

directed to prepare the form of a bill or bills for presentation at the next regular legislative session.

**Sec. 3. Hearings.** The commission shall have the authority and power to hold hearings at such times and places as it may designate for the purpose of taking such evidence and testimony as may be necessary or helpful in effectuating the purposes of this act. A stenographic record of all proceedings shall be kept by the commission.

**Sec. 4. Expenses only, clerical help.** The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but shall be allowed and reimbursed for all expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in the performance of its duty, within the limit of the appropriation provided herein. The commission is vested with full power and authority to employ clerical aid and assistance, to purchase stationery and other supplies, and to do any and all things reasonably necessary or convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act.

**Sec. 5. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay all expenses incurred in effectuating the purposes of this act. For the payment of any expenses, the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasury, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least one other member of said commission, and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants if and when presented, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount herein appropriated.

Approved April 23, 1951.

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CHAPTER 709—S. F. No. 1526

[Not Coded]

*An act to appropriate money for the salaries, current expenses, buildings and improvements at the state institutions, for the expenses of the division of public institutions and certain activities under the supervision or control of said division and for other purposes; and to appropriate*

*money from the state prison revolving fund for salaries and current expenses of, and certain improvements at, the state prison; and authorizing the director of public institutions to transfer appropriations in certain cases; and authorizing the transfer of funds from the state income tax school fund to certain institutions; authorizing internships for teachers in training; providing for supplying certain deficiencies in the general revenue fund; and for other purposes.*

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

**Section 1. Division of Public Institutions to expend monies.** The sums hereinafter named, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, or any other fund herein designated to be expended by the Division of Public Institutions for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act, to be available for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953.

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
Available for the  
Year ending June 30:

1952                      1953

**Section 2. ANOKA STATE HOSPITAL:**

a. Current Expense .....	\$ 558,363	\$ 557,714
b. Salaries .....	1,295,647	1,326,755
c. Repairs and Replacements .....	25,000	25,000
d. Pathological Laboratory .....	12,500	12,500
e. Fire Escape-Cottage No. 6 .....	4,800	
f. Dumb Waiter, Sink and Cupboard, Cottage No. 6 .....	4,000	
g. Flooring for 5 Cottages and Beauty Parlor .....	1,500	

h.	Roof Repairs 10 Cottages .....	5,000
i.	Replace Gutters and Downspouts ....	1,000
j.	Pressure and Temperature Gauges	2,000
k.	Vacuum Pump .....	3,000
l.	Repair Coping, Cottage 4 .....	3,000
m.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	3,500
n.	Kitchen Equipment .....	4,300
o.	Medical and Surgical Equipment ....	2,500
p.	Maintenance Equipment .....	750

## Section 3. FERGUS FALLS STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 666,168	\$ 665,008
b.	Salaries .....	1,231,619	1,259,111
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	37,500	37,500
d.	Fire Protection .....	5,000	
e.	Rewiring and Replacing Light Fixtures .....	3,000	3,000
f.	Reshingling East Main Building and Adjoining Roofs .....	4,000	4,000
g.	Painting, Pointing and Caulking ....	2,500	2,500
h.	Repair Gutters .....	4,000	4,000
i.	Automotive Equipment .....	2,000	
j.	Farm Equipment .....	4,450	
k.	Furniture and Furnishings * .....	20,000	

m.	Maintenance Equipment .....	800	
n.	Medical Equipment .....	4,500	

## Section 4. HASTINGS STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 329,170	\$ 328,073
b.	Salaries .....	772,088	790,304
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	25,000	25,000
d.	Fire Escapes .....	5,000	
e.	Power House Tools and Equipment	2,000	
f.	Replacing Old Piping and Plumbing	8,000	
g.	Plumbing and Electric Replacements .....	5,000	
h.	Booster Water Heaters .....	6,000	
i.	Waterproofing Tunnel Ceilings .....	1,500	
j.	Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters .....	2,000	
k.	Tuck-pointing and Caulking .....	5,000	
l.	Deep Well Pump .....	4,000	
m.	Flooring Cottage 7 .....		3,000
n.	New Floors in Cottages .....		5,000
o.	Automotive Equipment .....	2,000	
p.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	2,500	2,000
q.	Farm Equipment .....	1,170	2,195
r.	Door and Lock Replacements .....	1,500	

