

CHAPTER 651—H. F. No. 1340

An act to appropriate money for the current expenses of the Division of Social Welfare, for the purpose of paying the state's share of public assistance programs and administration, and authorizing the use of certain funds in paying the counties' share in old age assistance and paying aid to dependent children in certain counties, and providing for accounting and budgeting procedure; for salaries, current expense, buildings and improvements for the state public school and sanatorium for consumptives.

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

Section 1. Appropriation for social welfare.—There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the state of Minnesota the sum of \$18,707,968.79, to be expended by the Director of Social Welfare for the purposes provided in the following sections of this act.

Sec. 2. Limits on appropriations for care and relief.—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged, as provided in Chapter 95, Special Session Laws of 1935, and acts amendatory thereof:

For the year ending June 30, 1944.....\$6,750,000
 For the year ending June 30, 1945.....\$7,000,000

Provided that an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually of the above amounts may be used by the Division of Social Welfare to supplement reimbursements to those counties where the total assessed valuation, exclusive of moneys and credits, does not now or hereafter exceed \$1,000,000 as shown by the annual report of the State Tax Commission, and further, that an amount not to exceed \$100,000 annually of the above amounts may be used by the Division of Social Welfare to supplement reimbursements to counties wherein it has been provided by law that the state agency of the administration of old age assistance may pay the county's share of old age assistance, as provided for in Chapter 95 of the Special Session Laws of 1935; and provided further, that an amount not to exceed \$10,000 annually may be used by the Division of Social Welfare under such rules and regulations as it may adopt for the disbursement thereof for paying the county's share of the grants for old age assistance to Indians in said counties wherein the Indian popu-

lation is such that the counties cannot pay all of the expense of old age assistance granted to said Indians.

Sec. 3. **Dependent children.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of dependent children:

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| For the year ending June 30, 1944..... | \$ 776,000 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1945..... | \$ 900,000 |

Provided that an amount not to exceed \$50,000 annually of the above amounts may be used as supplemental reimbursement to distressed counties and to reimburse the county's share of aid to dependent children grants to Indians in those counties described in Section 2 hereof.

Sec. 4. **Blind.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care, relief and support of the blind:

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| For the year ending June 30, 1943..... | \$ 9,000 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1944..... | \$ 211,000 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1945..... | \$ 230,000 |

Provided, an amount not to exceed \$8,500 annually of the above appropriation may be used for rehabilitation purposes, of which \$2,500 shall be used for vending stands and \$6,000 for a blind training program.

Sec. 5. **Children under guardianship.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for care and support of children under guardianship:

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| For the year ending June 30, 1944..... | \$ 95,000 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1945..... | \$ 95,000 |

Sec. 6. **County sanatorium.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for aid to county sanatoria:

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| For the year ending June 30, 1944..... | \$ 405,000 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1945..... | \$ 420,000 |

Sec. 7. **Division of social welfare and relief—administrative expense.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for administration of the Division of Social Welfare and Relief:

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| For the year ending June 30, 1944..... | \$ 204,800 |
| For the year ending June 30, 1945..... | \$ 259,800 |

Provided that the sum of \$6,500 for the year ending June 30, 1944, and the sum of \$6,500 for the year ending June 30, 1945, of the above amount may be used for the cost of the establishment and maintenance of a county welfare merit plan; and

Employees' Compensation, June 30, 1943.....\$ 156.95

Sec. 8. **State public school.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the purposes specified for the State Public School:

| | | Appropriations Available for Year Ending: | |
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| Current Expense | June 30, 1944 | \$ | 75,000 |
| Current Expense | June 30, 1945 | | 75,000 |
| Salaries | June 30, 1944 | | 135,378.20 |
| Salaries | June 30, 1945 | | 139,748.80 |
| Repairs and Replacements..... | June 30, 1944 | | 5,000 |
| Repairs and Replacements..... | June 30, 1945 | | 5,000 |
| Farm Equipment | June 30, 1944 | | 900 |
| Reroofing Main Administration | | | |
| Building | June 30, 1944 | | 7,500 |
| Constructing Storm Sewer..... | June 30, 1944 | | 15,000 |
| Constructing Storm Sewer..... | June 30, 1945 | | 20,000 |
| Employees' Compensation | June 30, 1943 | | 1,139.72 |

Provided, that if the State Public School is not transferred by law to the Division of Social Welfare, the moneys appropriated by this section are hereby appropriated to the Director of Public Institutions.

