

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 43.121, is amended by adding thereto the following new subdivision :

43.121 Subd. 3. *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the director may assign the classes of employment which require teaching in an established school program in the institutions of the state listed in this subdivision to salary ranges which he is hereby authorized to establish. The director may establish such salary ranges by combining any two salary ranges set forth in Section 43.12, Subdivision 2, in which the minimum salary of the second salary range is approximately the maximum salary of the first salary range. Whenever the director assigns classes of employment which require teaching in an established school program to any salary range which he is authorized to establish by this subdivision, he shall prepare schedules showing the salary ranges for each class, grade, or group of positions in the class of positions assigned by him and he shall also prepare schedules showing entrance salaries and step increases based upon qualifications and merit for each class, grade or group of position in the class of positions assigned by him, and all these schedules shall be subject to approval by the board, public hearing and the commissioner of administration in the same manner as governs salary schedules or the assignment of an additional class to the classification plan as provided in subdivisions 1 and 2 hereof.*

The institutions of the state to which this subdivision shall apply are: The Minnesota School and Colony, the Owatonna State School, Cambridge State School and Hospital, Minnesota Braille and Sight Saving School, School for the Deaf, State Training School for Boys, Home School for Girls, Gillette State Hospital for Crippled Children.

Approved April 24, 1953.

CHAPTER 718—S. F. No. 1625

An act relating to primary elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 202.03, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 96, Section 1, is amended to read :

202.03 **Affidavit of candidacy; fees.** Not more than 90 nor less than 50 days before the primary election any per-

son eligible and desirous of having his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court, judge of the district court, state or congressional office or member of the state legislature or a county office, shall file his affidavit with the secretary of state when to be voted for in more than one county, and with the county auditor when in a single county, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter in the subdivision where he seeks a nomination, the name of his political party, if for a political party office, and the office for which he desires to be a candidate; that he has not filed as a candidate for any other office at the same primary election; that no petition of electors has been filed placing his name upon the non-partisan election ballot as a candidate for chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court or judge of the district court; and if for a political party office that he affiliated with such political party at the last general election, and either that he did not vote thereat or voted for a majority of the candidates of such political party at such election and intends to so vote at the ensuing election; provided, that all candidates for office not enumerated above in this section shall file their affidavit as herein provided, not more than 90 nor less than 50 days before the primary election. Upon payment by such candidate to the secretary of state of \$20, if for any office to be voted for in more than one county, or if for any office to be voted for in only one county, upon payment of \$10 to the county auditor thereof, the county auditor shall place the name of such candidate upon the primary election ballot in the ticket of the political party designated *even* where only one person has filed as a candidate for any one office in any one political party. Candidates for the legislature shall pay \$10 only to the secretary of state when the affidavit of petition is filed with him and \$10 to the county auditor when filed with him; provided that the name of any eligible person may also be placed upon the non-partisan primary election ballot as a candidate for chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court or judge of the district court upon petition in writing of electors filed within the same time and at the same place and upon payment of the same fee as is provided in cases of filing affidavits by candidates as follows: For chief justice or associate justice of the supreme court, upon petition of 500 electors residing within the state; for judge of the district court upon the petition of 250 electors residing within the judicial district. Such petition shall be in writing and signed by each of the electors joining therein and shall be by each of them acknowledged before an officer authorized by law to administer an oath. Upon the compliance with such requirement, such names shall be placed upon the non-partisan primary election ballot if the

party named in the petition is not a candidate for any other office at the same primary election. No petition shall contain more than double the number of signatures herein required and no officer shall receive for filing or file any petition containing more than double the number of signatures so required. Any person whose name is presented and filed may withdraw the same by filing an affidavit of withdrawal thereof in the same office in which such petition is filed. Each candidate for state offices, congressmen, and judges of the supreme court shall pay to the secretary of state the sum of \$50 each at the time of filing his affidavit with said officer. No such candidate shall be permitted to withdraw his name from the ballot unless he shall file an affidavit with the secretary of state or with the county auditor, as the case may be, requesting such officer to withdraw affiant's name from the ballot within five days after the last day for filing for such office. No affidavit of filing, by any candidate, or affidavit of withdrawal by any candidate, shall be accepted by the secretary of state or county auditor later than 5:00 o'clock P. M. of the last day for filing or withdrawal as hereinbefore provided.

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CHAPTER 719—S. F. No. 1647

An act relating to the weight of motor vehicles; amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.85, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 169.85, as amended by Laws 1951, Chapter 212, Section 1, is amended to read:

169.85 Weighing. Any police officer having reason to believe that the weight of a vehicle and load is unlawful is authorized to require the driver to stop and submit to a weighing of the same either by means of portable or stationary scales, and may require that such vehicle be driven to the nearest public scales in the event such scales are within five miles.

When an officer, upon weighing a vehicle and load, as above provided, determines that the weight on any axle exceeds the lawful *gross weight as prescribed by Section 169.83 as amended*, by 2,000 pounds or more, or when the weight on any group of two or more consecutive axles *in cases where the distance between the centers of the first and last axles of the*