#### CHAPTER 242—H. F. No. 631

An act relating to education; residence and attendance of pupils in school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 120.065.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 120.065, is amended to read:

120.065 School districts; farm in more than one district, attendance option. When a pupil resides on a farm and the land comprising the farm is included in more than one district the pupil may attend the school of either district providing that if the pupil is to attend the school in the district of which he is not a resident he must first have the approval of the commissioner. A farm for the purposes of this section encompasses all tracts of land owned and or operated as one farm, including a village or city residence, each of and which includes is not less than 40 acres in area in the district the pupil wishes to attend, providing no such tract is more than two miles distant from the tract of land on which the pupil resides. In the payment of state aid, the district in which the pupil attends shall be considered the district of his residence. Transportation may be provided by the district in which the child attends under the provisions of this act.

Approved April 30, 1969.

### CHAPTER 243—H. F. No. 34

An act relating to towns; contracts for fire or police protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 365.18.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 365.18, is amended to read:

365.18 **Towns; fire and police protection; nearby city or vil**lage, contracts. Subdivision 1. When the electors of any town have authorized the providing of fire protection or for police protection, or both, or for apparatus therefor, and for the maintenance and operation of such apparatus, determined the amount or money to be raised therefor, the town board may annually levy a tax for the amount so authorized or for such lesser amount as the board may de-

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termine to be necessary, and enter into a contract with the county in which the town is located or with any nearby city or village, or with any volunteer fire department or association not established by charter or ordinance as an official part of a city or village government for the furnishing of such fire protection within the limits of the town and for the care, maintenance and operation of such apparatus, on such terms and conditions as mutually may be agreed upon. The term of any such contract may be any reasonable period not exceeding ten years.

Subd. 2. In the event that no tax is levied or in the event that the proceeds of the tax levied pursuant to subdivision 1 for fire protection are insufficient to reimburse the town for the amount expended for fire protection service pursuant to a contract during any year, the town board may levy annually upon each parcel of real estate in the town which required fire services during the year an assessment for fire protection, not to exceed the actual cost of such service. but no such assessment shall be made except upon ten days mailed notice by the town board to the owners of the parcels proposed to be assessed, which notice shall indicate the time and place the town board will meet to consider the assessment. Determination of ownership shall be made on the basis of the records of the county auditor. Such assessment shall be a lien upon such parcel of real estate and shall be due and payable to the town treasurer 30 days after said levy. Any assessment which is not paid when due, shall be certified by the treasurer of the town, together with a description of the real estate affected, to the county auditor, who shall add the amount of the assessment plus a penalty of ten percent to the tax rolls of such parcel of such real estate and extend and collect such total amount of the assessment with other real estate taxes for the next subsequent year.

Approved April 30, 1969.

# CHAPTER 244-H. F. No. 150

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An act relating to the public child welfare program; authorizing county welfare boards to make certain financial allotments to foster parents who adopt a child under the guardianship of the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 393.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

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