tance of the state planning agency, the Minnesota pollution control agency, soil and water conservation districts, the university of Minnesota, the department of agriculture, and other appropriate agencies.

- Sec. 4. [473B.24] LOCAL ORDINANCES. Each local governmental unit in the metropolitan area shall be provided with standards, criteria and suggested model ordinances and may, after review and comment by the metropolitan council, adopt ordinances which provide for the protection of the resources described in section 3.
- Sec. 5. [473B.25] COOPERATION. In adopting and enforcing the ordinances for which standards and criteria are provided by this act, local governmental units shall consult and cooperate with affected soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, and lake conservation districts on matters of common concern.
- Sec. 6. [473B.26] METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ASSISTANCE. The metropolitan council may provide technical assistance to local governmental units to expedite adoption and enforcement of local ordinances under this act and Minnesota Statutes, Sections 104.04 and 105.485.

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CHAPTER 566—S.F.No.2128 [Coded]

An act relating to education; providing school bus transportation for pupils to nonpublic schools in adjacent districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.78, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 123.78, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. EDUCATION; SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS; BUS TRANSPORTATION. (a) The school board of any local district shall provide school bus transportation to the district boundary for school children residing in the district the same distance from a non-public school actually attended in an adjacent contiguous district as public school pupils are transported in the transporting district, 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. (b) The school board of any local district may provide school bus transportation to a nonpublic school in an ad-

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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.

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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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