

CHAPTER 515—H. F. No. 668

An act relating to the salary of county superintendent of schools, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 121.09, is amended to read:

121.09. Salary of county superintendent of schools; exceptions. Salaries of county superintendents except as hereinafter provided, shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and shall not be less than a sum equal to *\$35.00 and \$10.00* as herein provided, for each organized public school in the county, to be reckoned, pro rata for the year from the time when a new school, organized in any district begins. Such minimum salary shall be calculated at the rate of *\$35.00* for each of the first 80 schools, and at the rate of *\$10.00* for each additional school in excess of 80, until the salary calculated on that basis reaches *\$3,200*; but if there be less than 72 public schools in any county, the minimum annual salary shall nevertheless be *\$2,200*, except that in counties with a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants *or in any county having less than 20 full term teachers employed in any ungraded rural schools of such county*, the minimum amounts herein provided shall not apply. *Provided, however, that in any county where the superintendent of schools received \$800 or more as clerk of the unorganized school district the salary of the county superintendent of schools shall be set by the county board, regardless of the number of schools established or operating in such county, at not less than \$1,800 nor more than \$3,000 in addition to the salary as clerk of the unorganized school district; and provided, further, that in no county shall the salary of the county superintendent of school exceed the salary and fees of the county treasurer, except that a higher salary may be fixed by the county board of commissioners.* When one or more school districts are hereafter discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation or when school in any school building is or has been discontinued in any county as a result of consolidation and the children usually attendant thereat are transported to another school in the same or an adjoining district by the school authorities then thereafter the minimum salary of the county superintendent shall be reckoned and an assistant or assistant superintendent, if any, appointed on the basis of the number of schools before such consolidation or discontinuance was made.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all counties in this state excepting those having a population of 150,000 or more, in which the salary of the county superintendent and the appointment and salary of his assistant shall remain as now fixed by law referring to such counties.

The term "school," as used in this section, shall be understood to mean a school building in which a public school is held or pupils transported to another district.

This section shall not be construed as repealing the provisions of any existing law which fixes a higher salary for the county superintendent of schools than the minimum amounts provided herein.

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect and be in force May 1, 1947, and shall expire on May 1, 1949.

Approved April 23, 1947.

CHAPTER 516—H. F. No. 1027

[Not Coded]

An act relating to civil service employees of the United States employment service.

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

Section 1. Personnel transferred from United States employment service granted accumulated sick leave. All persons in the employment of the United States employment service when such personnel are transferred to the state shall be credited with sick leave equivalent to the sick leave accumulated while in the employ of the United States Employment Service, but in no event shall such sick leave be greater than the maximum period granted to any such employee if he had been on the state payroll during such period.

Approved April 23, 1947.