

## 174.28 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

sion during any year subsequent to December 31, 1977, shall provide for payment to the commission of an amount which, when added to the amount calculated under subdivision 3, clause (b), and divided by the passengers carried during that period, will provide the commission with a 48 cent subsidy per passenger in calendar year 1978 and a 49 cent subsidy in the first half of 1979. In addition the commissioner shall provide assistance by contract with the commission for general administrative and planning expenses.

Subd. 3. **Subsidy per passenger.** (a) After the close of each month, the commission shall report to the commissioner the number of passengers carried during that month on regular route bus service operated by the commission. The commissioner shall use these figures reported by the commission in computing payments due under any contract entered into pursuant to this section. The commission shall make available to the commissioner any information required to permit the commissioner to carry out his duties under this section.

(b) The commissioner shall calculate the total amount of money received by the commission from all sources to pay the expenses of operating regular route bus service during the calendar year and shall include the following items in that amount:

(i) grants from the federal government pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1604;

(ii) proceeds of any property tax levied by the commission under section 473.446, clause (a);

(iii) financial assistance received from political subdivisions, public agencies other than the department of transportation, or private entities or persons whether received as a grant, payment of a contractual obligation or otherwise. The commissioner shall exclude from that amount any revenue received by the commission from fares paid for regular route bus service and money paid by the commissioner to reimburse the commission for providing reduced fare service pursuant to section 473.408 or to permit the commission to operate demonstration services pursuant to section 174.26. The commissioner shall periodically examine the commission's data concerning the number of passengers carried on regular route bus service and the procedures for collecting that data.

Subd. 4. **Procedure for monthly payment.** Sums owed under any contract made pursuant to this section shall be paid monthly in a manner determined by the commissioner consistent with subdivisions 1 to 3.

[ 1977 c 454 s 46 ]

## 174.50 Minnesota state transportation fund.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 7. The commissioner of transportation shall develop rules, standards and criteria, including bridge specifications, in cooperation with road authorities of political subdivisions, for use in the administration of funds appropriated to the commissioner and for the administration of grants to subdivisions. The maximum use of standardized bridges is encouraged. Funds appropriated to the commissioner from the Minnesota state transportation fund shall be segregated from the highway tax user distribution fund and other funds created by article XIV of the constitution.

[ 1977 c 454 s 26 ]

## CHAPTER 175. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Sec.

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Subdivision 1. **Creation and organization.** The department of labor and industry is created under the supervision and control of the commissioner of labor and industry which office is hereby established. The commissioner of labor and industry