

CHAPTER 1048—S. F. No. 1228

[Not Coded]

An act relating to independent school districts of Morrison county; prescribing conditions for territory to be annexed or consolidated thereto.

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

Section 1. **Morrison county; independent school districts.** Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 122.41 to 122.52, to the contrary, all territory of an organized school district not maintaining classified elementary and secondary schools in Morrison county, pursuant to the statutory provisions referred to in Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 122.42, shall comply with the following:

(1) The board of county commissioners shall at its regular October, 1969 meeting, under recommendations of an advisory committee determine the boundaries of independent school districts under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 122.41 to 122.52.

(2) Such advisory committee shall consist of the chairman of each of the common and independent school districts within the county, and the superintendents of the independent school districts within the county.

(3) The purpose of such committee shall be to study and to recommend school district boundaries as referred to in section 1 of this act and such committee shall be guided by:

- (a) Existing high school area boundaries
- (b) The expressed desire of persons affected
- (c) The contiguousness and symmetry of the new district.

(4) Such advisory committee shall complete its study and submit its recommendations to the board of county commissioners at the regular September, 1969, meeting of such commissioners. Upon receipt of the recommendations of the advisory committee, the board of county commissioners shall cause same to be published at least twice in the newspapers throughout the county. The board of county commissioners shall have as its first order of business at its regular October, 1969, meeting a hearing to receive appeals for relief from the recommendations of the advisory committee. Provided, however, that the board of county commissioners shall, prior to adjournment of

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the October, 1969, meeting, fix the boundaries as provided for in this act.

Sec. 2. Effective with the date of this legislation no board of education of any organized school district or an unorganized territory, or association thereof, not a part of an independent school district maintaining classified elementary and secondary schools with grades one through twelve, shall have the power to obligate such school district, or association thereof, for any bonded debt or capital expenditure in excess of \$100 without prior approval of the proposed annexing district, provided, however, that such debt may be incurred but shall remain an obligation of the incurring school district, or association thereof, and the county auditor shall levy separately against the assessed valuation of such district, or association thereof, an amount sufficient to amortize such debt.

Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided for in this act provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 122.41 to 122.52 shall continue to apply to a school district or unorganized territory referred to or identified therein.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1049—S. F. No. 1438

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An act relating to taxation; providing for certain refund claims in respect of sales and use tax; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 297A.35 by adding a subdivision, and Chapter 290 by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 297A.35, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. Taxation; refund; sales and use tax. A person who has paid an amount of tax to a retailer engaged in providing electricity in respect to the purchase for agricultural production of electricity which is exempt from tax under section 297A.25, subdivision 1, clause (h) may file a claim for refund of such tax with the commissioner, notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter. Such claim for refund shall be made pursuant to section 2 of this act.

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