

Statutes, section 473.844, subdivision 5, is appropriated to the pollution control agency for payment to the metropolitan council and may be used by the council for the following purposes:

<u>(a) Grants and loans for market development for reusable and recyclable waste materials</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
<u>(b) Technical assistance and administration of grants, loans, and municipal cost recovery payments</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
<u>(c) Solid waste management planning assistance in the metropolitan area</u>	<u>\$ 51,000</u>	<u>\$ 51,000</u>
<u>(d) Grants and loans for resource recovery and public education</u>	<u>\$204,000</u>	<u>\$204,000</u>

Any unencumbered balances remaining in the first year do not cancel but are available for the second year of the biennium for the same purpose.

Subd. 2. CONTINGENCY. If in any year the amount in the abatement fund is insufficient for the appropriations in this section, the appropriation in clause (d) is reduced accordingly.

Subd. 3. WORK PROGRAM REQUIRED. Each year, the council shall submit to the legislative commission on waste management, in the form determined by the commission, a budget and work program showing planned expenditures from the fund. The council may not spend the money until the commission has made its recommendations on the budget and work program. The recommendations are advisory only. The council shall report to the legislature by February 15 of each year on expenditures from the fund.

Sec. 46. APPLICATION.

Sections 19 to 35 apply in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Sec. 47. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 473.843, subdivision 7, is repealed.

Sec. 48. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 5 is effective July 1, 1985.

Approved May 31, 1985

CHAPTER 275 — S.F.No. 1176

An act relating to children; requiring a new job classification in child protection; requiring continuing education; providing for a joint training program; requiring a report to the legislature; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. [626.559] **SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EDUCATION REQUIRED.**

Subdivision 1. JOB CLASSIFICATION; CONTINUING EDUCATION. The commissioner of human services, for employees subject to the Minnesota merit system, and directors of county personnel systems, for counties not subject to the Minnesota merit system, shall establish a job classification consisting exclusively of persons with the specialized knowledge, skills, and experience required to satisfactorily perform child protection duties pursuant to section 626.556, subdivisions 10, 10a, and 10b.

All child protection workers or social services staff having responsibility for child protective duties under section 626.556, subdivisions 10, 10a, and 10b, shall receive 15 hours of continuing education or in-service training each year. The local social service agency shall submit an annual plan for the provision of these hours of education and training to the commissioner of human services for approval.

Subd. 2. JOINT TRAINING. The commissioners of human services and public safety shall cooperate in the development of a joint program for training child abuse services professionals in the appropriate techniques for child abuse assessment and investigation. The program shall include but need not be limited to the following areas:

(1) the public policy goals of the state as set forth in section 260.011 and the role of the assessment or investigation in meeting these goals;

(2) the special duties of child protection workers and law enforcement officers under section 626.556;

(3) the appropriate methods for directing and managing affiliated professionals who may be utilized in providing protective services and strengthening family ties;

(4) the appropriate methods for interviewing alleged victims of child abuse and other minors in the course of performing an assessment or an investigation;

(5) the dynamics of child abuse and neglect within family systems and the appropriate methods for interviewing parents in the course of the assessment or investigation;

(6) the legal, evidentiary considerations that may be relevant to the conduct of an assessment or an investigation;

(7) the circumstances under which it is appropriate to remove the alleged abuser or the alleged victim from the home;

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(8) the protective social services that are available to protect alleged victims from further abuse, to prevent child abuse, and to preserve the family unit; and

(9) the methods by which child protection workers and law enforcement workers cooperate in conducting assessments and investigations in order to avoid duplication of efforts.

Subd. 3. PRIORITY TRAINING. The commissioners of human services and public safety shall provide the program courses described in subdivision 2 at convenient times and locations in the state. The commissioners shall give training priority in the program areas cited in subdivision 2 to persons currently performing assessments and investigations pursuant to section 626.556, subdivisions 10, 10a, and 10b.

Subd. 4. REPORT. By February 1, 1986, the commissioners of human services and public safety shall report to the legislature on the implementation of the joint training program established under subdivision 2. The report may include legislative recommendations on the establishment of a multidisciplinary training program for child abuse services professionals.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATIONS.

Subdivision 1. COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES. \$53,400 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for purposes of section 1 to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986.

Subd. 2. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY. \$156,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for purposes of section 1, \$78,000 to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and \$78,000 to be available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective July 1, 1985.

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CHAPTER 276 — H.F.No. 35

An act relating to agriculture; making certain changes in the family farm security program; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 41.56, subdivisions 3, 4, and 4a; 41.57, subdivisions 2 and 3; 41.59, subdivision 1; and 41.61, subdivision 1; 223A.01; 336.9-307; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

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