Sec. 9. **Sanatorium for consumptives.**—Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, not more than the following sums shall be used for the purposes specified, for the Sanatorium for Consumptives:

| | | Appropriations Available for Year Ending: | |
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| Current Expense | June 30, 1944 | \$ | 173,000 |
| Current Expense | June 30, 1945 | | 173,000 |
| Salaries | June 30, 1944 | | 240,000 |
| Salaries | June 30, 1945 | | 250,000 |
| Repairs and Replacements..... | June 30, 1944 | | 6,500 |
| Repairs and Replacements..... | June 30, 1945 | | 6,500 |
| Root Cellar | June 30, 1944 | | 1,500 |

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| Plumbing and elec. fixtures need to complete Receiving Hosp. Unit | June 30, 1944 | 3,100 |
| New Stoker, Fire Box Lining and Remodeling of Baf- fling Boiler No. 2..... | } June 30, 1945 | 6,200 |
| New Automatic Damper Con- trols for Boilers No. 2, 3 and 4 | | |
| Autoclave | | |
| Remodeling Water System..... | June 30, 1944 | 6,400 |
| Raw Water Pump | June 30, 1944 | 550.00 |
| Emergency Pump | June 30, 1944 | 1,600 |
| Employes' Compensation | June 30, 1943 | 2,695.12 |

Sec. 10. Unexpended balances reappropriated—exceptions.

—The unexpended balances on hand June 30, 1943 in the accounts provided for in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for which an appropriation has heretofore been made, are hereby reappropriated to the account provided in Section 1 of this act for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated. The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945 in the appropriations herein provided in Sections 8 and 9 are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1943, June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945.

Sec. 11. Receipts to be credited to funds.—All funds, sums of money, or other resources provided or to be received, including all receipts, collections, legislative allocations, transfers and other income and receipts properly belonging to and to be used for financing activities, programs and projects now or hereafter under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Director of Social Welfare not otherwise specifically designated as income or credits to other state departments or funds by law excepting all receipts of the State Public School and the Sanatorium for Consumptives, excepting the income from Swamp Land Trust Fund, shall be credited to and become a part of the appropriation provided for in Section 1 hereof and all receipts of the State Public School, and the Sanatorium for Consumptives, excepting income from the Swamp Land Interest Fund shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 12. Grants of aid from Federal Government.—Grants in aid now or hereafter received from the federal government for any welfare, assistance or relief program or for administration under the jurisdiction of the Division of Social Welfare shall, in the first instance, be credited to a Federal Grant Fund, and shall be transferred therefrom to the credit of the Director of Social

Welfare in the account established by Section 1 of this act upon certification of the Director of Social Welfare that the amounts so requested to be transferred have been earned or are required for the purposes and program intended. Moneys received by such Federal Grant Fund need not be budgeted as such, provided the transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

Sec. 13. **Budgetary control.**—The budgetary control, as provided in Laws 1939, Chapter 431, shall extend to and apply to all appropriations herein made available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945.

Sec. 14. **Salary increases for duration.**—Every regular, full time employee in the classified service, except department heads, whose salaries are paid from the appropriations herein made, shall receive a war salary increase of 5% of his regular base salary, plus \$7.50 per month, on July 1, 1943, to continue until the end of the second month after the cessation of hostilities in the present war, as declared by proper Federal Authority; provided that no war salary increase shall exceed the sum of \$15.00 per month, and provided, further, that said war salary increase shall not be calculated upon any war salary increase received by any employee on the effective date of this act, but shall be calculated upon the regular base salary of said employee without regard to existing war salary increase of said employee. The minimum regular base salary payable from such appropriations shall be \$80.00 per month. Necessary revisions of salary schedules by the Civil Service Board to provide adequate and equitable salaries for position classifications within such agencies or departments are hereby authorized; the appropriations herein made include provision therefor.

Sec. 15. **May transfer funds in certain cases.**—Provided, that for the years ending June 30, 1944, and June 30, 1945, respectively, the Director of Social Welfare is authorized, by and with the approval of the State Auditor, to transfer in case of necessity a portion of the funds appropriated for the current expense of the State Public School and the Sanatorium for Consumptives, to the use of either of the aforesaid institutions; and provided, further that the Director of Social Welfare, with the consent and approval of the Commissioner of Administration, may transfer the balance of any appropriation made for a specific purpose at either of the two above named institutions to an account for any other specific purpose in and about such institution after the purpose for which such appropriation was made has been accomplished.

Approved April 24, 1943.