## Section 5. MOOSE LAKE STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 499,190	\$ 524,710
b.	Salaries .....	695,074	712,126
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	15,000	15,000
d.	Reroofing Administration Building .....	3,000	
e.	Automotive Equipment .....		4,000
f.	Fire Fighting Equipment .....	1,600	
g.	Maintenance Equipment .....		700
h.	Kitchen Equipment .....	3,300	2,100
i.	Medical Equipment .....	1,750	1,750
j.	Laundry Equipment .....	4,000	4,000
k.	Farm Equipment .....	700	4,000
l.	Ice Machine Compressor .....	1,600	

## Section 6. ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 527,598	\$ 533,141
b.	Salaries .....	1,100,396	1,123,736
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	30,000	30,000
d.	Moving Lumber Shed .....	2,000	
e.	Moving Ice House .....		500
f.	Farm Equipment .....	2,150	
g.	Recreation Equipment .....		3,000

h.	Maintenance Equipment .....	2,000	
i.	Accounting Machine .....	2,000	

## Section 7. SANDSTONE STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 231,951	\$ 231,754
b.	Salaries .....	292,096	299,860
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	10,000	10,000
d.	Automotive Equipment .....	5,550	
e.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	9,250	9,250
f.	Kitchen Equipment .....	10,000	
g.	Therapy Equipment .....	500	
h.	Medical Equipment .....	1,500	1,000
i.	Maintenance Equipment .....	200	

Of the amount appropriated by Item "b" \$10,000 thereof each year is for the salary of the superintendent.

## Section 8. ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 870,625	\$ 869,491
b.	Salaries .....	1,510,776	1,541,408
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	37,500	37,500
d.	Repairing and Repointing .....	2,000	2,000
e.	Repairing and Repainting Men's Tuberculosis Building .....	6,000	

f.	Renewing Floors .....		6,000
g.	Replacing Steam Heater and Repairs to Generating Equipment	1,000	2,000
h.	Roofing and Repointing Buildings	5,000	10,000
i.	Automotive Equipment .....		750
j.	Farm Equipment .....	1,000	1,600
k.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	5,000	5,000
l.	Kitchen Equipment .....	4,500	2,500
m.	Laundry Equipment .....	800	
n.	Medical Equipment .....	4,000	4,000
o.	Recreational Equipment .....	400	500
p.	Vocational Equipment .....	1,050	

## Section 9. WILLMAR STATE HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 576,756	\$ 575,720
b.	Salaries .....	971,971	993,799
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	25,000	25,000
d.	Lawn Fencing .....	1,200	
e.	Metal Gutters Cottages 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 .....	3,000	3,000
f.	Repair Sanitary Sewer .....	7,500	7,500
g.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	2,000	2,000
h.	Vocational Equipment .....	2,060	
i.	Incinerator .....	5,500	

## Section 10. MINNESOTA SCHOOL AND COLONY:

a. Current Expense .....\$ 994,676 \$1,065,212

Of the amount appropriated by Item "a", \$2,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b. Salaries ..... 1,606,926 1,760,964

Of the amount appropriated by Item "b", \$40,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c. Repairs and Replacements ..... 50,000 50,000

d. Repair Sewer Tunnel ..... 18,000

e. Steam Line to Colony Buildings .... 9,000

f. Water Softeners ..... 6,000

g. Hot Water Storage Tanks ..... 5,000

h. Water Storage Tanks for Grand-view ..... 1,850

i. Dental Clinic Enlargement ..... 5,000

j. Dairy Barn Repairs ..... 5,000

k. Automotive Equipment ..... 3,000

l. Farm Equipment ..... 3,550 185

m. Furniture and Furnishings ..... 2,000 8,000

n. Laundry Equipment ..... 6,400

o.	Kitchen Equipment—Replacement of Ovens .....	24,000	
p.	Medical Equipment .....	2,100	4,500
q.	Maintenance Equipment .....	1,175	
r.	Other Equipment .....	2,050	1,787
s.	Repairing and Fireproofing Floor and Stairs .....		5,000
t.	Renewing Plumbing Fixtures .....		5,000

