

Laws 1955, Chapter 88, Section 3, and Laws 1959, Chapter 358, Section 3, is hereby repealed.

Approved May 22, 1969.

CHAPTER 570—H. F. No. 839

[Coded]

An act relating to the health, welfare, and safety of children required to attend elementary and secondary schools; providing for equality of treatment in transportation of such children to and from such schools.

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

Section 1. [123.76] **Education; transportation of school children; policy.** In districts where the state provides aids for transportation it is in the public interest to provide equality of treatment in transporting school children of the state who are required to attend elementary and secondary schools pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 120, so that the health, welfare and safety of such children, while using the public highways of the state, shall be protected.

School children attending any schools, complying with Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.10, Subdivision 2, are therefore entitled to the same rights and privileges relating to transportation.

Sec. 2. [123.77] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. The following words and terms in this act shall have the following meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "District" means any school district or unorganized territory as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.02.

Subd. 3. "School" means any school as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.10, Subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. "School board" means the governing body of any school district or unorganized territory.

Subd. 5. "School children" means any student or child attending or required to attend any school as provided in the Education Code, Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 120 to 129.

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Sec. 3. [123.78] **Equal treatment.** Subdivision 1. The school board of any district which is now or hereafter eligible to receive state aid for transportation under Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 123 and 124, shall provide equal transportation within the district for all school children to any school when transportation is deemed necessary by any board by reason of distance or traffic condition in like manner and form as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Sections 123.16, Subdivisions 3 and 4; 123.18; 123.39; 124.22; and 124.51, Subdivision 5, when applicable.

Subd. 2. When transportation is provided, the scheduling of routes, manner and method of transportation, control and discipline of school children and any other matter relating thereto shall be within the sole discretion, control and management of the school board.

Sec. 4. [123.79] **Funds and aids.** Subdivision 1. Such state aids as may become available or appropriated shall be governed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.22, be paid to the school district entitled thereto for the equal benefit of all school children, and disbursed in such manner as determined by the board.

Subd. 2. The board of any district may expend any monies in its treasury, whether received from state or any other source for the purpose of providing equal transportation treatment of all school children attending school.

Sec. 5. The effective date of this act is July 1, 1969, but transportation of pupils as provided herein need not be implemented until August 15, 1970.

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CHAPTER 571—H. F. No. 924

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to sales and use tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 297A.01, Subdivision 2 and adding a new subdivision to said section; 297A.03, Subdivision 1; and 297A.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 297A.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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