

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

Section 1. **Independent School District No. 706; tax levy.** Independent School District No. 706, situated in St. Louis county and including within its corporate limits the city of Virginia and other territory, is hereby authorized to levy the taxes required by law for the payment of bonds authorized by the voters in 1968 in the principal amount of \$900,000, and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount, and the levy of such taxes shall not cause the amount of other taxes, levied or to be levied by the district, which are subject to any such limitation, to be reduced in any amount whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The bonds authorized by section 1 hereof shall be issued for a term of 10 years.

Approved May 13, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 379—H. F. No. 749

*An act relating to education; requirements for aid generally; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.19.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 124.19, is amended to read:

124.19 **Education; aid requirements.** Subdivision 1. Every district which receives special state aid shall (1) maintain *school* or provide instruction in other districts, in state college laboratory school or in the university laboratory school, at least nine months in a year. The normal school year when school is in session shall be not less than ~~170~~ 175 days *effective the 1970-71 school year and thereafter*. A district which holds school for that period and is otherwise qualified is entitled to special state aid as by law provided. If school is held a less period such special state aid shall be reduced in the proportion that school is held bears to ~~170~~ 175 days *effective the 1970-71 school year and thereafter*, but districts maintaining less than ~~170~~ the required minimum number of days of school in session do not lose special state aid if the circumstances causing such loss of school time below ~~170~~ the required minimum number of days were beyond the control of the board and provided proper evidence has been submitted; provided further, that days devoted to teachers' insti-

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tutes or other meetings authorize or called by the commissioner may *not* be included as part of the ~~170~~ *required minimum number of days of school in session*, and (2) expend for teachers' salaries not less than 65 percent of the maintenance expenditures exclusive of transportation but when such expenditures exceed \$150 per pupil unit in average daily attendance, such annual teachers' salary expenditures need not exceed 65 percent of the \$150 per pupil unit in average daily attendance exclusive of transportation. When the expenditure for teachers' salaries in a district does not meet these requirements, the special state aid to that district shall be reduced in the proportion that such salaries are reduced below the requirement; ~~and (3).~~

*Subd. 2.* In any city of the first class in this state, operating under a home rule charter and in which city the schools are operated as a part of the city government under a board of education the city council or other governing body thereof is authorized and empowered to amend at any time the budget of said city in reference only to receipts and expenditures made or to be made for education purposes within said city to the extent that if current receipts, during the applicable period of operation of said budget, exceed the amount of the estimate of special state aids set out in said budget, such receipts over the estimate thereof may be spent in the years received for educational purposes.

*Subd. 2 3.* When a district employs a teacher or teachers that do not hold a valid teaching certificate, special state aid shall be withheld in the proportion that the number of such teachers is to the total number of teachers employed by the district.

Approved May 13, 1969.

#### CHAPTER 380—H. F. No. 838

[Coded]

*An act relating to education; the exclusion, expulsion or excuse, and reporting of pupils; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 127.07.*

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

Section 1. [127.071] **Education; exclusion, expulsion or excuse of students.** No school board shall without sufficient cause,

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