

boundaries. Whenever the boundary line of any village is coincident with the boundary line of any other village for any part of its length or where any two or more villages are separated in any part of their boundaries by any meandered body of water, such villages may be consolidated as one village according to the terms of the following subdivisions.

Approved February 25, 1953.

CHAPTER 54—H. F. No. 576

An act relating to dependent and neglected children amending Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.38.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1949, Section 260.38, is hereby amended to read:

260.38 **Cost, payment.** In addition to the usual care and services given by public and private agencies, the necessary cost incurred by the director of social welfare in providing care for such child shall be paid by the county committing such child which, subject to uniform regulations established by the director of social welfare, may receive a reimbursement not exceeding one-half of such costs from funds made available for this purpose by the legislature. *Where such child is eligible to receive a grant of aid to dependent children, his needs shall be met through aid to dependent children.*

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CHAPTER 55—H. F. No. 577

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An act relating to aid to dependent children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [256.863] **Recovery of moneys; distribution.** When any amount shall be recovered from any source for assistance furnished under the provisions of Section 256.71 to 256.87, there shall be paid to the United States the amount which shall be due under the terms of the social security act and the balance thereof shall be paid into the treasury of the state or county in the proportion in which they have respectively contributed toward the total assistance paid.

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