

from the general fund the sum of \$600,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, to be expended for grants to pilot American Indian language and culture education programs pursuant to sections 1 to 11 of this act.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 313—S.F.No.472

An act relating to retirement; additional employer contributions to amortize the deficit in the teachers' retirement fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 354.42, Subdivision 5.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 354.42, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **TEACHERS RETIREMENT; ADDITIONAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION.** ~~Prior to July 1, 1975 an additional employer contribution shall be made in the amount of two percent of the salary of each member for the purpose of amortizing the deficit in the fund. Effective July 1, 1975~~ An additional employer contribution shall be made in the amount of ~~two and one half~~ three percent of the salary of each member for the purpose of amortizing the deficit in the fund. This contribution shall be made in the manner provided in section 354.43.

Sec. 2. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 314—S.F.No.514

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to victims of crime; directing the commissioner of corrections to establish crime victim crisis centers; appropriating money.

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

Section 1. **[241.55] CRIME VICTIM CRISIS CENTER.** Subdivision 1. For the purposes of this act, "center" means a crime victim crisis center providing services to victims of crime.

Subd. 2. The commissioner of corrections, not later than January 1, 1978, shall establish at least two operational centers. The commissioner of corrections may contract

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with a public or private agency for the purposes of planning, implementing and evaluating the centers established herein.

Sec. 2. **[241.56] PLANNING.** The commissioner of corrections, while developing the center plan as provided in section 1, shall evaluate and determine factors relating to the procedural and substantive needs of the centers.

Sec. 3. **[241.57] FUNCTIONS.** The centers shall:

- (a) Provide direct crisis intervention to crime victims;
- (b) Provide transportation for crime victims to assist them in obtaining necessary emergency services;
- (c) Investigate the availability of insurance or other financial resources available to the crime victims;
- (d) Refer crime victims to public or private agencies providing existing needed services;
- (e) Encourage the development of services which are not already being provided by existing agencies;
- (f) Coordinate the services which are already being provided by various agencies;
- (g) Facilitate the general education of crime victims about the criminal justice process;
- (h) Educate the public as to program availability;
- (i) Encourage educational programs which will serve to reduce victimization and which will diminish the extent of trauma where victimization occurs;
- (j) Other appropriate services.

Sec. 4. **[241.58] EVALUATION.** Within three years of the effective date of this act, the commissioner of corrections shall evaluate the operation of the centers. This evaluation shall determine the centers impact in assisting crime victims, its impact on the criminal justice system, the nature of community attitudes generated by the centers, the necessity for maintaining the two existing centers, the desirability of establishing additional centers and propose alternative means to accomplish the purposes of the act in all areas of the state.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated to the commissioner of corrections from the general fund for the purpose of implementing this act for the biennium beginning July 1, 1977.

Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act shall be effective on the day following its final

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enactment.

Approved May 27, 1977.

CHAPTER 315—S.F.No.572

An act relating to credit unions; extending the authority of state chartered credit unions to permit same activities as federally-chartered credit unions where commissioner of banks authorizes by rule; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 52.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 52.04, is amended to read:

52.04 **CREDIT UNIONS; POWERS.** Subdivision 1. A credit union shall have the following powers:

(1) To receive the savings of its members either as payment on shares or as deposits, including the right to conduct Christmas clubs, vacation clubs, and other such thrift organizations within its membership;

(2) To make loans to members for provident or productive purposes as provided in section 52.16;

(3) To make loans to a cooperative society or other organization having membership in the credit union;

(4) To deposit in state and national banks and trust companies authorized to receive deposits;

(5) To invest in any investment legal for savings banks or for trust funds in the state;

(6) To borrow money as hereinafter indicated;

(7) To adopt and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; and

(8) To make payments on shares of and deposit with any other credit union chartered by this or any other state or operating under the provisions of the federal credit union act, in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate 25 percent of its unimpaired assets providing that payments on shares of and deposit with credit unions chartered by other states shall be restricted to credit unions insured by the National Credit Union Administration. The restrictions imposed by this clause shall not apply to share accounts and deposit accounts of Minnesota central credit union in U.S. central credit union;

(9) To contract with any licensed insurance company or society to insure the lives

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