

district bonds issued under this act as security therefor in a maximum amount to any one district as follows:

- (a) If the proceeds are to be used for ungraded elementary schools, \$1,000 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.
- (b) If the proceeds are to be used for graded elementary schools, \$1,250 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.
- (c) If the proceeds are to be used for secondary schools, \$1,500 per resident pupil in average daily attendance.

✓ Sec. 7. [120.57] School construction loan fund. Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a special fund in the state treasury, to be known as the school construction loan fund, into which shall be paid any payments on interest and principal of any bonds acquired by the state board of education under authority of this act. 1,000,000

Subd. 2. The school construction loan fund is hereby appropriated to the state board of education to be invested and reinvested by it in authorized school district bonds issued under the provisions of this act. 2/2/58

Sec. 8. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the school construction loan fund the sum of \$1,000,000 to be available from and after January 1, 1958, and the sum of \$1,000,000 to be available from and after January 1, 1959, from the income tax school fund to be invested by the state board of education for the purposes of this act.

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Sec. 9. [120.58] State board of education as state agency to accept federal aid moneys. The state board of education is hereby nominated as the state agency which is authorized to accept any and all money provided or made available to this state by the United States in any program which contemplates federal aid for school building construction. Carry over

Sec. 10. Repealer. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 9.18 to 9.35, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 27, 1957.

CHAPTER 805—H. F. No. 415

[Coded]

An act relating to larceny in retail and wholesale establishments, and providing for a right of detention and arrest.

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

Section 1. [622.26] **Definitions.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act the terms defined in this section have the meanings ascribed to them.

Subd. 2. "Merchant" means any person who owns or has in his possession or subject to his control personal property with authority to sell the same in the regular course of business at retail or wholesale.

Subd. 3. "Person" includes an individual, a partnership, corporation, or association.

Sec. 2. [622.27] **Detention of persons believed to have taken property from merchant without payment therefor.** Subdivision 1. A merchant or merchant's employee who has reasonable cause for believing that a person has taken, or is in the act of taking, any article of value without paying therefor, from the possession of the merchant in his place of business or from any vehicle or premises under his control, with the intent wrongfully to deprive the merchant of his property or the use and benefit thereof or to appropriate the same to the use of the taker or any other person, may detain such person for the sole purpose of delivering him to a peace officer without unnecessary delay and then and there making a charge against such person to the peace officer. The person detained shall be informed promptly of the purpose of the detention and shall not be subjected to unnecessary or unreasonable force, nor to interrogation against his will.

Subd. 2. Upon a charge being made, a peace officer may, without a warrant, arrest any person, whom he has reasonable cause for believing has committed or attempted to commit the offense described in subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. No merchant, merchant's employee, or peace officer shall be criminally or civilly liable for false arrest or false imprisonment or wrongful detention under subdivision 1 or subdivision 2 if his action was based upon reasonable cause.

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CHAPTER 806—H. F. No. 114

[Coded in Part]

An act concerning procedure of state administrative agencies; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 15.041 to 15.044.