

**Sec. 3. Superintendent to report to auditor.** The county superintendent of schools shall annually submit to the county auditor the enrollment in the public schools in each district, which enrollment shall serve as a basis for the distribution of county aid for each ensuing year, provided, however, that no apportionment shall be paid for pupils attending less than 100 days in the public schools in the district, and that no district shall participate in the apportionment unless it has levied a special tax for maintenance of at least 35 mills for school purposes.

**Sec. 4. Limitation on use of fund.** The amount apportioned to each said district from said county school tax and proceeds thereof shall be kept in the general fund of the district and the expenditures and disbursements by said districts of said funds shall be in the interest of education and may be used in the construction of necessary buildings, securing new equipment, for teacher's salaries, for supervision, and for operation and maintenance, but no part of said county school tax shall be expended for purposes for which school district taxes may not be expended. Each school district receiving aid under this Act shall render to the county auditor on July 31 of each year a sworn itemized statement showing all expenses and disbursements of the district for the preceding school year on blank forms to be furnished by the auditor.

**Sec. 5. Repeal; limitation on effect.** Laws 1921, Chapter 357; Laws 1941, Chapter 363 and Laws 1943, Chapter 347, are hereby repealed but all tax levies, tax distributions heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all other acts and proceedings taken thereunder or pursuant thereto are hereby legalized and made valid and effective to all intents and purposes.

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CHAPTER 369—S. F. No. 349

*An act prohibiting the use of white painted canes by persons other than the blind; requiring motorists to stop at intersections when any person or persons enter an intersection carrying a white painted cane, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Limitation on who may carry white cane.** It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a white painted cane unless said person is a blind person.

**Sec. 2. Blind persons have right of way.** Any person operating a motor vehicle in this state shall bring such motor vehicle to a stop and give the right of way at any intersection of any street, avenue, alley or other public highway to a blind person carrying a white painted cane when such blind person enters said intersection by holding out his white cane horizontally in the direction in which he desires to travel.

**Sec. 3. Violation and penalty.** Any person violating any provision of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 370—S. F. No. 790

*An act relating to state park facilities and operation, maintenance and the purchase of merchandise therefor, amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 16.07, by adding a new subdivision thereto.*

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

**Section 1. State operation of park facilities; license not required.** The state, in its operation of state park facilities, shall not be required to obtain or pay for permits or licenses required by statute or by ordinance of governmental subdivisions of private operators in conducting or maintaining similar business or facilities.

**Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 16.07, is hereby amended by adding the following new subdivision:**

**Subd. 8. Bids not required.** With the approval of the commissioner of administration and under such regulations as he may prescribe, merchandise for resale at state park refectories or facility operations may be purchased without advertising for bids.

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