

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Chapter 216, is amended by adding a section to read:

[216.271] APPEAL DENIAL OF HEARING. Any party who requests a hearing under this chapter and is denied, may appeal the denial to district court. If the court determines that a hearing is required, it shall order the commission to hold the hearing as a contested case.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved May 25, 1977.

CHAPTER 254—S.F.No.625

[Coded in Part]

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. **[268.31] DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.** To the extent of available funding, the commissioner of employment services shall hire individuals from the ages of 14 years up to 22 years for a maximum of 12 weeks, not to exceed 40 hours per week per individual, during the summer 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, school districts and with nonprofit organizations. Priority for employment shall be given to those young individuals between the ages of 16 years up to 22 years.

Sec. 2. **[268.32] RATE OF PAY.** Persons hired pursuant to this act shall be compensated at the federal minimum wage rate. Persons hired in a supervisory capacity shall be compensated at a rate established by the commissioner.

Sec. 3. **[268.33] ELIGIBILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT AND PLACEMENT.** Subdivision 1. The department of employment services shall promulgate rules determining the eligibility for employment and placement pursuant to this act. The department shall have emergency powers to implement rules for carrying out this act.

Subd. 2. The department of employment services shall, for the purposes of this act, be exempt from complying with any law relating to hiring by departments, agencies or instrumentalities of the state.

Sec. 4. **[268.34] EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS WITH GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISIONS AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.** The commissioner is authorized to enter into arrangements with existing public and private nonprofit organizations and agencies with experience in administering summer youth employment

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programs for the purpose of providing employment opportunities in furtherance of this act. The commissioner shall enter into these agreements with organizations designated by the prime sponsors authorized under the comprehensive employment and training act (CETA). The department of employment services shall retain ultimate responsibility for the administration of this employment program, including but not limited to, approval of summer job opportunities, review of applicants therefor, placement of youth in jobs subject to the approval of prime sponsors and the disbursement of funds. Any administrative costs, with the exception of worker's compensation, incurred by any nonprofit organization or any governmental agency with which an arrangement has been made by the department of employment services shall not be paid from appropriated funds available for the purposes of this act.

Sec. 5. [268.35] ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. The commissioner shall allocate funds to recipient organizations and agencies throughout the state taking into account in making such allocations the youth population of the county adjusted to eliminate the influence of 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 the recipient organization or agency is located.

Sec. 6. [268.36] REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE. The commissioner, after consultation with the CETA prime sponsors, 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 of each even numbered year with an evaluation of the program and any recommendations for improvements.

Sec. 7. APPROPRIATIONS. The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of employment services for summer youth employment as provided in sections 1 to 6, to be available until June 30, 1979. The commissioner of employment services shall establish rules to insure, as far as practical, that no less than \$2,000,000 shall be used to provide employment for youth from the ages of 18 years up to 22 years currently enrolled or intending to enroll in a post secondary educational program during the year of employment.

Sec. 8. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 25, 1977.

CHAPTER 255—S.F.No.766

An act relating to crimes; public safety and health; dangerous weapons; short-barreled shotguns; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 609.67.

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

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