

CHAPTER 249

STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

249.01 LOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Employment in the nursery temporarily for purposes of betterment of inmates consented to voluntarily by inmates of the state training school for boys is valid employment and the consent of parents is not necessary. OAG April 7, 1945 (344-C).

Neither the state training school, nor any agency of state is legally liable for the medical and funeral expenses incurred by an inmate while absent on parole from the institution. OAG Dec. 9, 1946 (91-N).

249.03 DUTIES OF BOARD; GIRLS; DISCHARGE.

The authority of the officers of the state public school over the persons of infants committed to their guardianship continues during the minority of the infants, unless sooner relinquished by voluntary act of the officers, and is superior to the rights of a guardian either previously or subsequently appointed. Inmates of a state training school may be employed without parents consent. *Armstrong v Board of Control*, 88 M 383, 93 NW 3.

The director of social welfare is guardian of state wards other than children committed to the state training school for boys and girls, they being under the guardianship of the director of public institutions. OAG Jan. 1, 1942 (88-A-4).

The state is not liable for services of a physician or hospital furnished to a girl committed to the home school for girls while she is on parole. In an emergency such treatment and care may be furnished at the expense of the town or county liable for her support (her place of settlement) without specific authorization. In other cases the care and treatment must be authorized by the administrative officers charged with the duty of furnishing the same. 1944 OAG 292, Feb. 11, 1944 (345-B).

Should it appear that one committed to a state training school is insane within the meaning of section 525.749 et seq., is subject to commitment under those sections, proper proceedings should be instituted. But if an inmate of the training school is in need of medical care, such person may be transferred to a hospital for care, and so a person mentally ill, a psychiatric person, may be transferred for treatment only, and the hospital to which he is transferred may use the same degree of care in holding and restraining the patient as would be done to any patient. OAG Aug. 8, 1947 (88-a-26).

249.04 DUTIES OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Where the superintendent of the state training school for boys and girls places them in employment for the purpose of reformation and for the inmates' future benefit, the director of public institutions may in his discretion authorize the payment of the necessary bills so contracted. OAG Oct. 26, 1943 (345-D).

Statute requiring maintenance of children at school includes ordinary dental care at state expense. OAG July 15, 1947 (345-B).

249.09 MINNESOTA HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS CREATED; COMMITMENT.

A girl inmate of the state home school for girls, over 18 years of age, of reasonable intelligence, may consent to an operation for tonsillectomy by a particular doctor without obtaining the consent of her parents. OAG Jan. 16, 1942 (88-A-14).

249.11 POWERS OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Where a girl on parole from the state home school for girls was injured in an accident, the director of public institutions is without authority to bring on her behalf an action for damages. OAG Aug. 17, 1942 (88-A-27).