

CHAPTER 256F

PERMANENCY PLANNING GRANTS TO COUNTIES
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256F.05 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS.

Subdivision 1. [Repealed, 1989 c 282 art 2 s 219]

Subd. 2. **Money available.** Money appropriated for permanency planning grants to counties, together with an amount as determined by the commissioner of title IV-B funds distributed to Minnesota according to the Social Security Act, United States Code, title 42, section 621, must be distributed to counties according to the formula in subdivision 3.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Payments.** The commissioner shall make grant payments to each county whose biennial community social services plan includes a permanency plan under section 256F.04, subdivision 2. The payment must be made in four installments per year. The commissioner may certify the payments for the first three months of a calendar year. Subsequent payments must be made on April 30, July 30, and October 30, of each calendar year. When an amount of title IV-B funds as determined by the commissioner is made available, it shall be reimbursed to counties on October 30.

[For text of subds 5 to 7, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 282 art 2 s 132,133

256F.06 DUTIES OF COUNTY BOARDS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Reporting.** The commissioner shall specify requirements for reports, including quarterly fiscal reports, according to section 256.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (17). The reports must include:

- (1) a detailed statement of expenses attributable to the grant during the preceding quarter; and
- (2) a statement of the expenditure of money for placement prevention and family reunification services by the county during the preceding quarter, including the number of clients served and the expenditures, by client, for each service provided.

History: 1989 c 89 s 21

256F.08 GRANTS FOR PLACEMENT PREVENTION AND FAMILY REUNIFICATION; AMERICAN INDIAN AND MINORITY CHILDREN.

Subdivision 1. **Grant program.** Within the limits of funds appropriated for this purpose, the commissioner shall establish a specialized grants program for placement prevention and family reunification for American Indian and minority children.

Subd. 2. **Request for proposals.** The commissioner shall request proposals for the development and provision of services listed in 256F.07, subdivisions 3 and 3a.

Subd. 3. **Grant applications.** Local social services agencies may apply for American Indian and minority children placement prevention and family reunification grants. Application may be made alone or in combination with neighboring local social services agencies.

Subd. 4. **Forms and instructions.** The commissioner shall provide necessary forms and instructions to the counties to apply for an American Indian and minority child placement prevention and family reunification grant.

Subd. 5. **Monitoring.** The commissioner shall design and implement methods for monitoring, delivering, and evaluating the effectiveness of placement prevention and family reunification services for American Indian and minority children.

History: 1989 c 282 art 2 s 134