

board measure, Minnesota standard log scale rule, whichever is more logically applicable for each of them) shall be made by the director of the division of forestry, Minnesota Department of Conservation, with the advice and assistance of the land commissioner of the county in which the auxiliary forest is located; the director of the United States Forest Service's Lake States Forest Experiment Station; and the director of the School of Forestry, University of Minnesota. Before the approval of the application of the owner of an auxiliary forest to have his auxiliary or proposed auxiliary forest taxed under provisions of this subdivision of Section 88.52 is submitted to the county board the distribution between types of the area as shown on the maps and in the tabulations submitted by the owner of the auxiliary or proposed auxiliary forest shall be examined and their accuracy determined by the director of the division of forestry, Minnesota Department of Conservation, with the assistance of the county board of commissioners of the county in which the auxiliary forest is located.

During the life of the auxiliary forest contract timber cutting operations within the various types shown upon the type map accepted as a part of the approved auxiliary forest application shall not bring about a reclassification of the forest types shown upon that map or those maps until after the passage of ten years following the termination of said timber cutting operations and then only upon proof of a change in type.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 773—S. F. No. 946

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An act creating a commission to make a complete study and investigate the problem of handicapped children.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, handicapped children.

A commission to study and investigate the problem of handicapped children is hereby created. The commission shall consist of eight members, four of whom shall be senators, appointed by the committee on committees, and four shall be members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The commission shall be appointed upon

the passage of this act and any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the appointing power.

Sec. 2. Study of problem. The commission shall make a comprehensive, detailed and complete investigation and study of the problem of handicapped children including, but not limited to the following:

(1) Improvement of consultation and field services to aid local communities in developing more adequate programs and facilities for handicapped children;

(2) Extension and improvement of services and facilities for handicapped children in rural areas;

(3) Improvement and coordination of testing, screening, reporting, identification and census programs in the schools for school children and by public health and other agencies for the pre-school child;

(4) Improvement of diagnostic facilities (medical, psychological and educational) as a basis for improved child understanding, better education, care and treatment;

(5) Improvement of programs for the training of teachers and therapists and other professional workers;

(6) Research as a basis for evaluation, improvement of existing program and long range planning;

(7) Development of resources for the educational and vocational training of handicapped youth;

(8) Improvement of parent consultation and services relating to family planning and adjustment to the problems raised by having a handicapped child;

(9) Study of extent of public responsibility toward the severely handicapped child and ways in which more adequate state and community facilities can be developed.

Sec. 3. Meetings. The commission may hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate. It shall select a chairman, a vice-chairman and such other officers from its membership as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. Testimonial powers. The commission may subpoena witnesses and records, employ such assistants as it deems necessary to perform its duties. It may do all the things necessary and convenient to enable it to adequately accomplish its purposes.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission shall make a report

to the legislature not later than January 15, 1957, setting forth its findings as a result of such investigation and study, and shall make such recommendations as it deems proper in an effort to assist the legislature in the formulation of legislation on the subject.

Sec. 6. Expenses. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 7. Acceptance of gifts. The commission is empowered to accept gifts or contributions with which to help defray the expenses of the commission. Any offer of gifts or contributions shall be in writing, shall impose no conditions upon the commission, and the acceptance of any gift or contribution shall be by majority vote of the commission. All gifts or contributions so made and accepted shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation provided by this act.

Sec. 8. Appropriation. In addition to any gifts or contributions which may be received, there is hereby appropriated out of any monies in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$7,500 or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses incurred by the commission. For the payment of such expenses the commission shall draw its warrants upon the state treasurer, which warrants shall be signed by the chairman and at least two other members of the commission and the state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer pay such warrants as and when presented. A general statement of all receipts and expenditures shall accompany the commission's report.

Approved April 23, 1955.

CHAPTER 774—S. F. No. 949

An act relating to the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 43.05, Subdivision 2; 43.06; 43.09, Subdivision 2; 43.13, Subdivision 1; 43.18, Subdivision 1; 43.24, Subdivisions 1, 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 43.05, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Specified duties. It shall be the duty of the director and he shall have power: