

640.51. **Financial and general control.** The financial control and general supervision of the state reformatory for women, hereby created and established, shall be, and hereby is, vested in the director of public institutions, as now provided by law in respect to other state institutions; and the director is hereby vested with power and authority to appoint a superintendent and such other officers and employees as the director may deem necessary and proper for the due administration of the affairs of the reformatory for women, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and the director is also hereby vested with power and authority to make and establish such rules and regulations for the government and management of the reformatory for women, and for the education, employment, and training, discipline and safekeeping of the inmates thereof as may be deemed by him to be expedient and proper; provided, that all officers of the reformatory shall be women. *The director may transfer inmates of the state reformatory for women on a temporary basis without commitment to a state hospital for diagnosis and treatment when, in the judgment of the director of public institutions, the same appears to be advisable for the proper care and treatment of such inmates.*

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 260—H. F. No. 660

*An act relating to the power and the duties of the director of public institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 249.04, is amended to read:

249.04. **Duties of director.** The director of public institutions, so far as the accommodations of the institution and the means at his disposal will permit, shall receive under his care and guardianship, and keep during their minority, or until apprenticed, placed in homes, or discharged, all infants so committed. He may place such infant, during his minority, at such employment, and cause him to be instructed in such branches of useful knowledge, as may be suitable to his years

and capacity, and may place him in a suitable home, or bind him as apprentice to learn such trade or employment as will in his judgment be for the child's best advantage, *and he may temporarily transfer him without commitment to a state hospital for diagnosis and treatment when in the judgment of the director of public institutions the same appears to be advisable for the proper care and treatment of such child*; and, under such rules as he may prescribe, when deemed best for such infant, he may parole or discharge the child from the institution. All pupils in the school shall be clothed, instructed, and maintained by the director of public institutions at the expense of the state.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 261—H. F. No. 915

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salary of county commissioners in counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants.*

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

**Section 1. Salary of county commissioners in Ramsey county.** That in all counties having more than 300,000 and less than 450,000 inhabitants each member of the board of county commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$2,600, which shall be in full for all services upon the county board and for all traveling and other expenses within the county.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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CHAPTER 262—H. F. No. 1169

*An act relating to the division of Public institutions, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 246.05.*

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