

CHAPTER 716—H. F. No. 1687

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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, aid to dependent children, public relief and administration costs in certain counties, veteran's relief, and providing for accounting and budget procedure, for salaries, current expenses, and improvement for the sanatorium for consumptives, providing for the establishment of a revolving fund and an equalization fund, and providing for transfers from certain funds, providing that the appropriations made herein are not subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 16.16, Subdivision 2, and authorizing the treasurer to borrow funds as authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 7.08.

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

Section 1. Division of Social Welfare, appropriation. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue fund of the State of Minnesota, the sum of \$41,023,375.92 to be expended by the director of social welfare for the purpose provided in the following sections of this act.

Sec. 2. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of the aged:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$12,300,203.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$13,104,913.00

Not to exceed \$10,000 each year of the appropriation provided for in this section may be used as reimbursement to any county as its share of old age assistance granted to persons who were formerly cared for by the Homeless Men's Camp at Savage, Minnesota, and whose county of settlement cannot be determined provided that such old age assistance was paid at the request of the state agency.

Sec. 3. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the

following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of dependent children:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 2,779,850.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 3,005,285.00

Sec. 4. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for care, relief and support of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 511,850.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 829,000.00

Sec. 5. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for vocational rehabilitation of the blind:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 33,350.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 34,650.00

The sum of \$5,000.00 each year out of the amount above appropriated shall be paid into the revolving fund established by Chapter 535, Laws of 1947 for the purchase of equipment and supplies for establishing and operating of vending stands by blind persons. All income, receipts, earnings and federal grants due to the operation thereof shall also be paid into said fund, and all equipment, supplies and expenses for the setting up of such stands to be so operated, shall be paid from said fund.

Sec. 6. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for county sanatoria care:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 535,000.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 547,000.00

Sec. 7. 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:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 409,046.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 414,631.00

Of the amount appropriated by Section 7, \$7,500.00 thereof shall be available each year for salaries, supplies and expenses of the Interracial Council. From the amount appropriated by the above section, the director shall purchase a postage meter machine. Of the amount appropriated for salaries herein \$10,728.00 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$9,720.00 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953.

Sec. 8. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the care of dependent and neglected children:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 83,850.00

For the year ending June 30, 1953\$ 77,400.00

Sec. 9. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the support of children under guardianship of the Director of Social Welfare:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 370,000.00

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Sec. 10. RELIEF AS PROVIDED BY LAWS 1941, CHAPTER 525, SECTION 10. Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used for such relief purposes as are described in Laws 1941, Chapter 525, Section 10:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 650,000.00

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The expenditures of moneys appropriated by this section shall be subject to all the limitations and conditions imposed by Laws 1941, Chapter 525, upon the expenditures of the moneys therein appropriated, and all such limitations and conditions are hereby extended and reenacted. The Minnesota Public

Relief Advisory Committee is hereby continued for the purposes of this section, and all provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 525, relating thereto are hereby extended and reenacted.

Sec. 11. **EQUALIZATION OF COSTS.** Of the amount appropriated by Section 1, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used to equalize the cost of welfare:

For the year ending June 30, 1952\$ 750,000.00

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All payments from funds appropriated by this section shall be based upon a formula that will provide:

1. Where the required total mill levy in any county with a valuation for real and personal property of less than \$7,000,000 for all costs of welfare as defined in Subsection 2, hereof, exceeds the average required mill levy for welfare purposes in all counties of the state by 50 per cent or more but is insufficient to pay the county's share of the cost thereof, the state shall bear 75 per cent of the costs of welfare in that county which are in excess of the amount which would be produced by a levy in that county of one and one-half times the average required state mill levy for such purposes.

2. For the purpose of this act, welfare costs shall be deemed to include all forms of public assistance and the administrative costs thereof, to-wit: old age assistance, aid to dependent children, maintenance relief, medical relief, hospital charges, maintenance of children not under state guardianship, cost of sundry poor, and all administrative costs.

3. No county shall be entitled to the benefits of this act if it has transferred any moneys available for welfare purposes to any other county funds.

4. The Director of Social Welfare may advance such grants on an estimated basis subject to audit and adjustment at the end of each year.

