
CHAPTER 293—H.F.No.1161

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to education; correcting and eliminating certain erroneous and obsolete references and text relating to state universities and community colleges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 136.60, Subdivision 1, and by adding a subdivision; 136.602; 136.603; 136.62, Subdivisions 1, 2, and 4; 136.621, Subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 136.016; 136.60, Subdivision 2; 136.601; 136.62, Subdivision 3; 136.621, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 136.66.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.60, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136.60 STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES; CORRECTION BILL; ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES. Subdivision 1. Not to exceed 15 ~~18~~ community colleges are hereby established under the management, jurisdiction, and control of a ~~the~~ state board for community colleges ~~which is hereby created.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. The community colleges shall be located at Coon Rapids, Austin, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Inver Grove Heights, Grand Rapids, White Bear Lake, Virginia, Minneapolis, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Thief River Falls, International Falls, Rochester, Ely, Willmar, and Worthington.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.602, is amended to read:

136.602 ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES. In addition to the community colleges authorized in Minnesota Statutes ~~1967~~, ~~Sections~~ Section 136.60 and ~~136.601~~, two community colleges are established under the jurisdiction of the state board for community colleges, one of which shall be located at Fairmont and the other at a site to be designated by the state board for community colleges at one of the sites recommended by the higher education coordinating board; namely, Alexandria, Cambridge, Hutchinson, New Ulm and Owatonna. This direction does not imply rejection of the remaining named sites, nor does it preclude legislative selection of alternative or additional sites.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.603, is amended to read:

136.603 REDESIGNATION OF STATE JUNIOR COLLEGES AND STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE BOARD. Each state junior college ~~now in existence~~ is hereby redesignated as a community college and every college hereinafter established pursuant to ~~Changes~~ or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

sections 136.60 to 136.70 shall be likewise designated as a community college. The state junior college board is hereby redesignated as the state board for community colleges.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.62, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136.62 POWERS OF BOARD. Subdivision 1. The state board for community colleges shall possess all powers necessary and incident to the management, jurisdiction, and control of the community colleges established in section ~~136.60~~ and all property pertaining thereto. Such powers shall include, but are not limited to, the enumeration contained in this section.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.62, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. The board may determine the exact location and site for each community college and shall report to the 1965 regular session of the legislature in regard thereto. Such report shall be filed not later than January 15, 1965.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.62, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Subject to the other provisions of sections ~~136.60, 136.61,~~ 136.62, and 136.63, the board shall appoint the heads of each community college, the necessary teachers and supervisors, and all other necessary employees. All such appointed persons shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1964, Chapter 43 in the same manner as such state civil service act is applicable to similar persons in the employ of the state university board. Persons in non-academic employee status at the time the state assumes jurisdiction shall be blanketed into the classified service of the state and shall be placed in the proper classifications by the commissioner of personnel with such compensation as such classifications carry. The seniority rights of such employees which exist at the time of transfer shall be retained. Upon assuming state employment, each such employee shall be credited with whatever sick leave he has to his credit as an employee of the local school district not to exceed 100 days. The board shall fix the compensation of its employees in the unclassified service unless otherwise prescribed by law. Personnel of an existing community college taken over by the state board for community colleges pursuant to the provisions of sections ~~136.60, 136.61, 136.62,~~ and 136.63, shall continue as members of such retirement systems to which such personnel were eligible immediately prior to becoming employees of the state board for community colleges; and until such time as the legislature otherwise provides. The state board for community colleges is authorized to make the appropriate deductions and contributions to such retirement systems.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 136.621, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136.621 COMBINED MANAGEMENT. Subdivision 1. The state board for community colleges may combine the management of any two or more of the community colleges enumerated in section ~~136.601~~ if it believes its programs would be more effective by so doing.

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Sec. 9. **REPEALER.** Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 136.016; 136.60, Subdivision 2; 136.601; 136.62, Subdivision 3; 136.621, Subdivisions 2 and 3; and 136.66, are repealed.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 294—H.F.No.1184

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Lakeville; authorizing an increase in firemen's service pensions; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 125, Section 1.

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

Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 125, Section 1, is amended to read:

Section 1. **LAKEVILLE, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION PENSIONS.** The firemen's relief association of the city of Lakeville may provide in its certificate of incorporation or bylaws for a lump sum service pension in an amount which does not exceed ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 per year of service if the retiring member receiving the pension qualifies for a monthly service pension under Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, notwithstanding the limitation imposed by section 69.06.

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon approval of the governing body of the city of Lakeville, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 295—H.F.No.1259

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An act relating to the city of Savage; firefighter's service pensions.

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

Section 1. **SAVAGE, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06, or any other law to the contrary, the Savage firefighter's relief association may pay a service pension in the amount of \$120 per month to members retiring after 20 years of service and having attained the age of at least 50 years plus an additional \$6 per month for each full year of service in excess of 20 years to a maximum of \$180 per month. Payment of service pensions within the limits set by this section may be made to members retiring before or after the effective date of this act.

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