

CHAPTER 878—S. F. No. 318

An act relating to activity centers for the mentally retarded; providing for state grants-in-aid to assist local communities and non-profit corporations in establishing and operating such centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 252.22; 252.24, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 252.22, is amended to read:

252.22 Mentally retarded; activity centers; applicants for assistance; tax levy. Any city, village, town, county or non-profit corporation or any combination thereof, may apply to the commissioner of public welfare for assistance in establishing and operating a daytime activity center and program for mentally retarded persons. Application for such assistance shall be on forms supplied by the commissioner. Each applicant shall annually submit to the commissioner its plan and budget for the next fiscal year. No applicant shall be eligible for a grant hereunder unless its plan and budget have been approved by the commissioner.

Any city, town, village, or county is authorized, at the discretion of its governing body, to make grants from special tax revenues or from its general revenue fund to any nonprofit organization, governmental or corporate, within or outside its jurisdiction, that has established a daytime activity center for the mentally retarded. In order to provide necessary funds to establish and operate daytime activity centers for the mentally retarded, the governing body of any city, town, village, or county may levy annually upon all taxable property in such city, town, village, or county, a special tax in excess of any statutory or charter limitation ~~but such levy shall not exceed one mill except in counties containing cities of the first class where the limit shall be one tenth of a mill: but such levy shall not exceed one-half mill as to any city, town or village, and shall not exceed one mill as to any county, provided that the county levy in contiguous counties with cities of the first class shall not exceed two-tenths of a mill, and further provided that, in no event, in contiguous counties with cities of the first class shall the combined levy of cities, villages, townships and the county exceed an amount that is equal to three-tenths of a mill levied by the county. In any other county containing a city of the first class, the county levy shall not exceed three-tenths of a mill.~~ The governing body of any city, town, village, or county may make such a levy, where necessary, separate from the general levy. Nothing contained herein shall in any way preclude the use of funds available for this purpose under any

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existing statute or charter provision relating to cities, towns, villages, counties.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 252.24, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

252.24 Commissioner's duties. Subdivision 1. **Selection of daytime activity centers.** The commissioner of public welfare shall select those applicants for assistance and grant them assistance, as provided in subdivision 3, whose center location and program; *is licensed under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 257.081, 257.101, 257.111, 257.123, 257.175, 257.13, and* in his opinion, best provides daytime activities for mentally retarded persons within the state appropriation made available for this purpose.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 252.24, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Payment procedure.** The commissioner of public welfare at the beginning of each fiscal year, shall allocate available funds to activity center programs for disbursement during the fiscal year to those centers that have been selected to receive grants and whose plans and budgets have been approved. The commissioner shall, from time to time during the fiscal year, review the budgets, expenditures and programs of the various centers and if he determines that any amount of funds are not needed for any particular center to which they were allocated, he may, after 30 days' notice, withdraw such funds as are unencumbered and reallocate them to other centers. He may withdraw all funds from any center upon 30 90 days' notice whose program is not being administered in accordance with its approved plan and budget.

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 879—S. F. No. 418

An act relating to aid to dependent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.12, Subdivision 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 256.12, Subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Public welfare; dependent children.** "Dependent child," as used in sections 256.72 to 256.87, means a child

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