

c. Superintendent, principal administrative officer or comptroller of any separate department of county government which is now or hereafter created pursuant to law, who is directly responsible to the board of county commissioners or any other board or commission.

d. Members of the teaching staff and supervisor and principals in the employ of the superintendent of county schools.

e. Members of non-paid board, or commissioners appointed by the board of county commissioners or acting in an advisory capacity.

f. Assistant county attorneys or special investigators in the employ of the county attorney.

g. All common labor temporarily employed on an hourly basis.

h. All inmate or patient help in county institutions.

i. All physicians, dentists, registered nurses and medical laboratory technicians working under the direction of a licensed physician or dentist in any hospital or sanatorium operated by a commission or board of such county.

The classified service shall include all other positions now existing and hereinafter created in the service of the county or any board or commission, agency, or offices of such county.

Approved April 2, 1949.

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#### CHAPTER 259—H. F. No. 659

*An act authorizing the director of public institutions to transfer without commitment inmates of the state reformatory for women and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.51.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 640.51, is amended to read :

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