(13) Establish county, regional, or state-wide schedules of maximum fees and charges which may be paid by county welfare boards for medical, dental, surgical, hospital, nursing and nursing home care and medicine and medical supplies under the categorical aid programs.

(14)—Require that county welfare boards shall not pay for non-emergency surgical, hospital; or licensed nursing home care under the categorical aid programs unless the board has given prior authorization for such care; and authorize county welfare boards to require prior authorization for non-emergency medical; dental or nursing care or medicine and medical supplies.

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 123-H. F. No. 890

[Not Coded]

An act relating to Independent School District No. 318 entering into agreements for recreation programs with the village of Grand Rapids.

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

Section 1. Grand Rapids, village of; school-village recreation program. Independent School District No. 318, Grand Rapids, Minnesota, may enter into agreements with the village of Grand Rapids to carry out any of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 471.15 to 471.19, without the approval of the voters of the district.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon its approval by the governing bodies of Independent School District No. 318, and the village of Grand Rapids, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 124-S. F. No. 297

[Coded]

An act relating to fees for recording or filing of instruments by the state or certain subdivisions.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.

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

Section 1. [386.77] Conveyances and documents for benefit of governmental agencies, fees. An instrument of conveyance, assignment or release, a judgment or other document, which is entitled to recording or filing, and which by its terms is for the benefit of the state or any county, city, village, borough or town, shall be recorded or filed by any register of deeds or registrar of titles without the payment of fees when offered for filing or recording by the state or any of its agencies, or by the benefited subdivision.

Approved March 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 125-H. F. No. 1005

An act relating to public contracts, and the interests of public officials therein; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivisions 2 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Public officials; interest in contracts; resolution by** governing body. Except in an emergency making such procedure impracticable, the governing body of the governmental unit shall authorize the contract in advance of its performance by adopting a resolution setting out the essential facts and determining that the contract price is as low as or lower than the price at which the property commodity or services could be obtained elsewhere, and that the property commodity or service cannot be otherwise obtained in the affected governmental unit or in any contiguous like governmental unit within 35 miles of the seat of government of the governmental unit. In case of an emergency when the contract cannot be authorized in advance, payment of the claims shall be authorized by a like resolution in which the facts of the emergency are also stated.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.89, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Claims, affidavits filed.** Before such a claim is paid, the interested officer shall file with the clerk of the governing body an affidavit stating:

(a) The name of the officer and the office held by him;

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