Sec. 12. 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:

Current Expense	June 30, 1951	\$ 5,000.00
Current Expense	June 30, 1952	217,496.00
Current Expense	June 30, 1953	216,753.00
Salaries	June 30, 1952	642,160.00
Salaries	June 30, 1953	655,816.00
Repairs and Replace- ments	June 30, 1952	10,000.00
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Special Repairs and Im- provements:		
Vacuum Pump	June 30, 1952	2,000.00
Exit doors, lights and fire escapes	June 30, 1952	1,800.00
Enclosed corridor be- tween B and C Buildings on 3rd Floor	June 30, 1952	8,000.00
Cold Plate Evapora- tors	June 30, 1952	1,200.00
Fire Protection Equip- ment	June 30, 1953	5,000.00
Sewage Disposal Plant Improvements	June 30, 1953	25,000.00
Employees' Compensa- tion	June 30, 1951	17,122.92

Of the amount appropriated for salaries herein, \$14,264 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1952, and \$13,656 is for salary increases for the year ending June 30, 1953.

Sec. 13. Of the amounts appropriated by Section 1, \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 shall be available for Veterans' Relief to be administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs for relief purposes as described in Laws 1941, Chapter 525, Section 10. No other monies appropriated herein shall be used for work relief or any works projects. The expenditures of the monies appropriated by this section shall be subject to all the limitations and conditions imposed by Laws 1941, Chapter 525, upon the expenditures of the monies therein appropriated, and all such limitations and conditions are hereby extended and reenacted except that the amounts allocated for Veterans' Relief shall be administered by the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs. The Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee is hereby continued for the purposes of this section, and all provisions of Laws 1941, Chapter 525, relating thereto are hereby extended and reenacted.

Sec. 14. **Salary increases, maximum liability.** The amounts appropriated for salary increases herein are intended to constitute a maximum liability for that purpose in the various accounts for which such an appropriation is made, and the various officials are directed to permit salary increases in such manner that there shall be available sufficient funds for salary increases for each employee in each department in accordance with the law in relation to salary increases. Salary increases shall not be granted unless sufficient funds remain unobligated in the department by reason of previously granted salary increases, so that the liability for all salary increases if they were all to be paid for a twelve months' period, would not exceed the funds provided for that purpose in this act.

Sec. 15. **Certain funds, appropriating.** 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 other than the sanatorium for consumptives 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 shall be credited to and become a part of the appropriations provided for in Section 1 hereof and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

All receipts of the sanatorium for consumptives, except income from swamp land trust fund and receipts from operation of the patients' store and occupational therapy activities, the profits of which are hereby reappropriated into a special account to be known as the "Patients' Amusement Revolving Fund," shall be deposited in and for the benefit of the general revenue fund.

Sec. 16. Federal grants. 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 transfers from such fund are budgeted for allotment purposes in the appropriate appropriations.

All state departments, bureaus, agencies, or divisions, operating under Laws 1939, Chapter 431, financed by funds appropriated or receipts or fees of any nature whatsoever, when making requests or preparing budgets to be submitted to the Federal Government in support of or in request of funds, equipment, materials, or services, from the Federal Government, shall, upon completion of such request or budget, first submit it to the Commissioner of Administration. The Commissioner of Administration shall have authority to approve, disapprove, modify or amend, any such request or budget before submitting it to the proper Federal authority. When such Federal authority has approved such request or budget, the state agency shall re-submit it to the Commissioner of Administration for recording before any allotment or encumbrance of the Federal funds can be made.

Sec. 17. 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 year ending June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

~~Sec. 18. 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 which~~

an appropriation is herein made, or has heretofore been made, are hereby cancelled into the general revenue fund as of June 30, 1951, June 30, 1952 and June 30, 1953.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to contributions, or reimbursements received from the Federal Government by the state or boxing tax receipts transferred to the division of social welfare by the authority of Chapter 245, Laws of 1945, and all such Federal aid, contributions or reimbursements, and boxing tax receipts are hereby reappropriated for the purpose of supplementing the appropriation herein provided and shall be added to the maximums of the several accounts herein designated.

Sec. 19. Transfers. The Director of Social Welfare, with the consent of the Commissioner of Administration, may transfer unobligated appropriation balances between the various accounts appropriated under Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, for current expense, only.

Sec. 20. Cancellation of certain monies into general revenue fund. There is hereby cancelled into general revenue fund all money in the possession of the director of social welfare found upon, or procured from the sale of personal property of former members of the camp for Homeless Men operated under the authority of said department.

Sec. 21. Contracts for federal grants. The director of social welfare is authorized to enter into contracts with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the purpose of receiving federal grants for the welfare and relief of Minnesota Indians. Such contract and the plan of distribution of such funds shall be subject to approval of the Minnesota Public Relief Advisory Committee as authorized in Section 10 of this act.

Sec. 22. Borrow 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.

Approved April 23, 1951.