

## CHAPTER 778—S. F. No. 98

[Coded in Part]

*An act to create an advisory board on handicapped, gifted and exceptional children, and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. [120.46] **Minnesota Advisory Board on Handicapped, Gifted and Exceptional Children.** The "Minnesota Advisory Board on Handicapped, Gifted and Exceptional Children" is hereby created, consisting of 12 members to be appointed by the governor, one member from each of the nine congressional districts and three members at large. The board shall act only in an advisory capacity to the State Board of Education, the Commissioner of Public Welfare, and the State Board of Health. Four members shall be appointed for one year, four members for two years and four members for three years. Thereafter six members shall be appointed each year, each for a three year term. In making appointments the governor shall give consideration to statewide representation. The board shall elect a chairman, vice chairman and secretary, each to serve for one year. The board shall hold at least four meetings annually. The first meeting shall be called by the governor within 60 days after the appointment of the board. The board shall aid in formulating policies and encouraging programs for exceptional children. It shall continuously study the needs of exceptional children. Members of the board shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by the Department of Education from an appropriation made to the department for this purpose.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Education out of any moneys in the general revenue fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,596 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and the sum of \$1,596 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Approved April 27, 1957.

## CHAPTER 779—S. F. No. 23

[Not Coded]

*An act establishing an interim commission to study the problem of water pollution and appropriating money therefor.*

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