

Sec. 22. Repealer. Laws 1945, Chapter 468, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 26, 1947.

CHAPTER 588—H. F. No. 1322
[Section 2 Coded as Section 122.015]

An act authorizing the establishment of associated school districts, defining their powers and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, by adding a new subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.01, is amended to read:

122.01. School districts. Subdivision 1. How divided. For school purposes the state is divided into common school districts, special school districts, independent school districts, consolidated school districts, ten-or-more township school districts, county school districts, unorganized territories *and associated districts*, each of which shall be a public corporation. All school districts shall be numbered consecutively in each county, and each shall be known as school district No. of county. A district, when situated in two or more counties, shall be known as joint _____ school district No. of county and No. of county. Special school districts shall be known by the names or number given them at their organization.

Subd. 2. Common school district. A common school district is a district organized as such, with a board of three members, in which the electors determine the length of the school term and amount of the tax levy.

Subd. 3. Special school district. A special school district is a district established by a charter granted by the legislature. In such districts the number of board members and the powers and duties are prescribed by the charter. Unless otherwise provided, the board of such district has the powers of a board in an independent district.

Subd. 4. Independent school district. An independent school district is a district organized as such having a board of six members, which board is vested with the authority to determine the length of school terms and the tax levy.

Subd. 5. Consolidated school district. A consolidated school district is a school district organized as such having the powers of an independent school district, containing at least 12 sections of land, and is entitled to receive reimbursement aid for the transportation or board of pupils.

Subd. 6. Joint school district. A joint school district is one lying in two or more counties.

Subd. 7. County school district. A county school district is a district comprising the entire area of the county with a board of five members which has the power to levy taxes.

Subd. 8. Ten-or-more township district. A ten-or-more township district is a common school district containing ten or more townships and operating under the provisions of one or more specific acts of the legislature.

Subd. 9. Unorganized territory. Unorganized territory comprises portions of a county which have not been included in organized districts, in which the schools are administered by a county board of education for unorganized territory consisting of the county superintendent of schools, chairman of board of county commissioners, and county treasurer, each acting as ex officio member of the board, which board is vested with the authority to levy taxes.

Subd. 10. Associated school district. *Two or more contiguous school districts or portions thereof situated in any county having a population of not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000 inhabitants according to the 1940 federal census, and having not more than 35 nor less than 20 full and fractional congressional townships, and having a 1946 taxable valuation exclusive of moneys and credits of not less than \$12,500,000 and not more than \$16,000,000, may establish an associated school district without in any manner disturbing the organization or powers of such existing districts, which associated school district may maintain secondary schools, but may not maintain elementary schools.*

[122.015] **Organization of associated district. Sec. 2.** An associated district may be organized by the following procedure:

Subdivision 1. Petition to county board. A majority of the persons, qualified to vote at school meetings or elections, residing in each existing school district in an area therein specified may petition the county board to make such territory an associated school district.

Subd. 2. **Information required.** The petition shall contain all of the information required in a petition provided in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.06.

Subd. 3. **Procedure on petition.** Upon presenting such petition to the county board the procedure required in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.07, shall be observed.

Subd. 4. **Hearing.** At the hearing, the county board shall observe the procedure required in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 122.08.

Subd. 5. **Powers of an independent school district.** Upon such associated district being established it shall have all the powers of and be governed as an independent school district except that it is without power to maintain elementary schools.

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CHAPTER 589—H. F. No. 1366
[Coded as Sections 1.15 to 1.17]

An act relating to the boundaries between Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, adopting an interstate compact in relation thereto, directing the Governor to execute and witness the compact in the name of the state, and appropriating moneys therefor.

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

[1.15] **Boundary compact between Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.** Section 1. The following compact is hereby ratified and approved:

A Compact

Entered into by and between the State of Michigan, the State of Minnesota and the State of Wisconsin, states signatory hereto.

The contracting states solemnly agree:

1. That the boundary between the State of Michigan and the State of Wisconsin in the center of Lake Michigan be and it hereby is finally fixed and established as the line marked A-B-C-D-E-F-G on the map, Exhibit A, annexed hereto, which line is more particularly described as follows: