

(c) A type III school bus, as defined in section 169.01, is exempt from the requirement of school buses to stop at railroad grade crossings.

Presented to the governor May 15, 2004

Signed by the governor May 19, 2004, 1:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 230—H.F.No. 1897

An act relating to water; providing for the consumptive use of groundwater.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. CONSUMPTIVE USE OF GROUNDWATER.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.265, subdivision 3, the legislature approves the consumptive use of groundwater under a permit of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day average in a 30-day period in Golden Valley, Crystal, and New Hope in connection with a municipal water supply system operated under a joint powers agreement, subject to a determination by the commissioner of natural resources that the water remaining in the basin of origin will be adequate to meet the basin's need for water and subject to subsequent approval by the commissioner.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

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Signed by the governor May 19, 2004, 1:10 p.m.

CHAPTER 231—H.F.No. 2085

An act relating to health; specifying status of certain grants and loans to rural hospitals; providing for review of hospital moratorium exceptions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144.148, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2002, section 144.148, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. STATUS OF PREVIOUS AWARDS. The commissioner must regard grants or loans awarded to eligible rural hospitals before August 1, 1999, as grants subject to the conditions of this section and not subject to repayment as loans under Minnesota Statutes 1998, section 144.148.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.