

## CHAPTER 574—H. F. No. 1859

[Coded]

*An act relating to the powers and duties of the director of social welfare.*

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

Section 1. [144.583] **Director of social welfare, powers and duties transferred to.** All authority granted to the state board of health under Chapter 304, Laws of 1951, relating to licensing of county nursing homes established under the authority of Chapter 610, Laws of 1951, and the authority relating to the establishment by rule and regulation of minimum standards for the construction, equipment, maintenance and operation therefor is hereby transferred to, vested in and conferred upon the director of social welfare. Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the authority, powers and duties of the state board of health relating to other institutions enumerated in Chapter 304, Laws of 1951.

Approved April 21, 1953.

## CHAPTER 575—H. F. No. 1886

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to certain school districts operating under cash basis laws and authorizing the issuing of emergency certificates of indebtedness.*

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

Section 1. **Certain school districts, emergency certificates of indebtedness.** Any school district having a population of less than 3,000 according to the last Federal census and subject to the provisions of Laws 1951, Chapter 63, in which the pupil enrollment in the school year beginning in 1953 or in the school year beginning in 1954 shall exceed the enrollment in the school year beginning in 1951 by more than 20% may issue and sell emergency certificates of indebtedness in the manner and in the amounts hereinafter set forth. The total principal amount of such certificates issued in any school year shall not exceed the amount of the increased costs in such school year resulting directly from such increased enrollment, after deducting increased revenues or aids resulting directly therefrom and to be received in said year. All certificates issued hereunder shall become due and payable not later than December 1, 1956, and shall bear interest at not to exceed

4% per annum. Such certificates shall be general obligations of the district, and the full faith and credit of the district are pledged for their payment when due.

Sec. 2. **Declaration of emergency.** This act is an emergency measure intended to protect the operation of schools faced with probably unusual increases in enrollments, the amount and effect of which cannot be closely estimated at this time.

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CHAPTER 576—H. F. No. 1887

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to limitations upon tax levies of school districts and adjusting the basis of computation of tax limitations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.12, Subdivisions 2 and 4, as amended; and repealing Laws 1951, Chapter 473, Section 4.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 275.12, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 473, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In excess of the limitations set forth in subdivision 1 and in addition to any levies authorized by Laws 1947, Chapter 575, but not in excess of the limitations contained in any other law or charter, any district having a population in excess of 5,000 and operating schools in not more than four villages or cities, may levy an additional sum not exceeding \$11 per capita of the population of such school district or \$85,000, whichever is the greater; any district having a population of more than 5,000 and operating schools in more than four villages or cities, may levy an additional sum not exceeding \$19 per capita; any district having a population of not more than 5,000 but more than 2,500, and not falling within any subsequent classification of this subdivision, may levy an additional sum not exceeding \$17 per capita or \$52,500, whichever is the greater; any district having a population of more than 2,500 in which in any year the maximum levy specified in subdivision 1 will amount to \$110,000 for each school unit consisting of grades one to 12 may levy an additional sum not exceeding \$17 per capita, in excess of \$110,000 or in excess of \$220,000, if such district maintains two complete school units of grades one to 12; any district having a