

CHAPTER 590—S. F. No. 212

An act relating to state colleges; authorizing a fifth year curriculum and the awarding of degrees therefor; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 136.09.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 136.09, is amended to read:

136.09 **State colleges; fifth year curriculum; degrees.** The state college board shall have authority to award appropriate degrees to persons who complete the prescribed four-year curriculum of studies and the ~~five year curriculum in teacher education prescribed~~ *fifth year curriculum of studies* in the state colleges.

Approved May 10, 1963.

CHAPTER 591—S. F. No. 525

An act relating to ad valorem taxes and providing for the reduction or abatement of assessed valuation or taxes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.192.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 375.192, is amended to read:

375.192 **Taxation; reductions in assessed valuation of real property.** *Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding section 270.07, Upon* written application by the owner of the property, the county board of each county shall have power to grant such reduction, for the current year, of the assessed valuation of any real property in that county which erroneously has been classified, for tax purposes, as non-homestead property, as is necessary to give it the assessed valuation which it would have received if it had been classified correctly. The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the commissioner of taxation. It shall include a statement of facts of ownership and occupancy, and shall be sworn to by the owner of the property before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments. Before it is acted upon by the county board, the application shall be referred to the county assessor, county supervisor of assessments of the county, or if the property is located in a city of the first class having a city assessor, to such assessor, who shall investigate the facts and attach his report of such investigation to the application.

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Subd. 2. Notwithstanding section 270.07, upon written application by the owner of the property, where such application seeks a reduction in full and true valuation not in excess of \$300, the county board may grant such reduction or abatement of assessed valuation or taxes and of any costs, penalties or interest thereon as said board may deem just and equitable and to order the refundment in whole or in part of any taxes, costs, penalties or interest thereon which have been erroneously or unjustly paid. Such application must be approved by the county assessor, county supervisor of assessments of the county, or if the property is located in a city of the first class or city of the second class having a city assessor, by such assessor, and by the county auditor prior to consideration by the county board. The methods of obtaining a reduction or abatement of ad valorem values contained in subdivisions 1 and 2 shall be in addition to the method provided in Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 270.07.

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CHAPTER 592—S. F. No. 668

An act relating to the Minnesota screenings act; amending Minnesota statutes 1961, Section 21.74.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 21.74, is amended to read:

21.74 **Agriculture; screenings act; exceptions.** The provisions of section 21.73 shall not apply to:

(1) Agricultural seeds and grains, or screenings, not intended for feeding purposes;

(2) Weed-seed infested agricultural seeds and grains, or screenings, being transported upon any public highway to or from a cleaning or processing establishment for cleaning or processing, which same are carried or transported in such vehicles or containers as will prevent the leaking or scattering thereof;

(3) Weed-seed infested agricultural seeds and grains, or screenings, which have first been devitalized by grinding, heating, chemical treatment, or any other suitable method;

(4) The sale of weed-seed infested agricultural seeds and grains, or screenings, to each other by jobbers, manufacturers, or processors who mix or grind concentrated commercial feeding stuff

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