

the commissioner of administration to the commissioner of finance, remaining from the appropriation heretofore made by the legislature by Laws 1971, Chapter 963, Section 2, Subdivision 18 (1), is hereby reappropriated to the commissioner of administration to remodel available space in state institutions for state agencies pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 720, Section 51.

Sec. 103. There is hereby transferred from the general fund the sum of \$28,674.50 and from the highway safety account 74035:00 20 the sum of \$5,130.85 to the trunk highway fund for engineering services provided by the highway department for rail crossing safety projects and clearances.

Sec. 104. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the approved complement set forth in this act for various state agencies pertains only to the complement financed all or in part from direct legislative appropriations.

Sec. 105. The staffs of the senate finance committee and the house appropriations committee shall, at the request of agencies receiving appropriations herein and the executive branch budgetary authority, provide wherever available detailed information as to the activities and object of expenditures that go into the appropriation totals.

Sec. 106. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 33.17; 88.063, Subdivision 2; 201.34; and 246.32 are repealed.

Approved May 30, 1975.

CHAPTER 205—H.F.No.2

[Not Coded]

An act relating to employment services; authorizing the summer employment of young persons for state and local service; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATION.** Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that every summer thousands of Minnesota youths are unable to find employment because they are not qualified for employment due to age, lack of training, or readiness of skills. Recognizing the problems created by lack of adequate summer employment of youths, the legislature declares it to be in the public interest to provide employment opportunities for these youths.

Subd. 2. To the extent of funds provided herein, the commissioner of employment services, hereinafter referred to as "the commissioner"

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is authorized to hire young individuals up to 22 years of age for approximately 12 weeks for work periods not to exceed 32 hours per week per individual, during each of the summers of the calendar years 1975 and 1976 for the purpose of placing such individuals in service with the department of employment services and with other departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the state, county, local governments, and school districts, and nonprofit organizations whether incorporated or not.

Sec. 2. RATE OF PAY. Persons hired pursuant to this act shall be compensated at the minimum federal wage rate except persons hired in a supervisory capacity who shall be compensated at a rate established by the commissioner.

Sec. 3. ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PLACEMENT. Subdivision 1. Eligibility for employment and placement pursuant to this act shall be governed by procedures established by the department of employment services. Any procedures or rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith may be made by the department of employment services without compliance with any existing law or statutory provision except as provided in this act, relating to the hiring and to the promulgation of rules and regulations by departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the state.

Subd. 2. The commissioner shall give due regard to the entire employment needs of youth throughout the state by taking into account any other funds which are distributed by the state and which are available for youth employment opportunities other than those provided in this act, and shall establish the necessary procedures to provide for a credit of these funds against those provided in this act. Due regard shall also be given to the relative economic circumstance of competing job applicants.

Sec. 4. EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Subdivision 1. The commissioner is authorized to administer the funds herein appropriated for the purpose of placing youths in service with departments, agencies, and other instrumentalities of the state including county and local governments, and school districts, and nonprofit organizations whether incorporated or not.

Subd. 2. The commissioner is authorized to enter into arrangements with existing public and private nonprofit agencies with experience in administering summer youth employment programs to act on behalf of the department of employment services in the recruiting, training, placement of youth for summer jobs, and the performance of other related administrative functions. The department of employment services shall retain ultimate responsibility for the administration of the youth employment program, including but not limited to, approval of summer job opportunities, review of applicants therefor, the placement of youth in such jobs, subject to approval of the recipient agency, and

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the disbursements of funds. Any administrative costs incurred by any nonprofit agency, as outlined in this act, shall not be paid from this appropriation nor shall it be considered part of the matching funds outlined in section 5 if paid by any other unit of government.

Sec. 5. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. Except for funds disbursed to pay compensation for state jobs, funds disbursed by the department of employment services to other recipient agencies shall be conditioned upon the recipient agency furnishing 20 percent of such funds. Up to 50 percent of the matching fund requirement may be waived by the department of employment services if the recipient agency demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the agency has exercised its best efforts to meet such requirements.

Sec. 6. FACTORS IN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. The commissioner shall allocate funds to recipient agencies throughout the state taking into account in making such allocations the youth population of the county adjusted to eliminate the influence of college and post secondary educational institutions located in the county, the county unemployment rate and the number of families living below the poverty level in the county in which such recipient agency is located.

Sec. 7. REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE. The commissioner shall evaluate the effectiveness of the youth employment program, taking into account the extent of other programs which are providing summer employment opportunities for youth covered under this act, and shall report to the governor and the legislature no later than January 15, 1976, with an evaluation of the program and any recommendations for improvements.

Sec. 8. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated to the department of employment services from the general fund the sum of \$4,000,000 to carry out the purposes of this act. This appropriation is effective upon enactment and shall be available until October 1, 1976.

Approved June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 206—H.F.No.4

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to human rights; extending protection to disabled persons using public services and public accommodations; prohibiting discrimination in extension of credit because of marital status; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 363.02, Subdivision 5; and 363.03, Subdivisions 3, 4, and 8, and by adding a subdivision.

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

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