ment or in certificates of deposit of a federally insured bank or in a passbook or other account in a federally insured savings and loan association or in balances due from Minnesota central credit union or ICU services corporation or U.S. central credit union.

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## CHAPTER 395—H.F.No.884

## [Coded]

An act relating to taxation; providing a homestead exemption for certain stockholders of a family farm corporation and partners of a partnership; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 273.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

- Subd. 6a. TAXATION; FAMILY FARM CORPORATIONS; HOME-STEAD OWNED BY FAMILY FARM CORPORATION OR PARTNER-SHIP. (a) Each family farm corporation and each partnership operating a family farm shall be entitled to class 3b assessment and shall be eligible for the credit provided in subdivision 6 for one homestead occupied by a shareholder or partner thereof who is residing on the land and actively engaged in farming of the land owned by the corporation or partnership. Such a homestead shall not exceed 120 acres, and shall be assessed as provided in subdivision 6, notwithstanding the fact that legal title to the property may be in the name of the corporation or partnership and not in the name of the person residing thereon. "Family farm corporation" and "family farm" shall mean as defined in section 500.24.
- (b) In addition to property specified in paragraph (a), any other residences owned by corporations or partnerships described in paragraph (a) which are located on agricultural land and occupied as homesteads by shareholders or partners who are actively engaged in farming on behalf of the corporation or partnership shall also be assessed as class 3b property, and be entitled to the credit provided in subdivision 6, but the property eligible shall be limited to the residence itself and as much of the land surrounding the homestead, not exceeding one acre, as is reasonably necessary for the use of the dwelling as a home, and shall not include any other structures that may be located thereon.
- Sec. 2. This act is effective for the 1975 assessment year and subsequent years.
- Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout

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## **CHAPTER 396—H.F.No.914**

## [Coded]

An act relating to education; children attending nonpublic schools; providing auxiliary services, textbooks, instructional materials and equipment; appropriating money.

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

- Section 1. [123.931] EDUCATION; NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; ED-UCATIONAL AIDS; DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the intent of the legislature by this enactment to provide for distribution of educational aids such as auxiliary services, instructional materials and equipment so that every school child in the state will share equitably in education benefits and therefore further assure all Minnesota students and their parents freedom of choice in education.
- Sec. 2. [123.932] DEFINITIONS. Subdivision 1. "Instructional materials" means textbooks, books, workbooks, published materials, reusable workbooks or manuals, whether bound or in looseleaf form, periodicals, documents, pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, pictorial or graphic works, musical scores, maps, globes, sound recordings. including but not limited to those on discs and tapes, processed slides, transparencies, film, filmstrips, kinescopes, video tapes, or any other printed and published materials of a similar nature made by any method; the term includes only such secular, neutral and nonideological instructional materials as are available and are of benefit to Minnesota public school students and are intended for use as implements or sources of study for a given class or group of students and which are expected to be available for the individual use of each pupil in such class or group; the term shall also include such secular, neutral, nonideological instructional materials as are normally provided and made available in public school libraries. The term shall be limited to "textbooks", "school library and audio visual materials" and "instructional supplies" as those terms or their equivalent are described and designated in the manual of instructions for uniform accounting for Minnesota school districts, published by the department of education.
- Subd. 2. "Pupil units" shall be defined as in Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.17, Subdivision 1, Clauses 1 and 2.
- Subd. 3. "Nonpublic school" means any school within the state other than a public school, wherein a resident of Minnesota may legally fulfill the compulsory school attendance requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.10, and which meets the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352).

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