

of the United States if he be confined pursuant to conviction of any felony or misdemeanor if he has been acquitted of the charge solely on the ground of insanity, unless prior to transfer the court or other authority originally committing such person shall enter an order for such transfer after appropriate motion and hearing.

Any person transferred as provided in this section shall be deemed to be committed to the veterans administration or other agency of the United States pursuant to the original commitment.

Approved April 19, 1955.

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CHAPTER 530—S. F. No. 1139

*An act relating to mentally deficient persons; authorizing the state to lease facilities for their care; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 252.01.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 252.01, is amended to read:

**252.01 School for mentally deficient, Faribault.** The school and hospital for the mentally deficient shall be maintained at Faribault under the general management of the commissioner of public welfare. *He may lease the Ramsey County Preventorium and operate it as an annex to the school and hospital for the mentally deficient.*

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** *There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$39,140.60, or as much thereof as may be necessary, immediately available to pay the pre-opening expenses of the annex.*

Approved April 19, 1955.

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CHAPTER 531—S. F. No. 1144

*An act relating to county tuberculosis sanatoriums; providing for their discontinuance and conversion to other public uses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 376.54.*

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