

## CHAPTER 45—H. F. No. 96

*An act amending Section 4617, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, relating to the management and control of the State Schools for the Deaf and Blind, and the carrying on of its work in counties having a population of over 150,000 inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over \$200,000,000.00, exclusive of money and credits.*

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

Section 1. **Payments by State Board of Control.**—That Section 4617, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4617. The State Board of Control is hereby authorized to defray the necessary expenses of the aforesaid work from the appropriation for the current expenses of said board, provided, that in any county of this state now or hereafter having a population of over one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of over *Two hundred million (\$200,000,000)* Dollars, exclusive of money and credits, the county board of said county is hereby authorized to defray part or all of the necessary expenses of maintaining said work within said county from the general revenue fund of said county, not exceeding the total sum of Three thousand six hundred (\$3,600) dollars, in any one calendar year, and in carrying on said work may appoint and employ an assistant to the regular field agent for the blind in said county, who shall work under the direction of said agent in said county. The portion of the salary of said field agent and of any such assistant to be paid by said county, shall be fixed by the county board at its first meeting after the taking effect of this act and thereafter at its first meeting in January in each year, and such salary of said field agent and said assistant shall be paid in the same manner as the salary of other county officers and employees are paid. All necessary expenses of said agent and assistant in carrying on said work in said county, not paid by the State Board of Control, shall be paid by said county board as other claims against said county are paid. *Any sums paid out by the State Board of Control since January 1st, 1933, for carrying on said work for the blind in any such county included in the proviso herein, may be refunded to said Board of Control by said County Board out of the funds available for said work during said calendar year.*

Sec. 2. **Effective on passage.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1933.