Section 11. CAMBRIDGE STATE SCHOOL AND  
HOSPITAL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 442,021	\$ 441,308
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Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$2,000 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b.	Salaries .....	643,539	657,255
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Of the amount appropriated by Item b, \$32,000 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	17,500	17,500
d.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	2,000	500
e.	Medical Equipment .....	1,000	500
f.	Replastering Cottages 3 and 4 .....	8,000	
g.	Incinerator .....		2,000

## Section 12: OWATONNA STATE SCHOOL:

a. Current Expense .....\$ 178,983 \$ 178,420

Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$6,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of education supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b. Salaries ..... 406,663 413,835

Of the amount appropriated by Item b, \$73,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c. Repairs and Replacements ..... 15,000 15,000

d. Storage Room ..... 1,000

e. Tile Floors ..... 1,500

f. Boiler Water Tank Cupola ..... 2,500

g. Cleaning out Heating System ..... 1,000

h. Sidewalk Repairs ..... 1,000

i. Automotive Equipment ..... 1,300 1,800

j. Educational Equipment ..... 600 1,000

k. Farm Equipment ..... 1,315 1,925

l. Furniture and Furnishings ..... 3,000 2,000

~~m. Canning Equipment ..... 1,500~~

n. Medical Equipment ..... 1,600 1,140

o.	Playground Equipment .....		1,000
p.	Maintenance Equipment .....	400	185
q.	Power House Entrance .....	3,500	

## Section 13. BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING

## SCHOOL:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 45,517	\$ 45,784
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Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$1,000 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b.	Salaries .....	182,370	184,934
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Of the amount appropriated by Item b, \$64,000 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	10,000	10,000
d.	Remodeling and Addition to Business Manager's Apartment .....		5,500
e.	Kitchen Equipment .....	1,500	700
f.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	225	720
g.	Laundry Equipment .....		2,550
h.	Automotive Equipment .....	1,000	
i.	Power Plant Equipment .....		2,800
j.	Power Lawn Mower .....		400

## Section 14. SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:

a. Current Expense .....\$ 92,872 \$ . 92,226

Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$2,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b. Salaries ..... 343,507 348,448

Of the amount appropriated by Item b, \$112,500 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c. Repairs and Replacements ..... 15,000 15,000

d. Gallaudet Students ..... 600 600

e. Summer Speech Camp ..... 5,000 5,000

f. Internship for Teachers in Training ..... 1,440 1,440

g. Fire Escapes ..... 2,500 2,500

h. Deep Well Turbine Pump and House ..... 6,750

i. Roof Repairs ..... 5,000 5,000

j. Deep Freeze ..... 5,000

k. Automotive Equipment ..... 500

l. Furniture and Furnishings ..... 1,150 200

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m. Kitchen Equipment ..... 400 800

n.	Laundry Equipment .....	1,500	1,500
o.	Educational Equipment .....		1,000

Section 15. GILLETTE HOSPITAL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 179,940	\$ 179,372
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Of the amount appropriated by Item a, \$1,800 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of educational supplies used in connection with the school at said institution.

b.	Salaries .....	655,542	667,506
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Of the amount appropriated by Item b, \$23,200 each year is to be paid from the Income Tax School Fund in partial payment of the salaries of teachers employed at the school at said institution.

c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	15,000	15,000
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d.	Instruction and Amusement .....	1,500	1,500
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e.	Honorarium for Visiting Staff ...	21,300	21,300
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f.	Scientific Apparatus and Equipment .....	2,000	2,000
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g.	Special Appliances .....	26,448	26,736
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Of the amount appropriated herein for salaries, \$21,240 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$21,528 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1953.

