

CHAPTER 307—S. F. No. 1550

An act to amend Laws 1923, Chapter 336, Section 2, relating to an agency for the blind, and providing also for carrying on the work in counties having a population of over 150,000 and an assessed valuation of over \$200,000,000, including money and credits, and legalizing all payments heretofore made under said law.

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

Section 1. County may defray expense for an agency for the blind.—That Laws 1923, Chapter 336, Section 2, be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. 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, *including* 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 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 employes 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." *That any and all payments heretofore made under said law by such county are hereby legalized.*

✓ Approved April 29, 1935.