

CHAPTER 816—S. F. No. 1296

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An act relating to education, authorizing the board of county commissioners to discontinue and reestablish the office of county superintendent of schools, and to contract for the services of a county superintendent of schools.

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

Section 1. Counties, office of superintendent of schools, discontinued. The county board in any county having ten or less common school districts in operation and having no unorganized territory may by resolution duly adopted at least six months before the end of the term of office of the county superintendent of schools, declare the office terminated as of the end of the term of the incumbent. If such resolution is adopted, no person shall be elected or appointed to the office of county superintendent of schools so long as such resolution remains in effect. The county board by resolution adopted at least six months before the date of any general election may rescind its action terminating the office. If such action is taken a county superintendent of schools shall be elected at the next general election according to law.

Sec. 2. Reciprocal agreement with other counties. With the consent of the county superintendent of schools concerned, county boards may contract with other county boards on mutually agreed terms for the services of a county superintendent of schools. Any county superintendent of schools whose office is the subject of such agreement shall perform the duties imposed by such agreement, or the board of county commissioners may employ the services of a superintendent of an independent school district within the county.

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CHAPTER 817—S. F. No. 1319

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An act relating to an interim commission on public welfare laws; and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. Interim commission, public welfare; creation. A commission is created with authority to study all laws relating to programs administered by the department of

public welfare, except corrections programs, with a view toward revising and codifying existing laws and recommending improvements requiring legislation.

Sec. 2. Members. The commission shall consist of five senators to be appointed by the committee on committees in the senate, and five members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 3. Citizens advisory commission, appointment. The commission is authorized to designate and appoint citizen advisory committees to give assistance, consultation and advice on matters relating to the study directed by this act. *The size and number of such committees is left to the discretion of the commission.* Members of the advisory committees shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 4. Duties. The commission has the power and authority to hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate and to conduct hearings. It shall select from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission is authorized to act from the time its members are appointed until the commencement of the next regular session of the state legislature and shall reports its findings and recommendations to the 1959 session of the legislature.

Sec. 6. Expenses. Members of the commission and the advisory committees provided for in section 3, shall be reimbursed for all expenses incurred in the performance of commission duties, within the limit of the appropriation provided. The commission is authorized to purchase stationery and supplies and to employ a staff director, clerical assistance and such other experts and assistants as it considers necessary for carrying out the provisions 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. 7. Appropriation. The sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated from moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the commission for the purposes enumerated in this act. Abstracts for the payment of warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member.

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