

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day following its final enactment.

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 499—H.F.No. 1841

An act relating to state government; providing for certain historical memorials; providing an appropriation.

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

Section 1. A commission of five members composed of the director of the Minnesota historical society, a representative of the St. Paul Arts and Science Museum, a representative of the St. Paul city council, a member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, and a senator appointed by the subcommittee on committees of the senate committee on rules and administration shall design and erect appropriate memorials to commemorate:

- (a) The first two state capitol buildings;
- (b) The meeting places of the territorial government located in public buildings in St. Paul known as Rice's Hall and Central House; and
- (c) The meeting place of the state constitutional convention in St. Paul in 1857.

The memorials shall be installed by July 1, 1981. No compensation shall be paid to commission members.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the Minnesota historical society for the use of the commission the sum of \$7,500 from the general fund in the state treasury for the purposes of section 1.

Sec. 3. This act expires July 1, 1981.

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 500—H.F.No. 1884

An act relating to education; modifying certain rule making procedures and the tuition exemption authority of the state university board; allowing a change in the placement service registration fee at state universities; eliminating a reporting duty of state university presidents; eliminating a provision governing state university rules which conflict with the provisions of certain collective bargaining contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.11, Subdivisions 1 and 8; and 136.14; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.148 and 136.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136.11 TUITION; FEES; ACTIVITIES FUNDS. Subdivision 1. **TUITION.** There shall be a charge for tuition to students in state universities. The board shall fix rates of tuition for the various instructional programs, ~~including, but not limited to~~ in-service education courses, general adult education programs, summer session programs, off-campus courses, institutes, and projects. The board may waive tuition for persons under the age of 21 who are under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare, provided that those persons are qualified for admission to the state universities, and that those persons contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work. The board may continue to waive tuition for persons removed from the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare until they reach the age of 21 provided such those persons were under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare when they reached the age of 18, ~~that those persons~~ are qualified for admission to the state universities, and ~~that those persons~~ contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work. The state university board may waive tuition on instructional programs, institutes, courses, or projects when the sponsor pays all costs.

Nonresident students shall pay an additional tuition fee to be determined by the board. Resident status shall be determined at the time of each registration according to the criteria set forth in rules ~~and regulations~~ which the state university board is ~~hereby authorized and directed to~~ shall establish. ~~The rules shall not be subject to the requirements of the administrative procedure act or of any other law requiring notice, hearing, or the approval of the attorney general before adoption.~~

Any student who registers for a term of instruction later than the stipulated date for ~~such~~ registration may be charged a late registration fee according to the rules to be established by the board.

All tuition receipts are appropriated to the board for the operation of the state university system, subject to budgetary control by the commissioner of finance.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136.11, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **PLACEMENT SERVICE FEE.** The state universities are authorized to charge a placement service registration fee ~~of \$10,~~ which shall be set by the state university board, to each student or graduate upon registration with the university placement service. All fees received are appropriated to the board for the purpose for which they are charged, subject to budgetary control by the commissioner of finance.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136.14, is amended to read:

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136.14 **DUTIES OF BOARD.** The state university board shall have the educational management, supervision, and control of the state universities and of all property appertaining thereto. It shall appoint all presidents, teachers, and other necessary employees therein and fix their salaries. It shall prescribe courses of study, conditions of admission, prepare and confer diplomas, report graduates of the state university department, and adopt suitable rules and regulations for the universities. It shall, as a whole or by committee, visit and thoroughly inspect ~~the grounds, buildings, modes of instruction, discipline, and management of each state university at least once in each year for the purpose of meeting with administrators, faculty, students and the community to discuss such matters as facilities, modes of instruction, curriculum, extracurricular programs and management.~~ It shall report to the governor and the legislature, on or before November 15 in each even-numbered year, the condition, wants, and prospects of each university with recommendations for its improvement.

Sec. 4. **REPEAL.** Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.148 and 136.15, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 501—H.F.No. 1904

An act relating to the Nine Mile Creek and Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed Districts; providing for the establishment of district water maintenance and repair funds; authorizing tax levies for water maintenance and repair purposes.

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

Section 1. **NINE MILE CREEK AND RILEY-PURGATORY CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICTS; WATER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND; CREATION OF FUND; TAX LEVY.** Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District in Hennepin County and the Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District in Hennepin and Carver counties are each authorized to establish a fund to be known as the water maintenance and repair fund which shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the district. This fund shall be maintained by an annual ad valorem tax levy on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District sufficient to raise an amount in the first year following enactment of this legislation of up to \$30,000 and thereafter in subsequent years an amount of up to \$15,000 in each district. The board of managers of the district shall adopt each year by resolution the amount to be raised by mill levy for the fund for the ensuing year, which amount shall then be levied, collected and distributed to the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.611, and is in addition to any other moneys levied, collected and distributed to the district thereby.

Sec. 2. **PURPOSE OF FUND.** The water maintenance and repair fund may be used for any maintenance, repair, restoration, upkeep and rehabilitation of any

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