jacent contiguous district for school children residing in the district and attending that school, whether or not there is another nonpublic school within the transporting district, if the transportation is to schools maintaining grades or departments not maintained in the district or if the attendance of such children at school can more safely, economically, or conveniently be provided for by such means. If the board transports children to the nonpublic school located in the adjacent contiguous district, the nonpublic school shall pay the cost of such transportation provided outside the district boundaries.

Approved April 11, 1974.

## CHAPTER 567—S.F.No.2170

An act relating to the salary of county assessors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.061, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 273.061, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. COUNTY ASSESSORS; SALARIES; EXPENSES. The salaries of the county assessor and his assistants and clerical help, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners and shall be payable in monthly installments out of the general revenue fund of the county. In counties with a population of less than 50,000 inhabitants, according to the then last preceding federal census, the board of county commissioners shall not fix the salary of the county assessor at an amount below the following schedule:

In counties with a population of less than 6,500, \$4,900; \$5,900;

In counties with a population of 6,500 but less than 12,000, \$5,200; \$6,200;

In counties with a population of 12,000 but less than 16,000, \$5,500 \$6,500;

In counties with a population of 16,000 but less than 21,000, \$5,700 \$6,700;

In counties with a population of 21,000 but less than 30,000, \$5,900 \$6,900;

In counties with a population of 30,000 but less than 39,500, \$6,100 \$7,100;

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In counties with a population of 39,500 but less than 50,000, \$6,300\$7,300:

In counties with a population of 50,000 or more, \$7,300 \$8,300.

If a higher minimum schedule is fixed by any other law enacted in 1967, it shall supersede the schedule in this section regardless of whether the section may be repealed in Extra Session Laws 1967, Chapter 32, Article 8.

The county assessor shall be included under the provisions of section 375.43. In addition to their salaries, the county assessor and his assistants shall be allowed their expenses for reasonable and necessary travel in the performance of their duties, including necessary travel, lodging and meal expense incurred by them while attending meetings of instructions or official hearings called by the commissioner of taxation. These expenses shall be payable out of the general revenue fund of the county, and shall be allowed on the same basis as such expenses are allowed to other county officers.

Sec. 2. This act is effective January 1, 1975.

Approved April 11, 1974.

## CHAPTER 568—S.F.No.2231 [Coded in Part]

An act relating to the state building code act; clarifying application of the act; providing for municipal vacancies regarding certified building officials; allowing the commissioner of administration to establish the surcharge amount and for municipal retention of a portion thereof; clarifying parties responsible for permit fees and surcharges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 16.851; 16.861, by adding a subdivision; and 16.866, Subdivision 2; and Chapter 16, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 16.851, is amended to read:

16.851 STATE BUILDING CODE; MODIFICATIONS; APPLICATION. Effective July 1, 1972, the state building code shall apply statewide and supersede and take the place of the building code of any municipality. Specifically, the code shall apply to any municipality which as of the effective date of this act has a building code and shall further apply to any municipality which chooses to adopt a building code thereafter. Said building code shall not apply to farm dwellings and buildings, except with respect to other state inspections required or other rulemaking authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section

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