

plans and specifications therefor approved by the commissioner of highways, roads described in Article 16 of the Constitution of Minnesota and to be hereafter definitely fixed and determined by the commissioner of highways as trunk highways. Moneys paid by any county upon any contract hereunder shall be deemed to have been expended as of the date of such contract. Moneys paid by any county into the trunk highway fund and expended by the commissioner of highways under the provisions of sections 4 and 6 hereof shall be deemed to have been expended by such county as of the date of such payment into said fund. Such reimbursement shall be made according to the provisions of chapter 522, Laws 1921, and particularly of subdivision (a) of section 2 thereof, exclusive of amendments thereto, so far as applicable hereto, except that the certificate by the county board required by said subdivision (a) shall be made and filed forthwith upon the issuance of said bonds and in no case later than April 1, 1925.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 321—H. F. No. 364.

An act to amend Section 2796, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, relating to the length of the school year.

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

Section 1. School year to be seven months.—That Section 2796, General Statutes 1913 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Section 2796. The school shall be maintained not less than seven nor more than ten months, but this provision shall not apply to night schools or kindergartens. The school month shall consist of four weeks. Every Saturday shall be a school holiday and all legal holidays shall be counted as a part of the school week.”

Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1923.—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1923.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 322—H. F. No. 365.

An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 467, General Laws 1921, relating to the distribution of endowment fund for school purposes.

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

Section 1. Districts must have schools seven months to be entitled to apportionment.—That Section 2, Chapter 467, General Laws 1921 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Section 2. The endowment fund shall be distributed semi-

annually by the state board of education to school districts whose schools have been in session at least *seven* months, in proportion to the number of scholars of school age who have attended school at least forty days during the preceding year."

Sec. 2. **Effective July 1, 1923.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1923.

Approved April 18, 1923.

CHAPTER 323—H. F. No. 370.

An act relating to physical and health education, training and instruction in all the public schools of this state and in all colleges, schools and other educational institutions giving teacher-training, and providing for the appointment of a director of such education and training.

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

Section 1. **Physical education in public schools.**—There shall be established and provided in all the public schools of this state, physical and health education, training and instruction of pupils of both sexes and every pupil attending any such school, in so far as he or she is physically fit and able to do so, shall take the course or courses therein as provided by this act. Suitable modified courses shall be provided for students physically or mentally unable or unfit to take the course or courses prescribed for normal pupils. Provided that nothing in this act shall be held or construed to require any pupil to undergo a physical or medical examination or treatment if the parent or legal guardian of the person of such pupil shall in writing notify the teacher or principal or other person in charge of such pupil that he objects to such physical or medical examination or treatment.

Sec. 2. **Training schools for teachers to provide courses.**—All colleges, schools and other educational institutions in this state giving teacher-training shall provide a course or courses in physical and health education, training and instruction and every pupil attending any such college, school or educational institution in preparation for teaching service shall take such course or courses.

Sec. 3. **Commissioner of education to supervise act.**—The Commissioner of Education shall supervise the administration of this act and shall prescribe the necessary course or courses in physical and health education, training and instruction, and make such rules and regulations, and prepare or cause to be prepared, published and distributed any such manual or manuals of instruction, or course or courses of study, or other matter as he may deem necessary or suitable to carry out the provisions thereof.

Sec. 4. **State director—Salary.**—The State Board of Education shall appoint at a salary of not to exceed \$3000.00 per annum