

Subd. 6b. LAC QUI PARLE MISSION. In accordance with the terms and provisions of this section the Minnesota historical society shall administer and control the historic site within the Lac qui Parle state recreation area in Chippewa county which is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of section 13 in Township 118 of Range 42, which point is 916.2 feet west of the southeast corner of lot 4, in said section and which point is 350 feet east of the meander corner of the south line of said section 13, running thence north 535 feet, thence north 5 degrees east 517.1 feet, thence north 37 degrees 10 minutes east 347.5 feet to the north line of said lot 4, thence west along the north line of lots 4 and 3 in said section to the Minnesota river, thence southeasterly and southerly along the Minnesota river to the meander corner aforesaid, thence east 350 feet to the place of beginning, containing 16.79 acres more or less.

The Chippewa mission state wayside is renamed the Lac qui Parle mission state historic site.

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## CHAPTER 226—S.F.No.1092

*An act relating to municipalities; contracts; method of letting; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.345, Subdivisions 4 and 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.345, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **MUNICIPALITIES; CONTRACTS; PROCEDURE.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to exceed \$500 ~~\$1,000~~ but not to exceed \$5,000, the contract may be made either upon sealed bids or by direct negotiation, by obtaining two or more quotations for the purchase or sale when possible, and without advertising for bids or otherwise complying with the requirements of competitive bidding. All quotations obtained shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 471.345, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

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Subd. 5. **CONTRACTS LESS THAN \$1,000.** If the amount of the contract is estimated to be less than ~~\$500~~ **\$1,000**, the contract may be made either upon quotation or in the open market, in the discretion of the governing body; but, so far as practicable, shall be based on at least two quotations which shall be kept on file for a period of at least one year after receipt thereof.

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## CHAPTER 227—S.F.No.1124

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*An act relating to public welfare; adopting the interstate compact on the placement of children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 257, by adding sections.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 257, is amended by adding a section to read:

**[257.40] CHILDREN; INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.** The interstate compact on the placement of children is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions legally joining therein in form substantially as follows:

### ARTICLE I

#### Purpose and Policy

It is the purpose and policy of the party states to cooperate with each other in the interstate placement of children to the end that:

(a) Each child requiring placement shall receive the maximum opportunity to be placed in a suitable environment and with persons or institutions having appropriate qualifications and facilities to provide a necessary and desirable degree and type of care.

(b) The appropriate authorities in a state where a child is to be placed may have full opportunity to ascertain the circumstances of the proposed placement, thereby promoting full compliance with applicable requirements for the protection of the child.

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