

wise appropriated the sum of : : : : : \$1,500,000 to the state executive council to be used for the purposes set forth in these sections, including the necessary cost of administration thereof. The sum hereby appropriated shall be credited to a special account in the state treasury to be known as the development revolving fund to be drawn upon and used by the state agency in the manner and for the purposes provided for in these sections.

Approved June 10, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 93—H. F. No. 85

[Coded]

An act relating to daytime activity pilot project centers for mentally retarded persons; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. [252.15] **Daytime activity pilot projects for mentally retarded persons; purposes.** In order to better ascertain the extent of the need for daytime activities for the mentally retarded, and in order to determine the staff, facilities, and type of activities necessary to carry out such a program and the cost of such a program, the commissioner of public welfare shall reimburse, within the limits of money appropriated, the expenses of those sponsoring organizations he selects to operate pilot project community centers for daytime activities for mentally retarded persons.

Sec. 2. [252.16] **Applicants for aid.** Any city, village, borough, county, town, or non-profit corporation now or hereafter organized to help the mentally retarded or which has help for the mentally retarded as a part of its purpose, or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner for reimbursement of expenses for operating an existing daytime activity center for mentally retarded persons in order that it may serve as a pilot project, or for reimbursement of expenses for operating a new center to serve as a pilot project. The sponsoring organization shall apply on forms which the commissioner shall prepare and

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supply. The commissioner shall require the sponsoring organization to set forth its basic plan of procedure and proposed budget in the application.

Sec. 3. [252.17] Eligibility requirements. To be eligible for reimbursement a sponsoring organization shall satisfy all of the following eligibility requirements:

(a) Provide daytime activities for any or all of the following classes of persons:

(1) School age mentally retarded children who are neither educable or trainable under standards established by the state board of education;

(2) Pre-school age mentally retarded children or post-school age mentally retarded persons who are unable to independently engage in ordinary community activities;

(b) Provide counseling services to the parents or guardians of persons registered at the center; and

(c) Comply with applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the commissioner.

Sec. 4. [252.18] Commissioner's duties. Subdivision 1. **Selection of pilot projects to be reimbursed.** The commissioner shall select pilot projects from eligible applicants whose location and activities will best carry out the purposes set forth in section 1. The commissioner shall reimburse the sponsoring organization in the manner specified in subdivision 3.

Subd. 2. Supervision of projects; promulgation of rules and regulations. The commissioner shall closely supervise any pilot project center receiving reimbursement under this act. He shall promulgate in the manner provided by law such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, including but not limited to rules and regulations relating to facilities for housing the projects, administration of the pilot projects, and eligibility requirements for admission to the activities of a pilot project.

Subd. 3. Reimbursement procedures. The commissioner shall reimburse the sponsoring organization of a pilot project on a quarterly basis upon receipt of a statement of expenses from the sponsoring organization on forms to be supplied by the commissioner. Reimbursement shall not exceed 50 percent of all operating costs. "Operating costs"

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of a pilot project include but are not limited to costs relating to salaries and supplies, and to the costs of transporting persons registered at the center, and such other expenditures as may be approved by the commissioner. "Operating costs" do not include any expenditures for rental, lease, construction, or other expenditures for facilities to house the pilot project. Any registration fees collected under subdivision 4 shall be deducted from operating costs before the commissioner determines the amount of reimbursement to be distributed to a pilot project.

Subd. 4. Registration fees. With the approval of the commissioner and the advisory board, the sponsoring organization of a pilot project serving pre-school or post-school age persons may establish a schedule of registration and attendance fees, and shall collect these fees on the basis of ability to pay, either in whole or in part.

Sec. 5. [252.19] Advisory board. A seven-member advisory board shall be appointed in the manner provided in this section to advise the sponsoring organization of a pilot project center. When any city, village, borough, county, or town singly sponsors such a pilot project, the chief executive officer of the city, village, or borough, or the chairman of the governing body of the county or town shall appoint the board. When a non-profit corporation sponsors such a pilot project without participation by any governmental subdivision, the corporation shall appoint the board. When any combination of the above mentioned groups sponsors a pilot project, the chief executive officer of a sponsoring city, village, or borough, the chairman of the governing body of a sponsoring county or town, and a sponsoring non-profit corporation each shall appoint two members to a selecting committee which shall appoint the members of the advisory board. At least three members of the advisory board shall be appointed from the county council on retarded children, if any, of the county from which the application comes. If no county council on retarded children exists, members shall be appointed to represent the county welfare board, the local public schools and the county nursing service, if any. The remaining members to be appointed shall represent the medical profession, the sponsoring organization and the general public.

Sec. 6. [252.20] Reports and recommendations. The commissioner shall make reports at six month intervals to the Minnesota advisory board on handicapped, gifted, and

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exceptional children. This board shall make such recommendations to the commissioner as it considers desirable in regard to the pilot projects. The commissioner shall make findings and recommendations in regard to the pilot projects and shall report these findings and recommendations to the next regular session of the legislature. The Minnesota advisory board on handicapped, gifted and exceptional children shall make recommendations to the legislature, which recommendations shall be added to those of the commissioner in his report to the legislature.

Sec. 7. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the commissioner of public welfare, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$12,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and the sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act. Any unexpended and unencumbered balances at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, shall not cancel and shall be available for further expenditure in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

Sec. 8. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1961.

Approved June 10, 1961.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 94—H. F. No. 162

[Coded]

An act relating to joint municipal police departments in adjacent cities, villages or boroughs.

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

Section 1. [436.06] **Joint municipal police departments** [Subdivision 1.] Two or more adjacent cities, villages or boroughs may, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, establish, equip, and operate a joint municipal police department to protect and safeguard life and property and to furnish police protection in the municipalities entering into the agreement. Any such agreement shall comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section

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