
CHAPTER 173—H.F.No.184

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; providing for a reduction of state aid to school districts permitting violation of state laws prohibiting discrimination; directing the filing of assurances of compliance with state and federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, Subdivisions 2 and 3, and by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; DISCRIMINATION; STATE AID. Whenever the board of the district authorizes or permits within the district violations of law by :

(1) employment in a public school of the district of a teacher who does not hold a valid teaching certificate or permit, ~~special state aid for this violation shall be withheld in accordance with section 124.10, subdivision 2: or~~

(2) noncompliance with a mandatory rule or regulation of general application promulgated by the state board in accordance with statute in the absence of special circumstances making enforcement thereof inequitable, contrary to the best interest of, or imposing an extraordinary hardship on, the district affected, or

(3) continued performance by the district of a contract made for the rental of rooms for school purposes, or for the free transportation of children to and from school or for the rental of any facility owned or operated by or under the direction of any private organization, which contract has been disapproved where time for review of the determination of disapproval has expired and no proceeding for review is pending, or

(4) any practice which is a violation of section 2 of article 8 of the Constitution of the state of Minnesota, or

(5) failure to provide reasonably for the school attendance to which a resident pupil is entitled under Minnesota Statutes, or

(6) noncompliance with state laws prohibiting discrimination because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance or disability, as defined in Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 363.03,

the special state aid to which a district is otherwise entitled for

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any school year shall be reduced in the amount and upon the procedure provided in this section or, in the case of the violation stated in clause (1), section 124.19, subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. After consultation with the commissioner of human rights, the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations in conformance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15 which direct school districts to file with the commissioner of education assurances of compliance with state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination and which specify the information required to be submitted in support of the assurances. The commissioner of education shall provide copies of the assurances and the supportive information to the commissioner of human rights. If, after review of the assurances and the supportive information it appears to the commissioner of human rights that one or more violations of the Minnesota human rights act are occurring in the district, he shall notify the commissioner of education of the violations, and the commissioner of education may then proceed pursuant to subdivision 3 of this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. When it appears to the commissioner that one or more of the violations enumerated is occurring in a district, he shall forthwith notify the board of that district in writing thereof. Such notice shall specify the violations, set a reasonable time within which the district shall correct the specified violations, describe the correction required, and advise that if the correction is not made within the time allowed, special state aids to the district will be reduced. The time ~~first~~ allowed for correction may be extended by the commissioner if there is reasonable ground therefor.

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CHAPTER 174—H.F.No.197

An act relating to public welfare; hospitalization and commitment; providing review for the admission and retention of mental patients in federal hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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