

Section 1. **DETACHED WORKER PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATION.**

Subdivision 1. There is appropriated to the governor's committee on crime prevention and control from the general fund the sum of \$59,600 for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid to each of the following detached worker programs for the continuation of their activities to assist young people in their communities. Of the sum appropriated, \$15,100 shall be distributed to the program operating in the city of Austin, \$6,500 to the program operating in the city of Brainerd, and \$38,000 to the program operating in the northeastern suburban area of Hennepin county.

Subd. 2. The grants-in-aid to each program is contingent upon the program having obtained local matching funds for its operation in the amount of \$10,000.

Subd. 3. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16A.28, or any other law relating to the lapse of an appropriation, the appropriation made by this section shall not lapse but shall continue until fully expended.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 436—S.F.No.695

[Coded]

An act authorizing the metropolitan council to issue bonds for repair, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and rehabilitation of the Como Park zoo by the city of Saint Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 473, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 473, is amended by adding a section to read:

[473.326] COMO PARK ZOO; BONDS. Subdivision 1. Subject to the provisions of subdivision 2, the metropolitan council shall by resolution authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds of the council in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$2,300,000, in addition to the amount authorized under the provisions of section 473.325. The proceeds shall be used by the council for grants to the city of Saint Paul for the repair, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and rehabilitation of the Como Park zoo owned and operated by the city. The bonds shall be sold, issued, and secured as provided in section 473.325, and the terms of each series thereof shall be fixed so that the annual principal and interest payments thereon, together with those on all outstanding and undischarged bonds issued pursuant to section 473.325, will not exceed the limit provided in that section.

Subd. 2. The city council shall cause to be prepared, approve, and submit to the metropolitan council plans for any work for which a grant is requested. The metropolitan council shall determine whether the plans are consistent with Ramsey county's master plan and the metropolitan council's policy plan for regional recreation open space. If not,

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or if the determination cannot be made on the basis of the plans as submitted, they shall be returned with comments to the city council for revision and resubmission. No bonds shall be issued under this section until the plans for the work to be financed thereby are approved by the metropolitan council.

Subd. 3. Of any state funds reappropriated to the metropolitan council for use for the acquisition and betterment of regional recreation open space, at least \$1,400,000 shall be used by the council for grants to the city of Saint Paul for the repair, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and rehabilitation of the Como Park zoo.

Subd. 4. No grant made under this section shall affect the city's ownership of or power to manage and operate the zoo, in a manner consistent with the master plan and policy plan.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Article XII, Section 2, of the Constitution and section 645.023, it is determined that this act is a special law applicable on its effective date to the metropolitan council and the city of Saint Paul and in the metropolitan area including the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington, and that this act shall become effective without local approval on the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 437—S.F.No.743

[Coded]

An act relating to health; establishing a health program for pre-school children; providing for payments to school districts; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **[123.701] EDUCATION; PRE-SCHOOL HEALTH SCREENING PROGRAM; STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.** The legislature finds that early detection of children's health and developmental problems can reduce their later need for costly care, minimize their physical and educational handicaps, and aid in their rehabilitation. The purpose of this act is to assist parents and communities in improving the health of Minnesota children and in planning educational and health programs.

Sec. 2. **[123.702] SCHOOL BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES.** Subdivision 1. Every school board shall provide for a voluntary health and developmental screening program for children once before entering kindergarten; provided, this section shall not be construed to require school boards to screen children who enter kindergarten during fiscal year 1978. This screening program shall be established either by one board, by two or more boards acting in cooperation, by educational cooperative service units, by early childhood and family education programs, or by other existing programs. No school board may make this screening examination a mandatory prerequisite to enroll a student.

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