



STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HF 1781

ALBERT H. QUILE
GOVERNOR

ST. PAUL 55155

April 24, 1980

Honorable Fred C. Norton
Speaker of the House
House of Representatives
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Speaker Norton:

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This letter is to advise you that I have signed House File 1781 and will deposit the same in the office of the Secretary of State. In signing this legislative enactment, I have exercised the authority granted to me in Article IV, Section 23, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota to veto items of appropriation contained in this bill. A copy of this letter has been appended to the bill and constitutes the statement of items vetoed which shall not become law.

The following items have been lined out of the bill and are hereby vetoed:

1. Article I, Section 15 appropriating \$685,000 to the Department of Education for summer school deficiency and appearing on page 22, lines 3 through 11 of H.F. 1781.
2. Article II, Section 9 appropriating \$150,000 to the Department of Education for a school transportation bus routing study and appearing on page 40, lines 24 through 28 of H.F. 1781.
3. Article VIII, Section 3 appropriating \$250,000 to the Department of Education for educational research and development and appearing on page 157, lines 11 through 16 of H.F. 1781.

The preceding items have been vetoed because of the uncertain economic conditions that face the state. As Governor, I have the legal responsibility to ensure that the state maintains a balanced



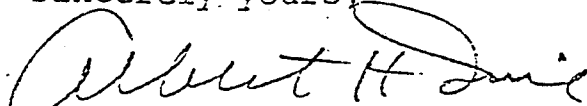
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budget. Thus, it has been necessary to examine every spending item to ensure that the state's budget will not be in deficit during this biennium.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert H. Quie".

ALBERT H. QUIE
GOVERNOR