

graduate high school and night school students, based on the average number belonging in the previous school year, then there may be levied an amount, which, when added to an amount equal to the estimated income available for current operating expenses, exclusive of apportionments on the district levy, exclusive of anticipated receipts from delinquent taxes, and exclusive of any receipts from federal funds, will equal \$135.00 for each student in kindergarten through junior college (both inclusive but excluding post-graduate high school and night school students) based on the average number belonging in the previous school year. Provided, nevertheless, that no provision hereof shall have any application to any city of the first class having a home rule charter and operating under a so-called commission form of government, wherein the council or other governing body of the municipality, under such charter, is constituted its taxing authority.

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#### CHAPTER 294—H. F.No. 459

*An act relating to the payment of fees for the issuance or re-issuance of state deeds to tax forfeited lands, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.09.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 282.09, is amended to read as follows:

**282.09. Forfeited tax sale fund.** The county auditor and county treasurer shall place all moneys received through the operation of sections 282.01 to 282.13 in a fund to be known as the forfeited tax sale fund and all disbursements and costs shall be charged against that fund, when allowed by the county board, including compensation of the members of the county board at not to exceed \$3.00 per day and mileage as now fixed by law and such compensation as the county board shall allow the county auditor and for other necessary clerical help. Compensation allowed to members of county boards hereunder shall be in addition to other compensation allowed by law, provided that the amount received hereunder shall not increase the total compensation received by any such member to more than \$1,200 in any one year. *Out of the gross proceeds in this fund there shall be paid to the state, in addition*

*to any distribution of net proceeds therefrom, a fee of \$2.00 for each and every state deed hereafter issued or re-issued by the commissioner of taxation pursuant to the sale of any tax forfeited lands. Fees so charged shall be included in the annual settlement by the county auditor as hereinafter provided. On or before February one in each year, the commissioner of taxation shall certify to the state treasurer, by counties, the total number of state deeds issued and re-issued during the preceding calendar year for which such fees are charged and the total amount thereof. When disbursements are made from the fund for repairs, refundments, expenses of actions to quiet title, or any other purpose which particularly affects specific parcels of forfeited lands, the amount of such disbursements shall be charged to the account of the taxing districts interested in such parcels. The county auditor shall make an annual settlement of the net proceeds received from sales and rentals by the operation of sections 282.01 to 282.13, at the regular March settlement, for the preceding calendar year.*

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#### CHAPTER 295—H. F. No. 694

*An act relating to standard weights of containers for wheat and corn flours, corn meals, hominy, and hominy grits; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.*

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

**Section 1. Standard weights; exceptions.** It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, company, cooperative society, or organization to pack for sale, sell, offer or expose for sale in this state any of the following commodities except in containers of net avoirdupois weights of three, five, ten, 25, 50, and 100 pounds, and multiples of 100 pounds: wheat flour, self-rising wheat flour, phosphated wheat flour, bromated flour, enriched flour, enriched self-rising flour, enriched bromated flour; corn flour, corn meals, hominy and hominy grits.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to:

(a) The retailing of flours, meals, hominy and hominy grits direct to the consumer from bulk stock;