

which rate calculated to produce said amount shall be based on the percentage of the taxes, currently payable in the preceding year, which have been collected by July first of the year in which the levies authorized hereby are made.

Sec. 3. *If for any reason section 1 is determined to be invalid or inapplicable to the county of Crow Wing, then section 2 is only effective upon its approval by the governing body of the county of Crow Wing.*

Approved April 24, 1959. ✓

CHAPTER 480—H. F. No. 309

An act relating to the public child welfare program; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 393.07, Subdivisions 1 through 4; 262.13; and repealing Sections 257.176 and 257.177.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

393.07 Subdivision 1. **Public child welfare program.**

a. *To assist in carrying out the child protection, delinquency prevention and family assistance responsibilities of the state, the county welfare board shall administer a program of social services and financial assistance to be known as the public child welfare program. The public child welfare program shall be supervised by the commissioner of public welfare and administered by the county welfare board in accordance with law and with rules and regulations of the commissioner.*

b. *The purpose of the public child welfare program is to assure protection for and financial assistance to children who are confronted with social, physical, or emotional problems requiring such protection and assistance.*

These problems include, but are not limited to the following:

- (1) *Mental, emotional, or physical handicap;*
- (2) *Illegitimacy, including but not limited to costs of pre-natal care, confinement and other care necessary for the protection of a child who will be illegitimate when born;*
- (3) *Dependency, neglect;*
- (4) *Delinquency;*
- (5) *Abuse or rejection of a child by its parents;*

(6) *Absence of a parent or guardian able and willing to provide needed care and supervision;*

(7) *Need of parents for assistance with child rearing problems, or in placing the child in foster care.*

c. *A county welfare board shall make the services of its public child welfare program available as required by law, by the commissioner, or by the courts and shall cooperate with other agencies, public or private, dealing with the problems of children and their parents as provided in this subdivision.*

d. *A county welfare board may rent, lease, or purchase property, or in any other way approved by the commissioner, contract with individuals or agencies to provide needed facilities for foster care of children. It may purchase services or child care from duly authorized individuals, agencies or institutions when in its judgment the needs of a child or his family can best be met in this way.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Administration of public welfare.** The county welfare board, except as provided in section 393.01, subdivision 3, and subject to the supervision of the commissioner of public welfare, shall administer all forms of public welfare, both for children and adults, responsibility for which now or hereafter may be imposed on the commissioner of public welfare by law, including aid to dependent children, old age assistance, aid to the blind, child welfare services, mental health services, and other public assistance or public welfare services. The duties of the county welfare board shall be performed in accordance with the standards, rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the commissioner of public welfare to achieve the purposes intended by law and in order to comply with the requirements of the federal social security act in respect to public assistance and child welfare services, so that the state may qualify for grants-in-aid available under that act. The county welfare board shall supervise wards of the commissioner and, when so designated, act as agent of the commissioner of public welfare in the placement of his wards in adoptive homes or in other foster care facilities.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Federal social security.** The county welfare board shall be charged with the duties of administration of all forms of public assistance and public child welfare or other programs within the purview of the federal social security act

and which now are, or hereafter may be, imposed on the *commissioner of public welfare* by law, of both children and adults. The duties of such county welfare board shall be performed in accordance with the standards, rules and regulations which may be promulgated by the commissioner of public welfare in order to *achieve the purposes of the law and to comply with the requirements of the federal social security act needed to qualify the state to obtain grants-in-aid available under that act.*

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 393.07, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Rules and regulations.** The commissioner of public welfare shall be the authority to adopt and enforce rules and regulations concerning the use and publication of lists of public assistance recipients and governing the custody, use, and preservation of public assistance, *mental health or child welfare* records, files, and communications. The commissioner of public welfare shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of the federal social security act; but in any event shall provide for the annual publication of a summary financial statement giving total expenditures for each of the several programs of public assistance; and shall make all finance records available for such examinations and audits as are required by law. No use or publication of the lists, records, files, and communications herein referred to shall be made until such rules and regulations are adopted, and then only in the manner and form therein provided. All other laws, or parts of laws, now in effect inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter are hereby repealed, superseded, modified, or amended so far as necessary to conform to and give full force and effect to the provisions of this chapter. The provisions of this chapter will not be construed to apply to poor relief or direct relief *given solely in behalf of adult persons.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 262.13, is amended to read:

262.13 Children placed in foster homes; liability for cost of care. *When a child is found to be confronted with any social, physical or emotional problem which requires placement in foster care, other remedial care or treatment, whether within or away from his own home, or any other child welfare services as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 393.07, and his parents are unable to pay for such care or such services, the costs shall be paid by the county welfare board of the county of the child's legal settlement; provided that where*

there is a dispute as to the county of settlement, the county providing or arranging for such services shall pay for them pending final determination of the county of settlement. When the county welfare board providing the care or service is not the county of the child's legal settlement, it has a claim for recovery of costs upon the county where the child has settlement. For costs incurred to provide foster care or other treatment for delinquent children under the jurisdiction of the youth conservation commission, the county welfare board has a claim for reimbursement from funds appropriated to the youth conservation commission for foster care purposes.

Sec. 6. *Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 257.176 and 257.177 are hereby repealed.*

Approved April 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 481—S. F. No. 646

An act relating to savings and loan associations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 46.13, Subdivision 3; 51.07; 51.08; 51.13; 51.29, Subdivision 2; 51.35; 51.40; 527.02; and 527.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 46.13, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Fees, savings, building and loan associations.** In the case of savings, building and loan associations, for each examination, a fee consisting of \$45, plus an amount equal to 22 cents per \$1,000 of assets up to and including \$1,000,000, plus an amount equal to 11 cents per \$1,000 of assets in excess of \$1,000,000 and not exceeding \$25,000,000, plus an amount equal to 5.5 cents per \$1,000 of assets in excess of \$25,000,000, *provided that where the accounts of an association are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and such association is subject to a dual examination by federal and state authorities, the fees shall be assessed at \$45, plus 50 percent of the schedule set forth above.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 51.07, is amended to read:

51.07 Application; form; fee; hearing; disposition; review. The incorporators of any association proposed to be organized under the laws of this state shall execute and ac-