

## 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:

**Section 1. Water pollution, interim commission to study.** A commission is hereby created to study and consider the problem of water pollution with respect to the rivers, streams, lakes and subsurface waters of this state and to consider the feasibility of establishing sanitation districts where needed and to recommend any and all reasonable methods of effectively controlling this problem.

**Sec. 2. Membership.** The commission shall consist of ten members; five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and five members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing power.

**Sec. 3. Report to legislature.** The commission may act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the legislature. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than January 15, 1959.

**Sec. 4. Hearings.** The commission may hold meetings and hearings at such time and places as it may designate to accomplish the purposes set forth in this act. It shall select a chairman, a vice-chairman, and such other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

**Sec. 5. Expenses, payment.** Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed and paid their actual traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties. The commission may purchase supplies, hire employees, and do all things reasonably necessary and convenient in carrying out the purposes of this act. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the Legislative Research Committee unless the commission by resolution determines a special need or reason exists for the use of other facilities or personnel. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

**Sec. 6. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay 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 one of its members. The state auditor shall then approve and the state treasurer shall pay such warrants as and when presented. A general summary or statement

of expenses incurred and paid by the commission shall be included with its report.

Approved April 27, 1957.

# CHAPTER 780—H. F. No. 105

*An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.07, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 816, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1953, Section 268.07, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1955, Chapter 816, Section 1, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Maximums** (1) An individual's maximum amount of benefits payable during his benefit year and weekly benefit amount shall be the amounts appearing in Columns B. and C., respectively, in the table in this subdivision, on the line on which in Column A. of such table there appear the total wage credits accruing in his base period for insured work.

A. Wage Credits in Base Period Under \$520		B. Total Maximum Amount of Benefits Payable During a Benefit Year None	C. Weekly Benefit Amount None
\$ 520	\$ 549.99	\$ 216.00	\$ 12.00
550	649.99	234.00	13.00
650	749.99	266.00	14.00
750	849.99	285.00	15.00
850	949.99	323.00	17.00
950	1,049.99	360.00	18.00
1,050	1,149.99	380.00	19.00
1,150	1,249.99	400.00	20.00
1,250	1,349.99	441.00	21.00
1,350	1,449.99	462.00	22.00
1,450	1,549.99	506.00	23.00
1,550	1,649.99	528.00	24.00
1,650	1,749.99	575.00	25.00
1,750	1,849.99	598.00	26.00
1,850	1,949.99	621.00	27.00
1,950	2,049.99	644.00	28.00
2,050	2,149.99	667.00	29.00