

Section 1. **School boards may purchase school buses.**—In addition to all other powers now or hereafter conferred by law on school boards which are authorized to purchase school buses, such boards shall have the power and authority to purchase the same on the installment payment plan, the installments to be all paid within a period of not to exceed three years from the date of purchase, and the deferred payments to bear a rate of interest of not to exceed four per cent per annum.

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#### CHAPTER 334—H. F. No. 1377

*An act relating to the employment of prisoners in the state prison and state reformatory, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 10814.*

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

Section 1. **Law amended.**—Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, section 10814, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"10814. Number of men engaged in one industry at one time.**—The number of prisoners employed in a single industry at the same time at *either the state prison or the state reformatory* shall not exceed 10 per cent of the total number of men engaged in such industry in this state unless a greater number is necessary to produce materials or articles to be supplied to *the state or to any agency or governmental subdivision thereof*. The number employed in any such industry shall be determined by a commission of three to consist of the *chairman of the Minnesota industrial commission*, who shall be chairman, *the director of public institutions*, and a citizen of the state engaged or interested in some manufacturing industry not connected with the state prison or reformatory, to be appointed by the governor. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the number of prisoners employed in the manufacture of binding twine in the state prison, nor shall it apply to the number of prisoners employed in the manufacture of brushes at the state reformatory, nor shall it apply to the number of prisoners hereafter employed in the manufacture of *farm machinery and implements* at the state prison, nor shall it apply to the number of prisoners hereafter employed at the state prison in any industry not now carried on in this state and which may be hereafter inaugurated at said state prison."

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