

CHAPTER 431—H. F. No. 856

An act relating to appropriations from the revenue fund for aid of public school districts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.24.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 128.24, is amended to read as follows :

128.24. Aid in lieu of taxes. Subdivision 1. **State owned lands.** There is annually appropriated from the revenue fund of this state \$50,000 in aid of the *public* schools of this state available on or before April 1 of each year.

Subd. 2. Distribution and appropriation. The amount so appropriated shall be annually divided among and distributed to the several counties of this state for the use and benefit of and in aid of the *public* schools thereof *in addition to all other state aid or relief* and the treasurer of each county receiving such aid shall redivide and redistribute the same to and to the use and benefit of the *public* schools of his county in proportion to the acreage of *state-owned trust fund lands which have never been sold* in each respective school district situated therein; provided, that in calculating the acreage of *such trust fund lands* in any county, lands which have heretofore been or hereafter may be leased by the state for mineral purposes shall not be included in the calculation; and the amount received by any school district in any year shall not exceed five cents per acre for each acre of *such trust fund* lands situated within such school district after excluding such leased lands. No school shall receive under the terms of this section in any one year an amount in excess of \$15 per pupil enrolled *in grades one through 12*.

Subd. 3. Restrictions on use of funds or buildings. No part of the money hereby appropriated shall be available for or be used for the purchase of any school site or the erection of any school building.

Subd. 4. Duty of state auditor; plats of unsold state lands. The state auditor *shall* supply to *each county auditor* plats with checkings thereon indicating the location and the description of *such trust fund* lands situated within the *towns* of his county.

Approved April 22, 1947.