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

Section 1.   **Independent school district No. 625; office space.**
Independent School District No. 625 is authorized to acquire admin-
istrative office space by acquiring a building to be used for such pur-
poses under terms and provisions of this act; provided, however, that
the cost of such facility shall not exceed an amount of $1,500,000.

Sec. 2.   The board of said Independent School District, by a
majority vote thereof, may enter into purchase agreements, including
a lease-purchase agreement, to acquire title to such a facility; and
may execute such security instruments, including mortgages or con-
tracts, as may be necessary to finance said purchase.

Sec. 3.   Any obligation incurred pursuant to a purchase agree-
ment authorized under provisions of this act shall not be included in
any debt limitation or be subject to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

Sec. 4.   This act shall become effective only after its approval
by a majority of the board of Independent School District No. 625
and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sec.
645.021.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1069—S. F. No. 2682

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; permitting the city
to levy taxes in excess of existing limitations.*

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

Section 1.   **St. Paul, city of; tax levy.**   Notwithstanding any
provision of the charter of the city of St. Paul to the contrary, any
limitation imposed by the charter upon the power of the city to levy
ad valorem taxes on real or personal property shall be increased, for
each successive year's levy, by an amount in dollars equal to either
five percent of the previous year's levy or the percent increase over
the previous year in the bureau of labor statistics consumer price index
for Minneapolis or its successor for August, whichever is greater,
multiplied by the amount in dollars levied within the limitation in the
previous year.

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Sec. 2.   The authority conferred hereunder shall expire December 31, 1971, unless sooner expressly amended by charter or by law.

Sec. 3.   This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of St. Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved June 6, 1969.

CHAPTER 1070—S. F. No. 2644

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Saint Paul; authorizing the issuance of bonds to provide funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center, exhibition hall, and auditorium and to acquire land therefor; amending Laws 1967, Chapter 459, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1.   Laws 1967, Chapter 459, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1.   **St. Paul, city of; civic center; bonds.**   Notwithstanding any provision of the charter of the city of Saint Paul to the contrary and notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for the purpose of providing funds to construct, reconstruct, remodel and equip a civic center consisting of but not being limited to the existing auditorium and theatre, the existing arena remodeled to a new exhibition hall, concourses, new arena, and associated parking ramps (hereinafter collectively referred to as the civic center) and to acquire land therefor, the council of the city of Saint Paul is authorized to provide by resoultion for the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the city of Saint Paul in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, except as hereinafter stated, in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000 *$9,000,000.* Such bonds shall mature serially in annual or semi-annual installments. The first installment shall mature not later than three years from the date of the obligation, and the last installment shall mature not more than 40 years from such date. Such bonds may be issued and sold without a vote of the electorate and shall not be included in the net debt of

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