

Such applicant or recipient shall furnish a monthly report of all earnings within ten days after the close of each month and the county agency shall consider such reports in adjusting subsequent monthly grants. Exceptions may be made by the agency when the recipient is engaged in an activity where a monthly report is either impossible or would represent an unrealistic picture of the income situation. During the receipt of assistance, exempted earned income may be accumulated to the amounts permitted under Minnesota Statutes, Section 256.51, Subdivision 2.

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 293—S. F. No. 501

An act relating to the Owatonna state school; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 247.14, as amended.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 247.14, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 600, Section 1, is amended to read:

247.14 Owatonna state school; vocational training for mentally deficient. The Owatonna state school shall be used as a state institution to provide academic education, ~~and~~ vocational training, *and such related services as are necessary to achieve the same for mentally deficient persons under age 21.*

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 294—S. F. No. 1394

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the office of county budget and purchasing agent in the county of Hennepin; fixing his powers and duties, defining misconduct on the part of such agent, his assistants and employees, and prescribing a penalty therefor; amending Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivisions 1 and 2, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 200, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Hennepin county; purchasing agent.** All purchases of, and contracts for goods, materials, supplies and equipment, and all sales of personal property which has become obsolete and unusable, shall be based wherever possible on competitive bids. If the amount of the expenditure or sale is estimated at ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 or more, sealed bids shall be solicited by public notice and in all such cases the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 375.21, Subdivision 2, as hereby amended, shall apply, except that in case of purchases in connection with the construction and improvement of any road and in the improvement or erection of any bridge, the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 164.22 as hereby amended, and Section 160.301, shall apply. Such notice shall include a general description of the commodities to be purchased, or personal property to be sold, and shall state where bid blanks and specifications may be obtained and the time and place for the opening of bids. The agent shall also solicit sealed bids by sending requests by mail to prospective suppliers and by posting notice on a public bulletin board in his office.

All purchases or sales of less than ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 in amount may be made in the open market without newspaper notice, but wherever possible shall be based on at least three competitive bids.

Sales shall be made to the highest responsible bidder.

Sec. 2. Laws 1951, Chapter 556, Section 7, Subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1959, Chapter 200, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. All bids for the furnishing of goods, materials, supplies and equipment estimated to cost ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 or more shall be in writing accompanied by the required deposit and shall be securely sealed until opened as herein provided. Such bids shall be publicly opened by the agent ~~at a meeting of the county board in his office or some other suitable place previously designated in and~~ at a time specified in the published advertisement for bids, shall be read aloud by the agent and then tabulated by him and he shall sign the tabulation and immediately file a signed copy thereof with the county auditor; provided, in case of bids for the furnishing of goods, materials, supplies and equipment to be paid from county sanatorium funds, the same shall be opened in like manner at a meeting of the county sanatorium commission and a copy of such tabulation filed with the county auditor and with the secretary of such commission. The agent shall accept the lowest bid and award the contract to such lowest bidder unless the agent on account of the quality or character of the goods, materials, or supplies proposed to be furnished by the lowest bidder or the financial responsibility and reputation of said bidder, deems it advisable that such bid be rejected; in which case

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the agent shall present to the county board, or to the county sanatorium commission, as the case may be, a written statement of the reasons why such lowest bid should not be accepted and shall advise the county board or such commission which bid in his judgment is the next lowest bid of a responsible bidder, and the county board or such commission, as the case may be, may thereupon order the agent to accept that bid or reject all bids. When a formal contract is required or deemed advisable it shall be prepared by the agent and shall be executed on behalf of the county by the chairman of the county board, and on behalf of the county sanatorium commission by the president of such commission, and the agent and attested by the county auditor. All bids may be rejected by the agent and a new call for bids published if in the opinion of the agent the public interest may be best served thereby. The successful bidder shall, at the time of executing the contract, give bond conditioned as required by law.

Sec. 3. *This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the County of Hennepin and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.*

Approved April 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 295—S. F. No. 1446

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Glenwood in Pope county; authorizing it to provide police protection in a certain area outside its corporate limits and within the towns of Glenwood, Leven, and Minnewaska; providing certain powers and immunities to its police.

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

Section 1. **Glenwood, city of; police services to towns.** The city of Glenwood in Pope county may provide police services in an area or in any part thereof, which is not more than four miles distant from the corporate limits of said city of Glenwood and within the towns of Glenwood, Leven, and Minnewaska; provided that no such police services shall be furnished in an area, or any part thereof, without first obtaining the consent of the board of supervisors of the town having jurisdiction thereof.

The police of said city of Glenwood when patrolling the area referred to above, or any part thereof, shall have all the powers and

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