

## CHAPTER 592—S. F. No. 850

[Coded]

*An act establishing revolving fund for costs of care and support of children under the guardianship of the director of social welfare and appropriating money therefor.*

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

Section 1. [256.013] **Revolving fund.** [Subdivision 1] **Establishment.** A revolving fund shall be established from which payment of costs of care and support of children who are both under guardianship of the director of social welfare and are under the direct supervision of the division of social welfare shall be made. The revolving fund shall be reimbursed by payment of the county share of costs by the county of commitment of such child or children and by payment of the state's share of costs from appropriations made in accordance with the provisions of section 260.38. In the event any county fails to pay its share of costs, the director of social welfare is authorized to withhold from funds due said county for any other purpose an amount sufficient to cover said county's debt to the revolving fund.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated to the director of social welfare out of the appropriation for aid to children under the guardianship of the director of social welfare the sum of \$20,000 for the creation and establishment of aforesaid revolving fund.

Approved April 21, 1953.

## CHAPTER 593—S. F. No. 881

[Coded]

*An act establishing a department of public welfare and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 245.*

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

Section 1. [245.03] **Department of public welfare established; commissioner.** There is hereby created and established a department of public welfare. A commissioner of public welfare shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The term of office of the commissioner first appointed shall expire February 1, 1959, after which the term of office of the commissioner shall be for a term of six years. The commissioner shall be selected on the basis of ability and experience in welfare and without regard to politi-