h.	Enlargement of Pediatrics Department .....	25,000	
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i.	Staff Rest Rooms and Locker .....	5,000
j.	X-ray Dark Room .....	6,000
k.	Repair Swimming Pool .....	3,500
l.	Repair Gutters .....	5,000
m.	Replace Outdoor Concrete Slab .....	4,500
n.	Porch Remodeling—Ward 5 .....	5,000
o.	Power Lawn Mower .....	500
p.	Furniture and Furnishings .....	5,500

## Section 16. REFORMATORY FOR MEN:

a.	Current Expense .....	\$ 413,455	\$ 412,284
b.	Salaries .....	642,427	650,423
c.	Repairs and Replacements .....	37,500	37,500
d.	Penal Camps .....	39,137	39,809

Of the amount appropriated in Item "d" \$37,537 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$38,209 is for salaries for the year ending June 30, 1953.

e.	Repair Administration Building Elevator .....	3,500
f.	Combustion Control and Remodel Stoker Engines .....	8,000
g.	Furnaces for Three Residences .....	3,400
h.	Automotive Equipment .....	2,800
i.	Farm Machinery .....	1,500

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j. Kitchen Equipment .....	3,000	3,000
k. Medical Equipment .....	5,000	
l. Vocational Equipment .....	3,000	
m. Laundry Equipment .....		10,350
n. Power Plant Improvements .....	4,000	
o. Completion of staff residence .....	7,000	
p. Educational Equipment .....	1,500	
q. Bake Oven .....	8,500	

of the amount appropriated for current expense for the year ending June 30, 1952, \$10,054 thereof is available for uniforms for guards and for the year ending June 30, 1953, \$10,054 thereof is available for uniforms for guards.

Section 17. REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN:

a. Current Expense .....	\$ 28,712	\$ 28,508
b. Salaries .....	68,660	69,776
c. Repairs and Replacements .....	5,000	5,000
d. Electric Wiring .....	5,000	
e. Automotive equipment .....		1,000
f. Motion Picture Equipment .....	550	
g. Thermostatic Control Shaw Cottage .....	600	

Section 18. STATE PRISON:

a. Current Expenses .....	\$ 320,848	\$ 320,548
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The amounts appropriated by Item "a" are hereby appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund.

b. Salaries .....	624,340	630,940
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Of the amounts appropriated by Item "b", \$103,531 is appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$81,875 is to be paid out of the State Prison Revolving Fund for the year ending June 30, 1953.

c. Repairs and Replacements .....	27,500	27,500
d. Farm Residence .....	11,000	
e. Roof Repairs .....	5,000	5,000
f. Repointing, Repairing and Replacing Brick work .....	5,000	5,000
g. Farm equipment .....	4,600	
h. Laundry Equipment .....	2,050	2,050
i. Medical Equipment .....	2,289	
j. Vocational Equipment .....	600	

The amounts appropriated by Items c, d, e, f, g, h, i and j are appropriated out of the State Prison Revolving Fund.

Of the amounts appropriated for current expense, \$5,955 is available for the purchase of uniforms for guards for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$5,955 is available for the purchase of uniforms for the year ending June 30, 1953.

All buildings and repairs for which an appropriation is made herein are to be constructed by inmate labor.

Section 19. DIVISION OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:

1. Administrative:		
a. Salaries .....	\$ 181,856	\$ 184,808
b. Supplies and Expense .....	41,700	53,300
2. Mental Health:		
a. Salaries .....	235,364	240,188
b. Supplies and Expense .....	39,050	38,950
3. Mental Health Research .....	50,000	50,000
4. Psychiatric Training Program:		
a. Salaries .....	134,382	136,614
b. Supplies and Expense .....	9,900	9,900
5. Contingent Fund for State Institutions .....	850,000	

Of the amount appropriated by this Item, \$750,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used for emergency purposes; for the purchase of food, clothing, drugs and fuel for any of the institutions for which an appropriation is made herein, and not to exceed \$100,000 thereof is to be used for other current expense purposes, repairs to buildings or emergency construction, and for the purchase of surplus goods, supplies and material that may be

offered for sale by the Army and Navy of the United States at prices less than what said articles could be purchased upon the open market. The expenditure of said contingent fund shall be under the control of the Legislative Advisory Committee and no expenditure shall be made therefrom without the direction of the Governor after consultation with the Legislative Advisory Committee. The balances in said fund at the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, shall not cancel into the general revenue fund but shall be available for expenditure for the same purposes during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953.

