

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 256D.07, is amended to read:

**256D.07 TIME OF PAYMENT OF ASSISTANCE.** An applicant for general assistance or medical care authorized by section 256D.03, subdivision 3 shall be deemed presumptively eligible if his ~~sworn~~ application on its face demonstrates that he is within the eligibility criteria established by Laws 1973, Chapter 650, Article 21 and any applicable rules and regulations of the commissioner. The application shall be in writing in the manner and upon the form prescribed by the commissioner and verified by the oath of the applicant or in lieu thereof shall contain the following declaration which shall be signed by the applicant: "I declare that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true and correct statement of every material point." General assistance shall be immediately granted to such presumptively eligible applicant without the necessity of first securing action by the board of the local agency.

If upon verification and due investigation it appears that the applicant ~~swore~~ falsely provided false information and ~~such~~ the false information materially affected his eligibility for general assistance or medical care provided pursuant to section 256D.03, subdivision 3 or the amount of his general assistance grant, the local agency ~~shall~~ may refer the matter to the county attorney. The county attorney may commence a criminal prosecution or a civil action for the recovery of any general assistance wrongfully received, or both.

Approved May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 238—S.F.No.435

*An act relating to education; increasing the maximum awards for scholarships and grants-in-aid; changing the eligibility for certain financial assistance; increasing the bonding authority of the higher education coordinating board; requiring that data on certain applicants for student financial assistance be classified as private and providing an exception; increasing the eligibility for a tuition subsidy for a public post-secondary vocational-technical school; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136A.121, Subdivisions 4, 5, 7 and 8; 136A.162; 136A.171; and 136A.236, Subdivision 2.*

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.121, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. A financial stipend shall accompany scholarship awards if the scholarship winner demonstrates financial need and will attend an eligible institution. Financial stipends shall range from a maximum of \$1,100 in the 1979-1980 school year, \$1,250 in the 1980-1981 school year and \$1,400 in the 1981-1982 school year and subsequent school years to a minimum of \$100 but in no event shall exceed one-half of the applicant's

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financial need or an amount which if combined with the amount of a federal basic educational opportunity grant for which the applicant is eligible equals 75 percent of the applicants need, whichever is the lesser. Scholarship winners who do not demonstrate financial need under criteria prescribed by the board shall be awarded honorary scholarships.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.121, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. A financial stipend based on financial need shall accompany grants-in-aid. Financial stipends shall range from a maximum of \$1,100 in the 1979-1980 school year, \$1,250 in the 1980-1981 school year and \$1,400 in the 1981-1982 school year and subsequent school years to a minimum of \$100, but in no event shall exceed one-half of the applicant's financial need, or an amount which if combined with the amount of a federal basic educational opportunity grant for which the applicant is eligible equals 75 percent of the applicants need, whichever is the lesser.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.121, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Only first year students shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial scholarship awards. Only first year and transfer students who meet the board's requirements shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial grants-in-aid for the 1977-1978 school year. First year students, transfer students who meet the board's requirements and second year students who did not receive a grant-in-aid award upon entrance to post-secondary education shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial grants-in-aid for the 1978-1979 and 1979-1980 school year and subsequent school years. Any undergraduate student who has not previously received a scholarship or grant-in-aid and who meets the board's requirements shall be eligible to apply for and receive a grant-in-aid in any year of undergraduate study for the 1980-1981 school year and subsequent school years.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.121, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. Each scholarship or grant-in-aid shall be awarded for one academic year but shall be renewable until a total for a maximum of eight six semesters or twelve nine quarters or their equivalent have been covered, or but may not continue after the recipient has obtained a baccalaureate degree obtained or been enrolled full-time or the equivalent for the number of semesters or quarters normally required to complete a baccalaureate degree, whichever occurs first.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.162, is amended to read:

136A.162 **CLASSIFICATION OF DATA.** All data on applicants for financial assistance collected and used by the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of the ~~scholarship, grant-in-aid and loan~~ student financial aid programs administered by that board shall be classified as private data on individuals pursuant to section 15.162.

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subdivision 5a. Exceptions to this classification are the names and addresses of scholarship: ~~grant-in-aid and loan~~ program recipients or participants .

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.171, is amended to read:

136A.171 **REVENUE BONDS; ISSUANCE; PROCEEDS.** The higher education coordinating board is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of obtaining funds for loans made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The aggregate amount of revenue bonds, issued directly by the board, outstanding at any one time, not including ~~refunding~~ refunded bonds or otherwise defeased or discharged bonds , shall not exceed ~~\$125,000,000~~ \$200,000,000 . Proceeds from the issuance of bonds may be held and invested by the board pending disbursement in the form of loans. All interest and profits from such investments shall inure to the benefit of the board and shall be available to the board for the same purposes as the proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds including but not limited to costs incurred in administering loans under this chapter and loan reserve funds.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.236, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Effective July 1, ~~1978~~ 1979 , any Minnesota resident ~~who is under 21 years of age,~~ who attends a public post-secondary vocational-technical school, and who is not receiving a state scholarship or grant-in-aid for the current year of attendance, shall be eligible to apply for a tuition subsidy pursuant to this section.

Sec. 8. The sum of \$3,668,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board for the purpose of implementing program changes made by sections 1 to 4. The sum of \$475,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the private college contract program for the purpose of funding changes resulting from sections 3 and 4. The sums shall be available until June 30, 1981.

Sec. 9. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

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#### CHAPTER 239—S.F.No.436

*An act relating to financial institutions; permitting graduated payment home mortgages; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapters 47, by adding a section; and 52, by adding a section.*

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 47, is amended by adding a section to read:

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