

and any other funds pledged, and the sufficiency thereof for the prompt and full payment of all bonds and interest. Such bonds shall be authorized, issued, and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, relating to obligations payable wholly from the income of revenue-producing public conveniences.

Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the board of county commissioners of Meeker county, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 30, 1969.

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CHAPTER 263—S. F. No. 560

[Not Coded]

*An act appropriating money to Independent School District No. 623, Roseville, for certain additional state aid.*

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

**Section 1. Independent school district No. 623; appropriation.** There is appropriated from the income tax school fund in the state treasury the sum of \$7,303.62 to Independent School District No. 623, Roseville, for additional state aid for pupils residing in the district who live on lands owned by the University of Minnesota.

Approved April 30, 1969.

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CHAPTER 264—S. F. No. 640

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to welfare; authorizing two or more counties to combine welfare functions under a single county welfare board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 393.01, by adding a subdivision; and 393.08, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 393.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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*Subd. 7. Counties; joint welfare functions. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 1 two or more counties may by resolution of their respective boards of county commissioners, agree to combine the functions of their separate welfare departments into one welfare department to serve the two or more counties that enter into the agreement. Such agreement may be for a definite term or until terminated in accordance with its terms. When two or more counties have agreed to combine the functions of their separate welfare departments, a single welfare board in lieu of existing individual county welfare boards shall be established to direct the activities of the combined department. This board shall have the same powers, duties and functions as an individual county welfare board. The single welfare board shall have representation from each of the participating counties with selection of the members to be as follows:*

*(a) Each board of county commissioners entering into the agreement shall on an annual basis select one of its members to serve on the single welfare board.*

*(b) Each board of county commissioners entering into the agreement shall be on an annual basis and in accordance with procedures established by the commissioner of public welfare, submit a list of names of three county residents to the commissioner of public welfare. The commissioner shall select one person from each county list to serve as a welfare board member. The appointed member's term of office shall be for one year.*

*(c) In addition to the welfare board membership noted in items (a) and (b), the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement shall jointly select three welfare board members at large, who may be county commissioners, from within the counties named as parties to the agreement. At least one member at large shall be a woman. The manner of selection and term of office of the three at large members, shall be determined by the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 393.08, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**393.08 Estimates furnished to county board.** Subdivision 1. On or before the first day of July each year the county welfare board, except any such board referred to in section 393.01, subdivisions 3 and 4, shall submit to the county board of commissioners an estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expenses of administration, and the county board of commissioners shall consider the estimates so submitted and, if approved, shall levy a tax as provided by law for the purposes. In the event the estimate is not approved, the county board of commissioners shall confer with

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the county welfare board and adjust a budget in accordance with the facts and levy a tax for the amount required.

In counties referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 3, the estimate required shall not include poor relief in such counties or institutional requirements in any city of the first class located therein. The tax levy by the county board of commissioners in such counties shall be such as is required for categories of aid under the federal social security act, and shall be separate and distinct from other levies made by it. The governing body of any such city of the first class may annually levy a tax for poor relief as authorized by such home rule charter, on the real and personal property within the corporate limits of such city. Such tax levy and the proceeds thereof shall be subject to the same control and supervision as is imposed on any existing public welfare tax levy.

On the 25th day of July of each year the county welfare board referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 4, shall present its estimate of the amount needed by it to perform its duties, including expense of administration, to the board of county commissioners of any such county and the council of the city of the first class located in such county. Said board and said council may appoint a welfare budget advisory committee to study said budget provided that said welfare budget advisory committee must report its recommendation to said board and said council not later than September 1 of each year. The board of county commissioners of such county and the city council of such city shall jointly adopt a budget for such county welfare board and such action of such board of county commissioners and such city council in so adopting such budget shall be taken not later than September 20th of each year. The cost of all such relief, including the maintenance of any almshouse, sanatorium, or hospital maintained by such county and city shall be paid 72 1/2 percent by such county and 27 1/2 percent by such city.

*In counties referred to in section 393.01, subdivision 7, the estimate required to fund the public welfare programs of the single welfare department, including expense of administration, shall be submitted to the boards of county commissioners who are parties to the agreement. Each board of county commissioners shall consider the estimate so submitted and shall confer with the board of county commissioners from the other counties who are a party to the agreement in determining the amount of funds to be assessed against each county for purposes of funding the welfare program.*

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