**Section 20. Use of certain funds for certain purposes.** Upon approval of the Director of Public Institutions, the Superintendent of any institution for which an appropriation is made herein, may pay out of the current expense appropriation of said institution to any employee thereof, the amount of any property damage sustained by such employee, not in excess of \$25.00, by reason, or as a result of action of any patient or inmate of such institution.

Except at the State Prison and State Reformatory, profits accrued by reason of operation of diversified labor accounts, may be used at the direction of the superintendent of the institution, for the purchase of occupational therapy equipment.

No portion of the monies appropriated by this act shall be used for the employment of an employee in any institution for which an appropriation is made herein, under the Civil Service classification of Hospital Executive Assistant, as established by Civil Service.

**Section 21. Transfer of appropriations.** Authority is hereby granted to the Director of Public Institutions to transfer appropriations not to exceed \$500,000 in any one fiscal year from one mental hospital to any other mental hospital in the best interests of the mental health program.

**Section 22. Unobligated balances.** The unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, in the several appropriations and accounts for each and all of the institutions named, the Division of Public Institutions and several divisions and activities of said division, for which an appropriation is herein made out of the general revenue fund, are hereby canceled into said general revenue fund as of June 30, 1951; June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, and the unobligated balances on hand as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953, appropriated out of any other funds shall be canceled into the fund from which they are appropriated as of June 30, 1952, and June 30, 1953. The provisions of this section shall not apply to aid, contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal government by the state; and all such federal aid, contributions or reimbursements are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriations herein provided.

**Section 23. Deposit of receipts in General Revenue Fund; exceptions.** Excepting the income from Swamp Land Trust Fund, all receipts of said institutions and activities carried on under the direction of said Division of Public Institutions shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund, provided, however, that this shall not apply to revolving funds now established in said institutions; and provided further, that this shall not apply to money received in payment for the services of inmate labor employed in the industries carried on in the State Reformatory, State Reformatory for Women and State Prison, which receipts shall be credited to the current expense funds of said institutions.

**Section 24. Federal grants.** The Division of Public Institutions is authorized and directed to negotiate with the Federal government, or any agency, bureau or department thereof, for the purpose of securing or obtaining any grants or aid in the construction of buildings, or the making of the improvements authorized by this act. Any grants or aid thus secured or received are hereby appropriated to said Division of Public Institutions and made available for the uses and purposes for which it was received and shall be used in conjunction with the appropriations hereinbefore provided.

**Section 25. Borrowing from other funds.** The appropriations made in this act out of the general revenue fund in the state treasury are not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 6, and if the

probable receipts from taxes or other sources for any appropriation, fund or item will be insufficient to meet such appropriations made herein, the treasurer shall borrow the funds necessary to supply such deficiency as authorized in Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 7.08.

Section 26. **Merit increases.** Funds have been provided in the various appropriations herein for merit increases for employees in the departments covered thereby, in accordance with the law relating to salary increases. Such increases shall not exceed a maximum of an average of one merit increase in any one fiscal year for the total number of employees whose salaries are less than the maximum salary of their class, in any one department, provided, however, that such an increase granted to an employee who is subsequently promoted or terminated shall not be included in the number of such increases granted.

Approved April 23, 1951.

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CHAPTER 710—H. F. No. 312

[Coded as Section 148.295]

*An act providing for scholarships for students in accredited schools of nursing and making appropriation therefor.*

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

[148.295] Section 1. **Scholarship awarded to students in nursing schools.** [Subdivision 1.] The State Board of Education may award scholarships to students attending a school of nursing in this state accredited in accordance with the laws pertaining to registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Such scholarships shall be awarded to those students who are residents of this state and who are in need of economic assistance in securing such nursing education, and shall be awarded on the basis of need and ability. These scholarships shall be used solely to defray tuition and other fees and expenses incidental to such nursing education, and shall be awarded only to students enrolled in a school of nursing which provides that students with an educational experience in a