

from the decision of the board upon the charges to the district court by causing written notice of appeal, stating the grounds thereof, to be served upon the governmental subdivision or officer making the charges within 15 days after notice of the decision and by filing the original notice of appeal with proof of service thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days after service thereof. ~~Issues of fact shall be framed upon motion of either party and the trial thereof shall be by jury unless trial by jury shall be waived. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall rest upon the governmental subdivision alleging the same.~~ Nothing in sections 197.45 and 197.46 shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary, teacher, superintendent of schools, or one chief deputy of any elected official or head of a department, or to any person holding a strictly confidential relation to the appointing officer. The burden of establishing such relationship shall be upon the appointing officer in all proceedings and actions relating thereto.

All officers, boards, commissions, and employees shall conform to, comply with, and aid in all proper ways in carrying into effect the provisions of sections 197.45 and 197.46. Any wilful violation of such sections by officers, officials, or employees is a misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 567—H. F. No. 141

[Coded]

An act relating to statutory provisions; providing for the rearrangement of provisions thereof so as to permit statutory coding; amending Laws¹ 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 44, Subdivision 6; repealing Laws 1959, Chapter 350; and Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 71, Article I, Section 10, Subdivision 1; Chapter 71, Article V, Section 37; Chapter 80; and Chapter 84.

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

Section 1. *Subdivision 1. [120.10] [Subdivision 1.] Ages and term. Every child between seven and 16 years of age shall attend a public school, or a private school, for a period of not less than nine months during any school year. No child shall be required to attend a public school more than ten months during any school year.*

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Subd. 2. Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 71, Article 1, Section 10, Subdivision 1, and Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 84, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Subdivision 1. [148.286] Nursing scholarships. *The Minnesota board of nursing may award scholarships to students attending a school of nursing in this state accredited in accordance with the laws pertaining to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Such scholarships shall be awarded to those students who are residents of this state and who are in need of economic assistance in securing such nursing education, and shall be awarded on the basis of need and ability. These scholarships shall be used solely to defray tuition and other fees and expenses incidental to such nursing education, and shall be awarded only to students enrolled in a school of nursing which provides students an educational experience in a rural or a state hospital for the mentally ill. No student shall receive a scholarship of more than \$600. Two-thirds of the scholarship shall be available to the student in the first year of her course, and the remainder thereof shall be divided equally between the remaining years of the course, provided, however, that the practical-nurse scholarship shall not exceed \$300 and shall be available to the student in the first year of her course.*

The recipient of any scholarship provided for hereunder must agree to accept an educational experience in a rural hospital or a state hospital for the mentally ill, and must further agree to practice the profession of nursing for at least one year immediately after graduation in the state of Minnesota.

Not less than one-third of the amount available for scholarships in each fiscal year shall be awarded for scholarships in accredited schools, located in counties with a population of not exceeding 100,000 persons respectively.

Provided, however, that at the end of six months of each fiscal year any amount remaining unallocated may be awarded for scholarships in any accredited school in the state of Minnesota. Except for amounts that may be necessary to pay any scholarships which have been awarded and not completed or terminated, any unexpended balance of the appropriated sums shall revert to the state treasury at the close of the said fiscal years. Of the amounts appropriated, at least \$72,500 shall be made available for scholarships in each of the fiscal years.

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Subd. 2. Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 71, Article V, Section 37, and Extra Session Laws 1959, Chapter 80, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Subdivision 1. Laws 1959, Chapter 500, Article II, Section 44, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

[161.44] Subd. 6. In lieu of the advertisement for sale and conveyance to the highest responsible bidder, the lands may be conveyed for public purposes to any political subdivision or agency of the state upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the commissioner and the political subdivision or agency, *or such lands may be offered for sale and sold at public auction to the highest responsible bidder. Such sale shall be made after publication of notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the property is located for at least two successive weeks and such other advertising as the commissioner of highways may direct. If the sale is made at public auction a duly licensed auctioneer may be retained to conduct such sale, his fees for such service to be paid from the proceeds, and there is appropriated from such proceeds an amount sufficient to pay such fees.*

Subd. 2. Laws 1959, Chapter 350, is hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 568—H. F. No. 154

An act relating to property exempt from attachment, garnishment, or sale on final process issued from any court; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 550.37.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 550.37, is amended to read:

550.37 Property exempt. *Subdivision 1. No* ~~The~~ *property hereinafter mentioned, shall be in this subdivision is* not liable to attachment, garnishment, or sale on any final process, issued from any court:

- (1) The family Bible;
- (2) Family pictures, school books or library, and musical instruments for the use of the family;

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