

CHAPTER 883—S. F. No. 835

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the department of corrections; providing for the vocational training of inmates of institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections and the sale of goods manufactured, processed or produced by such inmates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 243.86.

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

Section 1. **[241.27] Department of corrections; vocational training of inmates; revolving accounts.** *Subdivision 1. For the purpose of providing more adequate, regular and suitable employment for the vocational training and rehabilitation of inmates of institutions under his control, the commissioner of corrections is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, equip, maintain and operate at such institutions such additional industrial activities as may be deemed necessary and suitable to such institutions. Such industrial activities shall be for the primary purpose of providing vocational training and teaching proper work habits to inmates of institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections, and not as a competitive business venture. Prior to the establishment of such additional industrial activities, the commissioner of corrections shall consult with representatives of business, industry, organized labor, the state department of education, the state apprenticeship council, the state industrial commission, the department of employment security, the department of administration, and such other persons and bodies as he may feel are qualified to determine the quantity and nature of goods, wares and merchandise to be made, and the types of processes to be used in their manufacture, processing, repair, and production consistent with the greatest opportunity for reform and vocational training of such inmates, and with the best interests of the state, business, industry and labor.*

The commissioner of corrections may employ administrative, supervisory and other skilled craftsmen for the proper instruction of such inmates.

Subd. 2. To accomplish the foregoing purposes the commissioner of corrections may, with the approval of the governor and the legislative advisory committee, withdraw from the state prison revolving fund or that revolving fund at the state reformatory for men established by section 243.85 (f), such sums as may be necessary to establish the additional industrial activities authorized by subdivision 1. The sums so withdrawn shall not exceed, in any one year, a total of \$150,000.

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When any additional industrial activity is established at an institution under the control of the commissioner, which had not previously contained an industrial activity, all the proceeds and income from the sale of products produced or processed by such industrial activity shall be deposited in an industrial revolving account at such institution, which industrial revolving accounts are hereby authorized to be established, and shall be used to defray the costs of the operation and conduct of such activities. The proceeds and income from any new industrial activities established at the state prison or the state reformatory for men shall be deposited in the existing revolving accounts at such institutions.

When necessary to meet current demands of any industrial activity established under subdivision 1, the commissioner of corrections, with the approval of the governor and the legislative advisory committee, may transfer funds from one industrial revolving account to another among the several institutions under his control in which industrial activities are conducted, provided that such transfer shall not exceed \$50,000 from one industrial revolving account in any one year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 243.86, is amended to read:

243.86 Sale of goods. *Except as otherwise provided by law no goods, wares or merchandise, manufactured, processed, or produced wholly or in part by the inmates of the Minnesota state reformatory for men, institutions under the control of the commissioner of corrections, except articles of handicrafts, shall be sold for resale, nor sold to any person; or corporation; or political body except state governmental departments, agencies, or functions and public welfare institutions under the jurisdiction of the political subdivision of the state.*

Approved May 25, 1967.

CHAPTER 884—S. F. No. 1326

[Coded]

An act relating to employment agencies; appropriating money; providing penalties; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 184.01 to 184.15.

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

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