

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

Section 1. **[121.331] In-service training program for vocational rehabilitation staff.** The state board of education is hereby authorized to provide the in-service training program of the vocational rehabilitation professional staff by paying for the direct costs with state and federal funds, the courses to be approved by the commissioner of education.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 553—S. F. No. 1761

[Coded]

*An act relating to relief of the poor; permitting counties to conduct work relief programs.*

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

Section 1. **[261.26] County work relief programs [Subdivision 1.]** The purpose of work relief is to enable persons in need of relief assistance to preserve their self-esteem and skills, to provide new skills to disabled persons, and to enable counties to engage in necessary public works projects.

Sec. 2. **[Subd. 2.]** Any county welfare department may provide a work relief program for persons who qualify for relief, and who desire to perform useful work or acquire new skills. The department may assign the needy person such work as he is able to perform but which is not that ordinarily performed and which would supplement but not replace projects which are ordinarily performed by regular employees of the county.

Sec. 3. **[Subd. 3.]** Work relief recipients shall be paid at the same wage rates as county employees doing similar work, and the number of hours of work assigned to a recipient shall be determined by the needs of himself and his family including expenses incidental to his employment.

Sec. 4. **[Subd. 4.]** A county may contract with the federal government, or with any department, agency, subdivision or instrumentality of the state for the services of such work relief recipients on such terms and conditions as

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may be agreed upon, with or without consideration paid to the county.

Sec. 5. [Subd. 5.] Work relief recipients are employees of the county within the meaning of workmen's compensation laws, but not retirement or civil service laws.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 554—S. F. No. 1762

*An act relating to the transportation of house trailers and semi-trailers by towing methods; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.053, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 153, Section 1 and Laws 1961, Chapter 38, Section 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 168.053, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 153, Section 1, and Laws 1961, Chapter 38, Section 1, is amended to read:

168.053 Subd. 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of subdivision 1 inconsistent herewith the provisions of sections 168.053 to 168.057 shall also apply to the delivery of *new* house trailers and semi-trailers by towing methods whether or not the power unit is a part of the combination being delivered.

Approved April 20, 1961.

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CHAPTER 555—S. F. No. 1798

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the salaries of the county auditor and county treasurer of Koochiching county.*

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

Section 1. **Koochiching county; treasurer and auditor; salaries.** In the county of Koochiching, the county auditor and the county treasurer shall each receive an annual salary

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