

Sec. 8. [123.68] **State to reimburse district for transportation or board and lodging.** The state shall reimburse each district or unorganized territory for the transportation or board and lodging of trainable children when approved by the state board of education, at rates to be determined by the state board of education, but this amount shall not exceed \$160 annually for each such child. Transportation funds may be used for conveying trainable children between home and school and within the school plant.

Sec. 9. [123.69] **Aids are additional to basic and equalization aids.** The aids provided for in sections 5, 6 and 7 shall be paid to the district of residence and shall be paid in addition to basic aid and equalization aid to which the school district or unorganized territory may be entitled. The amount of aid for special instruction and services for trainable children authorized in sections 5 and 6 may not exceed the amount expended for such special instruction and services for trainable children for the year for which the aid is paid.

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CHAPTER 804—H. F. No. 292

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An act relating to education, providing for construction of school facilities and the financing thereof by sale of bonds and levy of taxes; appropriating money therefor; prescribing duties and powers of the state board of education with regard thereto; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 9.18 to 9.35.

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

✓ Section 1. [120.51] **Application of act.** This act is applicable to any school district which has an outstanding indebtedness of not less than 95 percent of the debt limit established by law and which district comprises an area of at least 18 sections of land or which district has not less than 1,000 children enumerated in its latest annual complete school census.

✓ Section 2. [120.52] **School board, borrowing procedure.** Wherever the board of education of any school district qualified under section 1, finds by resolution that the funds available to the district are insufficient for the district to purchase sites and to erect and equip school buildings-sufficient to pro-

vide adequate educational facilities for its school population, it may, by proceeding in accordance with this act, borrow money, incur indebtedness and issue bonds without regard to the borrowing limit otherwise established by law.

✓ Sec. 3. [120.53] Determination of estimate of needs, submission to voters. Upon adoption of the resolution required by section 2, the board shall determine what buildings, facilities or equipment is necessary and shall estimate the additional amount of money that is needed for the necessary school construction program and shall submit the determination made to the electorate for approval or rejection at a general election or special election called for that purpose, and for the purpose of authorizing issuance of obligations according to section 475.59.

✓ Sec. 4. [120.54] Bonds, issuance. Subdivision 1. If the issuance of the obligations and the determination of the board as to necessity and amount is approved by a majority of all votes cast at the election, the district may issue its general obligation negotiable bonds in the amount authorized at the election. The bonds shall be issued, and the tax levied as provided by law for public indebtedness.

Subd. 2. Bonds issues may be sold on the public market subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, and the provisions of this act and to the state board of education as provided in this act and shall bear interest at three and one-half percent per annum payable semi-annually. Bonds may be called for redemption in any amount at any time after three years from date of issue; first required payment on the principal shall be due 15 years from the date of issue and the entire issue shall mature serially at equal intervals over a period of 85 years so that the entire principal of the loan is paid on or before 50 years from the date of its issue. Bonds shall be numbered and be in such denominations as the board of education shall determine. *f. 50th*

✓ Sec. 5. [120.55] Purchase of bonds by state board of education. Subdivision 1. Upon authorization for the issuance of bonds as provided in this act, the school board may by resolution petition the state board of education to purchase the bonds so authorized. In its petition, the board shall include such information as the state board of education may require.

Subd. 2. Petitions for the purchase of bonds to be issued during the year 1958 shall be filed with the secretary of the state board of education on or before October 1, 1957. Petitions for the purchase of bonds to be issued during the year

1959 shall be filed with the secretary of the state board of education on or before October 1, 1958.

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 Sec. 6. [120.56] Allocation of aid by state board of education. Subdivision 1. It is the duty of the state board of education to consider the petitions submitted under this act and to award state aid to schools under this act to the districts which are most distressed and most in need of assistance for school classroom building construction. The total allocation of aid under this act shall not exceed the appropriation made herein.

Subd. 2. In making a determination to grant aid under this act the state board of education shall consider the following items:

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- (a) classification of district under Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 128.081, Subdivision 4.
 - (b) the relationship between the recent change in pupil enrollment, the changes in assessed value of the taxable property in the district, the value of the taxable property in the district as determined by the equalization aid review committee, the local effort of the district to raise money by taxation in relation to other districts similarly situated, the total public debt for all purposes outstanding and taxable against the property in the district, the present need of the district for school classroom building space.
 - (c) catastrophe or calamity beyond the power of the district to repair.

Subd. 3. In determining the amount of assistance to be granted to any school district the state board of education shall give due consideration to the effective and efficient use of the facilities presently available to the district, and shall require as a condition to the granting of any aid that maximum effective use be made of such presently existing educational facilities. The state board of education may also require such loans herein made to be presently paid when the school district is able to refund said bonds on the public market pursuant to Chapter 475.

Subd. 4. In accordance with its finding of eligibility and need under this act, the state board of education may lend money to a district from the school construction loan fund, hereinafter established for purposes of construction of school building classroom facilities only, and may accept the school

district bonds issued under this act as security therefor in a maximum amount to any one district as follows:

- (a) If the proceeds are to be used for ungraded elementary schools, \$1,000 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.
- (b) If the proceeds are to be used for graded elementary schools, \$1,250 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.
- (c) If the proceeds are to be used for secondary schools, \$1,500 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.

✓ Sec. 7. [120.57] School construction loan fund. Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a special fund in the state treasury, to be known as the school construction loan fund, into which shall be paid any payments on interest and principal of any bonds acquired by the state board of education under authority of this act. *1,000,000*

Subd. 2. The school construction loan fund is hereby appropriated to the state board of education to be invested and reinvested by it in authorized school district bonds issued under the provisions of this act. *2,272,000*

Sec. 8. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the school construction loan fund the sum of \$1,000,000 to be available from and after January 1, 1958, and the sum of \$1,000,000 to be available from and after January 1, 1959, from the income tax school fund to be invested by the state board of education for the purposes of this act.

not sealed Sec. 9. [120.58] State board of education as state agency to accept federal aid moneys. The state board of education is hereby nominated as the state agency which is authorized to accept any and all money provided or made available to this state by the United States in any program which contemplates federal aid for school building construction.

Sec. 10. Repealer. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 9.18 to 9.35, are hereby repealed. *Carry over*

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CHAPTER 805—H. F. No. 415

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An act relating to larceny in retail and wholesale establishments, and providing for a right of detention and arrest.

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