

candidates at the last preceding election wherein they were not so endorsed. In like manner the second and succeeding lines shall be filled with the names of candidates of the other political parties receiving respectively the highest number of votes.

When the surnames of two or more candidates for the same or different offices appearing on the same ballot at any election are the same, each such candidate shall have added thereto not to exceed three words, indicating his occupation and residence, and upon such candidate furnishing to the officer preparing the official ballot such words, they shall be printed on the ballot with and as are the names of the candidates and immediately after his name."

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CHAPTER 528—H. F. No. 1602

An act authorizing the continuation of an interim committee to investigate problems of education in Minnesota, to make such recommendations as the facts may warrant, and providing for an appropriation for such purposes.

WHEREAS, Laws of 1939, Chapter 331, provide for the establishment of an interim committee on education to study and investigate the educational needs of the people of Minnesota; to assemble information relative to the educational system of the state including types and levels of educational institutions and agencies; to assemble information relative to the educational and financial problems involved in the program of public education; to study the advisability of codifying existing educational statutes; and to study other relevant matter that its wisdom and judgment may dictate or which its investigation may prove necessary, such as the general problem of state aid and effective units of administration; and

WHEREAS, the interim committee on education has made as careful and thorough a study of the educational problems of the state as its time would permit, including codification of the school laws of the state embodied in Laws of 1941, Chapter 169; and

WHEREAS, the time available did not permit the study of all the educational problems of the state deserving investigation or sufficient time for thorough consideration of the committee's recommendations by the legislature; now therefore Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Interim committee on education created.**—An interim committee on education for the purposes set forth in Laws 1939, Chapter 331, is hereby created for a period of two years. Said interim committee shall consist of the legislative members who served thereon during the last biennium and two additional members each for the house of representatives and for the senate, to be appointed by the speaker of the house and by the committee on committees of the senate. Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the speaker of the house of representatives or by the committee on committees of the senate respectively.

- It shall be the duty of the interim committee on education to continue its studies and investigations of the educational needs of the people of Minnesota, the organization and administration of the state's educational agencies and the financial support thereof.

It shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon the committee by Laws of 1939, Chapter 331.

It shall prepare a printed report of its findings and recommendations and submit such report to the legislature at the opening of the 1943 legislative session.

The board of regents of the University of Minnesota, the state board of education, the state teachers college board, and the various school boards of the state of Minnesota are hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the interim committee on education and to furnish such information and assistance as may be requested by the committee.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.**—The interim committee on education is hereby authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$7,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry on the work contemplated by this act, which sum is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available.

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