

Sec. 2. [135A.051] PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. EXTENDED TIME. A student shall be entitled to complete a program according to the requirements in effect at the time the student began the program for 12 months beyond the time usually required to complete a program.

Subd. 2. PROGRAM TERMINATED. The provisions of this section do not apply to a program or course which is discontinued by an institution.

Subd. 3. APPLICABILITY. The provisions of this section apply to a student enrolled in an area vocational-technical institute, community college, state university, and the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. INSTITUTIONAL AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. STUDY. The higher education coordinating board, in cooperation with the state board for vocational education, the community college board, the state university board, and the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, shall study the extent of problems concerning the clarity of and frequency of change of institutional and program requirements. The several boards shall develop guidelines to provide students with clear and dependable requirements of the institution and the programs.

Subd. 2. REPORT. The higher education coordinating board shall report to the legislature the results of its study required by subdivision 1 along with its recommendation by January 15, 1984.

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CHAPTER 167 — H.F.No. 987

An act relating to public utilities; providing for additional investment authority of bond proceeds; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 216B.49, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 216B.49, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. When a public utility is engaged in a project pursuant to chapter 474, notwithstanding the provisions of section 474.03, funds or accounts established in connection with the project or payment of bonds issued for the project may also be invested in investments of the type authorized in section 11A.24, subdivisions 1 to 5.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 168 — S.F.No. 281

An act relating to elections; changing the date and time of precinct caucuses; prohibiting various government, school and university events on caucus night; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 202A.14, subdivision 1; and 202A.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 202A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **TIME AND MANNER OF HOLDING.** At 8:00 p.m. on the ~~fourth~~ third Tuesday in ~~February~~ March in every state general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202A.14 to 202A.19.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 202A.19, is amended to read:

202A.19 CAUCUS, SCHOOL SCHEDULE PREEMPTION, EXCUSAL FROM EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND.

Subdivision 1. No school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus.

Subd. 2. Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least ten days written notice, to absent himself from his work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from his salary or wages on account of his absence other than a deduction in salary for the time he absented himself from his employment.

Subd. 3. The University of Minnesota may not schedule an event which will take place after 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus unless permission to do so has been received from the board of regents. No state university may schedule an event which will take place after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus unless permission to do so has been received from the state university board. No community college may schedule an event which will take place after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major

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