

298.28 and 298.281.

**Sec. 3. EFFECT ON LEVY LIMITATIONS.** The increase in the taxes authorized by this act to be levied for road and bridge purposes by St. Louis county in levy years 1974 through 1976 shall be disregarded when computing levies permitted under levy limitations provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.50 to 275.56. Effective as to taxes levied in 1977 and subsequent years, the tax levy for road and bridge purposes shall be included when computing levies permitted under the levy limitations provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 275.50 to 275.56.

**Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective upon approval by the county board of St. Louis county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 11, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 491—H.F.No.2051**

[Coded]

*An act relating to counties; authorizing the use of county road and bridge funds in the construction and maintenance of bicycle paths; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 163, by adding a section.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 163, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[163.035] COUNTY HIGHWAYS; BICYCLE PATHS.** The county board may in the interests of public safety expend road and bridge funds for the construction and maintenance of bicycle paths on road rights-of-way under county jurisdiction.

Approved April 11, 1974.

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**CHAPTER 492—H.F.No.2125**

[Coded]

*An act relating to education; providing for waiver of tuition for foreign students; appropriating money.*

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

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**Section 1. [136A.143] HIGHER EDUCATION; FOREIGN STUDENTS; RESIDENT TUITION.** Institutions of higher education in Minnesota shall be authorized to grant resident status for the purpose of paying tuition fees in each institution to bona fide foreign students after their first year in Minnesota, provided that the total number of these residencies shall not exceed one half of one percent of total full-time equivalent fall term enrollment of these institutions, provided further that these residencies shall be granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need as determined by the higher education coordinating commission.

**Sec. 2. [136A.144] EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP FUND; FOREIGN STUDENTS; AWARD.** The state of Minnesota shall establish an emergency scholarship fund to be awarded to public and private institutions of higher education in Minnesota which are eligible for the state grant-in-aid program as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136A, and which have foreign students enrolled, for the purpose of enabling them to achieve and maintain a desirable cultural mix in their student populations, and of assisting their bona fide foreign students to meet unexpected financial needs. The formula for apportioning available emergency scholarship funds to the institutions shall be established by the higher education coordinating commission, which shall take into consideration full-time equivalent fall term enrollments and the total cost of education of foreign students at each participating institution. The amounts awarded to individual students with emergency financial needs shall be determined by the participating institution based on guidelines reflecting the total cost of education at each institution and resources available to each potential recipient.

**Sec. 3. [136A.145] FOREIGN STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS; RESIDENT STATUS.** Institutions of higher education in Minnesota shall be authorized to grant resident status to foreign students who are recipients of scholarship funds contributed by Minnesota individuals, organizations or corporations in sufficient amounts to cover such resident tuition fees in the institutions concerned.

**Sec. 4. [136A.146] RESIDENT STATUS GRANTS CONSIDERED LOANS; CONVERSION TO SCHOLARSHIPS; REPAYMENT.** Institutions of higher education in Minnesota shall be authorized to establish procedures which would require recipients of grants under sections 1, 2 and 3 to return to their countries upon conclusion of their education and training. Initially these grants shall be made as loans which will be converted to scholarships upon evidence that the students returned home within one year of completing their education and have not returned to the United States for five years as permanent residents. Should the students not return, these loans will be repaid in full to these institutions in accordance with established procedures for loan and interest collection.

**Sec. 5.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$80,000 to the higher education coordinating commission for

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the year beginning July 1, 1974, for the purpose of implementing the provisions of section 2 of this act.

Sec. 6. This act is effective as of July 1, 1974.

Approved April 11, 1974.

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### CHAPTER 493—H.F.No.2163

*An act relating to register of deeds; fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 357.18, Subdivision 1; 508.47, Subdivision 4, and 508.82.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 357.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

357.18 **REGISTER OF DEEDS; FEES.** Subdivision 1. The fees to be charged by the register of deeds shall be as follows:

(1) For indexing and recording any deed or other instrument \$1 for each page of an instrument, with a minimum fee of ~~\$2~~\$3 ;

(2) For certified copies of any records or papers, \$1 for each page of an instrument with a minimum fee of ~~\$2~~\$3 ;

(3) For an abstract of title, 75 cents for every transfer, \$6 for certificate, and \$1 per page for each exhibit included within an abstract as a part of an abstract entry; provided that county boards may, by resolution duly adopted, establish lower fees for such services rendered by the register of deeds in their respective counties;

(4) For a copy of an official plat filed pursuant to section 505.08, the fee shall be ~~\$5~~\$7.50 and an additional 50 cents shall be charged for the certification of each plat.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 508.47, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **SURVEY; REQUISITES; FILING; COPIES.** The registered land survey shall correctly show the legal description of the parcel of unplatted land represented by said registered land survey and the outside measurements of the parcel of unplatted land and of all tracts delineated therein, the direction of all lines of said tracts to be shown by angles or bearings or other relationship to the outside lines of said registered land survey, and the surveyor shall place stakes in the ground at appropriate corners, and all tracts shall be lettered consecutively beginning with the letter "A". None of said tracts or parts thereof may

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