

PUBLIC WELFARE

CHAPTER 368

S. B. No. 167
(Longmire)

DETERMINATION OF AID

AN ACT

To amend and reenact section 50-24-12 of the 1965 Supplement of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to specific income exemptions in the determination of the amount of aid.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. Amendment.) Section 50-24-12 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-24-12. Amount of Aid—Determination.) The amount of assistance to which any person shall be entitled under the provisions of this chapter shall be determined with due regard to the following:

1. The resources of the individual, including any income and property that he may have and any support he may receive from other sources;
2. The necessary expenditures of the individual; and
3. The rules, regulations, and directions which the state department may find necessary to prescribe.

Such amount shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and resources of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

Approved February 22, 1967.

CHAPTER 369

H. B. No. 839

(Wagner)

COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL ON HUMAN RESOURCES

AN ACT.

To amend and reenact section 50-26-01 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code, relating to committees of the council on human resources; and amend and reenact section 50-26-04 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the executive committee of the council on human resources.

Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. **Amendment.)** Section 50-26-01 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-26-01. Establishment of Governor's Council on Human Resources—Certain Committees to Constitute—Appointment.) There is hereby established a governor's council on human resources which shall consist of a committee on aging, a committee on children and youth, a committee on employment of the handicapped, and such other committees who have a related interest in human resources. These committees shall each consist of an executive committee of no more than nine members, each of whom shall be appointed by the governor for a term of three years, staggered so that the terms of one-third of the members of each committee expire July first of each year, except that initial appointments to the committees shall be made on the basis of a one-year term for one-third of the members of each committee; a two-year term for one-third of the members of each committee; and a full three-year term for the remaining members of each committee. Each of the executive committees of the governor's council on human resources may appoint to their committee the chairman of the mayor's committee or his designated representative. A vacancy occurring other than by reason of the expiration of a term shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments, except that such appointment shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term only.

§ 2. **Amendment.)** Section 50-26-04 of the 1965 Supplement to the North Dakota Century Code is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

50-26-04. Executive Committee—Powers—Employment of Executive Director.) The executive committee of the governor's council on human resources shall consist of the respective

chairman and vice chairman of the committees which constitute the council. They shall select a chairman from their membership and shall meet at such times and at such places as the chairman may direct. Members of the executive committee shall receive the same mileage and expenses for performance of their official duties as is provided in section 50-26-03. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to determine the number of meetings each committee shall hold, the areas in which they shall devote their time, and, generally, to supervise all functions of any committee. The executive committee shall coordinate all functions of the council with other state departments, agencies and other organizations and shall assure that the council cooperate with such departments, agencies, and other organizations wherever possible. The executive committee of the governor's council shall, with the approval of the governor, appoint a full-time director of the council on human resources whose duty it shall be to assist the committees in any manner authorized by the executive committee of the council. The executive committee of the council may authorize the director to employ such clerical help as they deem necessary. The compensation of the director and clerical help shall be set by the executive committee of the council within appropriations by the legislative assembly. A special operating fund for the governor's council on human resources shall be maintained within the state treasury. All expenditures from such fund shall be within the limits of legislative appropriations and shall be made upon vouchers, signed and approved by the chairman of the executive committee. Upon approval of such vouchers by the state auditing board, warrant-checks shall be prepared by the department of accounts and purchases. All moneys received as gifts, donations, or bequests and all federal moneys received shall be deposited in such special operating fund. The state treasurer shall make periodic transfers upon order of the director of the department of accounts and purchases from the governor's council on human resources general fund appropriation to such special operating fund whenever its balance falls so low as to require supplementation. The executive committee is authorized on behalf of the council to accept any federal funds and any other gifts and money from any source that may be offered to them.

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