

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 34—H. F. No. 92

[Coded]

An act relating to training for police officers; and appropriating money therefor; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 626.46.

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

Section 1. [626.461] Training courses for peace officers, establishment. The superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension shall provide courses at convenient locations in the state, for training peace officers in their powers and duties, and in the use of approved equipment and the latest technique for detection, identification and apprehension of criminals. For this purpose, the superintendent may use the services and employees of the bureau.

Sec. 2. [626.462] Police officers training advisory board; members, term, vacancies. There is hereby created a police officers training advisory board to advise with and assist the superintendent in the training provided under section 1. The members of such advisory board shall be composed of the following members:

- (a) Two members to be elected from the sheriffs' association;
- (b) Two members to be elected from the chiefs of police association;
- (c) Two members to be elected from the Minnesota peace and police officers' association;
- (d) The Minneapolis chief of police;
- (e) The St. Paul chief of police;
- (f) The Duluth chief of police;
- (g) The superintendent of the bureau of criminal apprehension; and
- (h) The chief of the Minnesota highway patrol.

The elected members of the advisory board shall be elected by the membership at a regularly scheduled meeting for a two year term. Vacancies between elections may be filled by the board of directors of the association they represent.

Sec. 3. [626.463] Schedule of subject material.

The superintendent shall prepare not later than August 1 each year a written schedule of subject material, the scheduled instructors for each subject and the time and place for each subject presentation. This material shall be presented to the advisory board. The subject material, instructors and schedules may be approved or disapproved by a majority vote of the board before September 1 each year and if disapproved, the proposal shall be revised and re-presented to the board for their review in like manner.

Sec. 4. [626.464] Rules and regulations. The advisory board may adopt rules and regulations for the guidance of the operation of such schools, and among other things, may provide in such rules and regulations for the following:

- (a) Admission and eligibility;
- (b) Maximum and minimum hours of training per officer, with differentiation provided for the first 12 months and succeeding year of service;
- (c) Charges for board and room;
- (d) Grading, reporting, attendance and other records, and certificates of attendance or accomplishment; and
- (e) Such other matters as necessary.

Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 15.0411 to 15.0422 shall not apply to such rules or regulations.

Sec. 5. [626.465] Compensation of board members. Board members, except the superintendent, shall be paid at the rate of \$25 for each meeting not to exceed six meetings per year held at the call of the superintendent and, in addition, they shall receive expenses in the amount of seven and one-half cents for each mile traveled to attend such meetings, and the actual room and meal expenses incurred, not to exceed similar allowance for state employees.

Sec. 6. [626.466] Instructors; donations, contributions, etc. [Subdivision 1.] In addition to the bureau employees assigned to police training, full time or part time, the superintendent is authorized to engage such part time instructors as he deems proper and necessary to furnish the best possible instruction in police sciences, subject to the limitation of funds as appropriated and available for expenditure. Minnesota Statutes, Sections 43.09 through 43.17, shall not apply to such part time employees.

Sec. 7. [Subd. 2.] Any donations, contributions,

grants, or gifts which may be received shall be accepted without recourse to the donor, and shall become the property of the state. All cash receipts shall be deposited with the state treasurer, and are hereby appropriated to the bureau in the quarter in which they were so deposited.

Sec. 8. [626.467] Attendance records. The superintendent shall cause to be maintained daily attendance records of all those officers enrolled for classes. In the event any officer is absent for eight hours in any day, a written report shall be sent to his employing authority within 48 hours. An accurate record shall be made for each student, and a complete report of attendance for each officer shall be sent to his appointing authority within 30 days after completion of the prescribed course, together with his achievement grades. Such other records, reports, and certificates shall be provided in accordance with the rules and regulations of the advisory board.

Sec. 9. [626.468] Eligible officers. Any police officer employed or elected by any county or municipality of the state of Minnesota shall be eligible to attend such training courses as herein provided (subject to approval by the governing body of said county or municipality) in accordance with and subject to the rules and regulations of the advisory board.

Sec. 10. [626.469] Tuition; expenses and salary of officers. No tuition shall be charged any officer for attending any training school herein provided for, and each officer when assigned to attend the police school shall receive his regular salary and shall be reimbursed by the governing body of said county or municipality for his cost of meals, travel, and lodgings while in attendance at the police school, not to exceed similar allowance for state employees.

Sec. 11. There is hereby appropriated to the bureau of criminal apprehension out of any moneys out of the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000, to be expended during the biennial period ending June 30, 1961, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 626.46, is repealed.

Approved June 2, 1959.
