

to transportation services in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 128.07, Subdivision 5.

Subd. 2. A school board in a district maintaining a secondary school may by a majority vote provide for the instruction of any resident pupil in a school district in an adjoining state nearer to his place of residence than the school of his resident district, the distances being measured by the usual traveled routes. Any charge for tuition by the district so attended or for transportation shall be paid by the pupil's resident district provided that such pupil shall continue to be a pupil of the district of his residence for the payment of apportionment and other state aids.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 166—S. F. No. 378

[Coded]

An act prohibiting possession of switchblade knives except in certain cases and providing penalty for violation.

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

Section 1. [616.415] **Switchblades.** [Subdivision 1.] No person shall have in his possession any knife with a blade which moves into a fixed open position by mechanical device, known as a switchblade knife; provided that this act shall not apply to such knives which are in a museum or in shipment in interstate commerce by a common carrier or in warehouse stock of a wholesale owner exclusively for shipment to a purchaser situated beyond the boundaries of the state.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] Any person who violates the provisions of Section 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 167—S. F. No. 473

An act relating to sale of buildings owned by the state; permitting sale at public auction in lieu of advertising for bids; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 16.07, by adding a subdivision thereto.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 16.07, is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. Auction in lieu of bids. The commissioner of administration in lieu of advertising for bids may sell buildings owned by the state and not needed for public purposes 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 administration may direct. If the sale is made at public auction a duly licensed auctioneer shall 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.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 168—S. F. No. 479

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the sale of wetlands stamps by the Commissioner of Conservation.

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

Section 1. **Wetlands stamps, sale.** The commissioner of conservation may sell unissued 1957 wetlands stamps at a price of \$1 per stamp. The receipts from such sales shall be credited by the state treasurer to the Wildlife Acquisition Fund.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 169—S. F. No. 1011

[Not Coded]

An act to authorize the City of Duluth to establish by ordinance a procedure permitting extension of time over a period of not more than 15 years for the payment of special assessments levied against property benefited by local improvements, and for the issue and sale of extended assessment certificates in anticipation of the collection of such special assessments.

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