; (4) purchase of general liability insurance as deemed advisable for any vending stand by the commissioner; (5) reimbursement to individual stand operators for reasonable travel and maintenance expenses incurred in attending supervisory meetings as called by the commissioner of public welfare.*

The commissioner shall, in issuing each license for the operation of a vending stand or vending machine, give preferences to blind persons who have resided for at least one year in the state of Minnesota. He shall issue each license for an indefinite period but he may terminate any license in the manner provided. In granting licenses for new or vacated stands preference on the basis of seniority of experience in operating stands under the control of the commissioner shall be given to capable operators who are deemed competent to handle the enterprise under consideration. Application of such preference shall not prohibit the commissioner from selecting an operator from the community in which the stand is located.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 9.] Applicants to be trained. *Each applicant selected by the commissioner for a license to operate a vending stand or vending machine shall be given training in the operation and conduct of such vending stand or vending machine.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 10.] Revocation of licenses. *The commissioner shall not revoke any license except for good cause shown. An*

opportunity for a fair hearing shall be afforded any operator within 30 days after revocation of license.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 248.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

[Subd. 11.] **Hearings, notice.** *Any major changes in policies made by the commissioner in the conduct of this program will be preceded by a public hearing. Each operator shall be given 30 days' notice of such hearing.*

Sec. 7. **Repealer.** Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 16.231, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 1955.

Approved March 31, 1955.

CHAPTER 304—S. F. No. 471

An act relating to public indebtedness and borrowing; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 4.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 475.53, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **School districts.** Except as otherwise provided in sections 475.51 to 475.75, no school district other than those covered by subdivision 5, shall be subject to a net debt in excess of 50 percent of the last assessed value of all taxable property therein.

Whenever the erection or construction of a building or structure is completed after the last preceding assessment, the value thereof, as determined pursuant to this subdivision, may be added to the assessed value of the school district in determining the last assessed value of such district for the purposes of this subdivision; provided that such building or structure is located in an assessment district employing a full-time assessor.

Any school board desiring to have such value determined may by resolution request that this be done by the assessor of the appropriate assessment district. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such resolution such assessor shall forthwith value and classify any building or structure on taxable real estate