

any school year shall be reduced in the amount and upon the procedure provided in this section or, in the case of the violation stated in clause (1), section 124.19, subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. After consultation with the commissioner of human rights, the state board of education shall adopt rules and regulations in conformance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15 which direct school districts to file with the commissioner of education assurances of compliance with state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination and which specify the information required to be submitted in support of the assurances. The commissioner of education shall provide copies of the assurances and the supportive information to the commissioner of human rights. If, after review of the assurances and the supportive information it appears to the commissioner of human rights that one or more violations of the Minnesota human rights act are occurring in the district, he shall notify the commissioner of education of the violations, and the commissioner of education may then proceed pursuant to subdivision 3 of this section.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 124.15, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. When it appears to the commissioner that one or more of the violations enumerated is occurring in a district, he shall forthwith notify the board of that district in writing thereof. Such notice shall specify the violations, set a reasonable time within which the district shall correct the specified violations, describe the correction required, and advise that if the correction is not made within the time allowed, special state aids to the district will be reduced. The time ~~first~~ allowed for correction may be extended by the commissioner if there is reasonable ground therefor.

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CHAPTER 174—H.F.No.197

An act relating to public welfare; hospitalization and commitment; providing review for the admission and retention of mental patients in federal hospitals; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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253A.16 PUBLIC WELFARE; MENTAL PATIENTS; FEDERAL HOSPITALS; COMMITMENT AND RETENTION; REVIEW BOARDS.

Subdivision 1. There shall be established by the commissioner for each state hospital a review board of three or more persons to review the admission and retention of patients ~~in state mental hospitals~~ hospitalized under chapter 253A. One of such persons shall be qualified in the diagnosis of mental illness or mental deficiency and one of such persons shall be learned in the law. The commissioner may, upon written request from the appropriate federal authority, establish a review panel for any federal hospital within the state to review the admission and retention of patients hospitalized under chapter 253A. For any review board established for a federal hospital, one of the persons appointed by the commissioner shall be the commissioner of veterans affairs or his designee.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each ~~state~~ hospital shall be visited by the review board at least once every six months. Each patient in the hospital who so requests shall have the right to appear before the review board during such visit. A patient may at any time request the right to appear before the review board. Upon receiving such request the head of the hospital shall notify the commissioner who shall set a time and date for the patient's appearance before the review board.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivision 3, is amended read:

Subd. 3. The head of the ~~state~~ hospital shall notify each patient at the time of admission by a simple written statement of the patient's right to appear before the review board and the next date when the board will visit the hospital. A request to appear before the board does not have to be in writing. Any employee of the hospital receiving such a request to appear before the board shall notify the head of the hospital of such request.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 253A.16, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. The board shall review the admission and retention of patients at ~~each state~~ its respective mental hospital. The board may examine the records of all patients admitted and may examine personally at its own instigation all patients who from the records or otherwise appear to justify reasonable doubt as to continued need of confinement in a mental hospital. The board shall report its findings to the commissioner and to the head of the hospital. The board may also receive reports from patients and interested persons, including but not limited to hospital employees, on conditions affecting the humane and dignified care of patients and the board may examine the circumstances thereof in the manner described in this subdivision.

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CHAPTER 175—H.F.No.249

An act relating to eminent domain; appraisal fees in acquisition by direct purchase; filing of final certificate; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 117.205; and 117.232, Subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 117.205, is amended to read:

117.205 EMINENT DOMAIN; DIRECT PURCHASE; APPRAISAL FEES; FINAL CERTIFICATE. Upon completion of the proceedings the attorney for the petitioner shall make a certificate describing the land taken and the purpose or purposes for which taken, and reciting the fact of final payment of all awards or judgments in relation thereto, which certificate ~~upon approval thereof by the court~~ shall be filed with the clerk and a certified copy thereof filed for record with the register of deeds; which record shall be notice to all parties of the title of the petitioner to the lands therein described.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 117.232, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

117.232 DIRECT PURCHASE. Subdivision 1. When acquisition of private property is accomplished by the state department of highways by direct purchase the owner shall be entitled to reimbursement for appraisal fees, not to exceed a total of \$300. When acquisition of private property is accomplished by any other acquiring authority, the owner is entitled to reimbursement for appraisal fees, not to exceed \$300, if the owner is otherwise entitled to reimbursement under sections 117.50 to 117.56. The purchaser in all instances shall inform the owner of his right, if any, to reimbursement for appraisal fees reasonably incurred, in an amount not to exceed \$300, together with relocation costs, moving costs and all any other related expenses to which an owner is entitled by law—sections 117.50 to 117.56. This subdivision does not apply to acquisition for utility purposes made by a public service corporation organized pursuant to section 300.03 or electric cooperative associations organized pursuant to section 308.05.

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