

lic welfare shall *admit* to the Owatonna State School those persons committed as *mentally deficient* who, in his opinion, may benefit from academic education and vocational training.

Approved April 15, 1955.

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#### CHAPTER 440—S. F. No. 798

*An act relating to the livestock contingency fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 246.32, Subdivision 2, is amended to read :

Subd. 2. **Income, disbursement.** All income derived from the sale of cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, and poultry, and the by-products therefrom, or the young thereof, by all institutions, including the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the State Training School for Boys and the Home School for Girls, shall be credited to said fund. All purchases, all registration and transfer fees, membership fees in cow-testing associations and county and state dairy herd organizations, breeding fees and veterinarian fees shall be paid out of said fund as herein provided. *Notwithstanding the provisions of laws of 1939, chapter 431 as amended and the provisions of section 16.02, Minnesota Statutes 1953, the commissioner of public welfare, subject to the approval of the attorney general and the commissioner of administration, shall prescribe rules and regulations for the payment of fees and purchase and sale of all cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, poultry, the young thereof, and the by-products therefrom covered by this section, and such rules and regulations may provide that such purchases and sales may be made by him or his designated agent and such fees paid without securing bids or advertising therefor.*

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#### CHAPTER 441—S. F. No. 821

*An act relating to the duties and responsibilities of the public examiner; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 215.11.*

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