

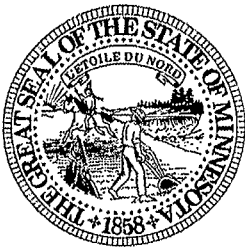
**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION LAWS
of the
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**Enacted by the Eightieth Legislature
at the Third Special Session in 1997,
from October 23 to November 14**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS: Article IV, Section 12 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota provides that a special session of the Legislature may be called by the Governor on extraordinary occasions; and
- WHEREAS: The Eightieth Legislature adjourned without voting on or enacting essential legislation to provide funding for a new stadium for the Minnesota Twins, a professional baseball team; and
- WHEREAS: Without funding for a new stadium, the Minnesota Twins will relocate which will create a detrimental economic impact, diminish the quality of life, and reduce the sense of community in the State of Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: The time permitted by law for passage of such legislation during the 1997 Session for the Legislature has expired, and an extraordinary occasion is thereby created; and
- WHEREAS: The people of Minnesota are best served by a prompt conclusion of legislative business, with a limited agenda and, to the extent possible, prior agreement on laws to be enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE I, ARNE H. CARLSON, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby summon you, members of the Legislature, to convene in special session on October 23, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. at the Capitol in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, and of the State the one hundred thirty-ninth.

JOAN ANDERSON GROWE

ARNE H. CARLSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

SESSION LAWS

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CHAPTER 1—S.F.No. 18

An act relating to human services; modifying the calculation of food stamp benefits for certain noncitizen families; amending Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 1, section 7, subdivision 2, as amended; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 256D.057.

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

Section 1. Laws 1997, chapter 85, article 1, section 7, subdivision 2, as amended by Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 12, section 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **NONCITIZENS; FOOD PORTION.** (a) For the period September 1, 1997, to ~~June 30, 1998~~ October 31, 1997, noncitizens who do not meet one of the exemptions in section 412 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, but were residing in this state as of July 1, 1997, are eligible for the 6/10 of the average value of food stamps for the same family size and composition until MFIP-S is operative in the noncitizen's county of financial responsibility and thereafter, the 6/10 of the food portion of MFIP-S. However, federal food stamp dollars cannot be used to fund the food portion of MFIP-S benefits for an individual under this subdivision.

(b) For the period November 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, noncitizens who do not meet one of the exemptions in section 412 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, but were residing in this state as of July 1, 1997, and are

receiving cash assistance under the AFDC, family general assistance, MFIP or MFIP-S programs are eligible for the average value of food stamps for the same family size and composition until MFIP-S is operative in the noncitizen's county of financial responsibility and thereafter, the food portion of MFIP-S. However, federal food stamp dollars cannot be used to fund the food portion of MFIP-S benefits for an individual under this subdivision. The assistance provided under this subdivision, which is designated as a supplement to replace lost benefits under the federal food stamp program, must be disregarded as income in all programs that do not count food stamps as income where the commissioner has the authority to make the income disregard determination for the program.

Sec. 2. REALLOCATION OF PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the appropriation in Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 1, section 2, subdivision 10, paragraph (f), for general assistance grants is reduced by \$1,090,000. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998, the \$960,000 appropriation in Laws 1997, chapter 203, article 1, section 2, subdivision 11, paragraph (b), is canceled. \$2,050,000 is appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of section 1.

Sec. 3. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1997 Supplement, section 256D.057, is repealed.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor November 3, 1997

Signed by the governor November 5, 1997, 9:20 a.m.

CHAPTER 2—S.F.No. 8

An act relating to education; appropriating money for the repair and renovation of the Crooked Lake elementary school.

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

Section 1. CROOKED LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; APPROPRIATION.

(a) \$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 1998 to the department of children, families, and learning for a grant to independent school district No. 11, Anoka, for unreimbursed expenses associated with the indoor air quality problems at the Crooked Lake elementary school.

(b) Of the amount in paragraph (a), up to \$250,000 is for renovation and remodeling costs related to the indoor air quality problems. This amount is only for unreimbursed costs that are not otherwise recovered from insurance proceeds or other funds.

(c) Of the amount in paragraph (a), up to \$250,000 is for the expense of leasing facilities space and transportation costs for the children who are displaced from the Crooked Lake elementary school.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.