

ered to authorize the organization and supervision of school safety patrols for the purpose of influencing and encouraging other pupils to refrain from crossing public highways at points other than regular crossings and for the purpose of directing pupils when and where to cross highways.

Subd. 2. **Appointment of members.** Unless the parents or guardian of a pupil object in writing to the school authorities to the appointment of a child or ward on such a school safety patrol, it shall be lawful for any pupil over ten years of age to be appointed and designated as a member thereof.

Subd. 3. **Liability not to attach.** No liability shall attach either to the school, educational institution, governing board, directing authority, or any individual director, trustee, superintendent, principal, teacher, or other school authority by virtue of the organization, maintenance, or operation of such a school safety patrol because of injuries sustained by any pupil, whether a member of the patrol or otherwise by reason of the operation and maintenance thereof.

Subd. 4. **Identity, operation.** *Identification and operation of school safety patrols shall be uniform throughout the state and the method of identification and signals to be used shall be as prescribed by the commissioner of highways.*

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## CHAPTER 129—H. F. No. 401

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*An act relating to the board of examiners of psychologists; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 672, Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5, and Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 15.15.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 672, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. [148.79] **Board of examiners of psychologists.** There is hereby created a state board of examiners of psychologists to be appointed by the governor, consisting of seven resident psychologists whose qualifications shall be not less than those specified in section 3. Of the members of the board first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of seven years;

thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of seven years. Each such term of office expires on May 1. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualifies. If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. Upon the passage of this act, the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor twelve psychologists, and the state commissioner of education and the state commissioner of mental health one psychologist each, qualified to serve on the board of examiners. From this list the governor may appoint the board of examiners. Not later than April 1 each year the executive council of the Minnesota psychological association shall recommend to the governor three psychologists qualified to serve on such board. From the list of persons so recommended the governor may appoint one member to the board. The board shall designate its officers, and may prescribe such rules and regulations *as may be necessary to enable it to carry into effect the provisions of this act*. The members of the board may administer oaths pertaining to the business of the board.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 672, Section 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 3. [148.81] **Certified psychologist.** No person shall use the title "Certified Psychologist" without a certificate granted by the board of examiners. Before granting any such certificate the board shall require any applicant therefor to pass an examination in psychology. This examination shall be given annually at such time and place and under such supervision as the board prescribes. Each applicant shall pay an application fee of \$25, which will not be refunded, and shall satisfy the board that he

- (a) is at least 21 years of age;
- (b) is of good moral character *and is professionally ethical*;
- (c) is a citizen of the United States or files a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States;
- (d) has received a doctorate or master's degree with a major in psychology, which may include educational and child psychology, from an accredited college or university or training deemed equivalent by the board;
- (e) has had at least one year of employment as a psychologist; and
- (f) has not within the preceding six months failed an examination given by the board.

(g) *providing however that any applicant who has been denied the right to take said examination, or whose certificate has been revoked, or suspended, should have the right to appeal to the district court as in the case of civil action.*

Sec. 3. Laws 1951, Chapter 672, Section 4, is amended to read:

Sec. 4. [148.82] **Certificate, fee.** The board shall grant a certificate upon payment of a fee of \$15 to any person who applies therefor within two years from the passage of this act who meets the requirements of section 3, clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d). The board shall waive an examination and the requirements of (d) for any person who is qualified by training and experience to practice psychology and who had been engaged in such practice for at least three years at the time of the passage of this act. The board may grant a certificate without examination to any person who at the time of application is licensed or certified by a similar board of another state, whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are not lower than those required by this act. The board may grant a certificate without examination to any *diplomate* of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology. *The certificate granted hereunder shall be valid for a period of two years from date of issuance, but may be renewed biennially. The fee for such renewal shall be \$5 or less at the discretion of the board.*

Sec. 4. Laws 1951, Chapter 672, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. [148.83] **Revocation of certificate.** The board shall revoke any certificate if the certificate holder is convicted of a felony or is found by the board to have employed fraud or deceit in obtaining his certificate. *The board shall revoke or suspend the certificate of any certificate holder who is guilty of misconduct in his profession or is for any reason unable to continue his practice thereof.* Upon application, after one year from the date of revocation, the board may grant reinstatement, where the revocation is for misconduct in his profession. No certificate shall be revoked or suspended except for cause, after notice and hearing.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 15.15, is amended to read:

15.15 **Exemptions from application.** The provisions and limitations of Laws 1939, Chapter 431, shall not be applicable to the regents of the university, nor to any persons, institutions, or employees under their jurisdiction, nor to the professional and regulatory examining and licensing boards

enumerated in Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 35, the 1938 Supplement to Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Chapter 35, Laws 1943, Chapter 474 and Laws 1951, Chapter 672; provided, their books and accounts shall be subject to examination by the public examiner at any time, as in the case of other state agencies.

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CHAPTER 130—H. F. No. 420

*An act relating to the duties of the county superintendent of schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 121.01, is amended to read:

**121.01 County superintendent, duties.** In addition to their other duties, county superintendents shall visit and instruct each school in their counties, except those under the immediate charge of a city or district superintendent, at least once in each term. They shall instruct its teachers; organize and conduct such teachers institutes as they deem expedient; encourage teachers associations; advise teachers and school boards in regard to the best methods of instruction, the most approved plans for building, improving, and ventilating school houses or ornamenting school grounds and of adapting them to the convenience and health exercise of the pupils; stimulate school officers to the prompt and proper discharge of their duties; receive and file all reports required to be made to them; and make a report to the state commissioner of education containing an abstract of such reports, a written statement of the condition and prospects of the schools under their charge, and such other matters as they may deem proper or as may be called for by the state commissioner of education. County superintendents shall upon request of the county board of their respective counties promptly investigate, advise, and make recommendations to the county board in proceedings to change boundaries of school districts, and in proceedings to annex land upon petition of a freeholder, and in all other proceedings pending before the county board involving the attachment or detachment of school district territory.

*In any county where there is no county superintendent of schools the commissioner of education shall perform all duties required of such superintendent.*

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