

CHAPTER 161 — S.F.No. 781

An act relating to juvenile court; clarifying the authority to release juvenile court records; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 260.161, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 260.161, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Except as provided in this subdivision and in subdivision 1, none of the records of the juvenile court, including legal records, shall be open to public inspection or their contents disclosed except (a) by order of the court or (b) as required by sections 611A.03, 611A.04, and 611A.06. The records of juvenile probation officers and county home schools are records of the court for the purposes of this subdivision. This subdivision does not apply to proceedings under sections 260.255 and 260.261. The court shall maintain the confidentiality of adoption files and records in accordance with the provisions of laws relating to adoptions. In juvenile court proceedings any report or social history furnished to the court shall be open to inspection by the attorneys of record a reasonable time before it is used in connection with any proceeding before the court.

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CHAPTER 162 — S.F.No. 814

An act relating to education; establishing the state council on vocational technical education; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136C.

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

Section 1. [136C.50] STATE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Subdivision 1. STATE AGENCY PURPOSE. The state council on vocational technical education, formerly known as the Minnesota state advisory council for vocational education, is a state agency in the executive branch. Its purpose is to implement section 112 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984, United States Code, title 20, section 2322, and other purposes necessary to improve vocational technical education.

Subd. 2. MEMBERS; TERMS. The governor shall appoint the members of the council according to United States Code, title 20, section 2322.

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Except as otherwise provided by that act, members are governed by section 15.0575.

Subd. 3. OFFICES. The commissioner of administration shall provide the council with suitable office space, furnishings, and equipment.

Subd. 4. FUNDING. Federal, state, or private money received by the council must be deposited in the state treasury and credited to a special account for the council. The council has sole authority to spend its money. The money may not be diverted or reprogrammed by any agency or person to any other purpose. Unless restricted by federal or other state law, the council may carry forward any unexpended balance from one fiscal year to the next and from one fiscal biennium to the next.

Subd. 5. SERVICE CONTRACTS. The council may contract for the services it needs to carry out its function. The council may also contract to provide services to other organizations. The contracts are not subject to the contract approval procedures of the commissioner of administration or of chapter 16B.

Subd. 6. FISCAL AGENT. The state board of vocational technical education shall act as fiscal agent for the council and provide other support services necessary for disbursements, accounting, auditing, and reporting.

Subd. 7. STAFF. The council may employ an executive director and other staff needed to carry out its duties. The executive director may be paid an allowance not to exceed \$2,000 annually for miscellaneous expenses in connection with duties of the office. The council may contract with professional, technical, and clerical consultants and interns needed to carry out its functions.

Sec. 2. TRANSITION.

All employees of the council on the effective date of this act are appointed to the civil service of the state and shall become state employees without competitive or qualifying examination. The commissioner of employee relations shall place each employee in the proper job classification. Each employee is appointed at no loss in salary, but no employee may receive an increase in salary until the employee's salary comes within the range for that job classification. The commissioner of employee relations shall establish the compensation range for the executive director of the council. Accumulations of sick leave and vacation benefits earned by the employee shall transfer subject to any maximum allowed in the appropriate state compensation plan.

Sec. 3. INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.

Except in this act, the revisor of statutes shall change "the Minnesota state advisory council for vocational education" to "the state council on vocational technical education" in Minnesota Statutes.

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