

Sec. 11. [115.81] **VIOLATION A MISDEMEANOR.** Any person, firm, or corporation, either municipal or private, violating any provisions of this act or the rules and regulations adopted thereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor. Each day of operation in violation of this act or any rules and regulations adopted thereunder shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 12. [115.82] **VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION TO CONTINUE.** The voluntary certification program now being administered by the state department of health and the Minnesota pollution control agency may continue to certify water supply system operators and wastewater treatment facility operators until such time as the board of certification created by this act terminates said voluntary certification program.

Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1971.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 829—H.F.No.669

An act relating to education; aids for prekindergarten, kindergarten, and middle school pupils; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.17, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.17, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

124.17 EDUCATION; DEFINITION OF PUPIL UNITS. Subdivision 1. A pupil unit is the denominator used to compute the distribution of state aid. Pupil units for each resident pupil in average daily attendance shall be counted as follows:

(1) In an elementary school, for kindergarten and for handicapped prekindergarten pupils as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 120.03, and attending one-half day sessions throughout the school year or the equivalent thereof, approved by the commissioner of education, one-half pupil unit and other elementary pupils, one pupil unit.

(2) In secondary schools, pupils in junior high school or a six-year high school and all other pupils in secondary schools, one and one-half

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pupil units. For the school year commencing July 1, 1970 and every year thereafter the secondary pupil shall be counted one and four-tenths pupil units. Pupils enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades of a middle school shall be counted as secondary pupils.

(3) In area vocational-technical schools one and one-half pupil units.

(4) Notwithstanding the preceding clauses, the method of determining resident pupil units in average daily attendance set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 124.17, shall remain the method incorporated by reference into any statute of this state establishing taxation limits for a local district on a resident pupil unit basis.

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CHAPTER 830—H.F.No.803

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to metropolitan public transit; authorizing levy of wheelage tax by counties within metropolitan area and authorizing levy of property tax within the metropolitan transit taxing district, and limiting the levy of the MTA wheelage tax and replacement property tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 117.20, Subdivision 7; 473A.04, Subdivision 9; 473A.05, Subdivisions 2 and 4; 473A.07, Subdivision 7; 473A.09, Subdivision 11; 473A.12 and 473A.14; 473A.08, by adding a subdivision; Chapter 473A, by adding a section; and Chapter 163, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 473A.04, Subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COMMISSION; WHEELAGE TAX; TERMS OF TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.** The terms of the first transit commissioners shall expire on July 1 in the respective calendar years following 1967 as follows: the commissioner appointed by the mayor of the city of Minneapolis under subdivision 2 and the commissioner selected under subdivision 5 in the first calendar year; the commissioner selected first under subdivision 3 and the commissioner elected by the city council of St. Paul under subdivision 4 in the second calendar year; the commissioner elected by the city council of Minneapolis under subdivision 2 and the commis-

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