

shall be under the management control of the MECC board of directors. The board of directors shall employ and set the compensation for the chief officer of MECC ~~within the limits established for the commissioner of finance in section 15A.081, subdivision 1, who at not to exceed 95 percent of the salary of the governor as provided by section 15A.081, subdivision 6.~~ The chief officer shall direct and carry on the work of MECC and assignments of the board. The board may establish by-laws and elect an executive committee.

The board of directors does not have the power to ~~form a subsidiary or to sell or offer for sale all or substantially all of the assets or any of the ownership of MECC.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 119.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **SERVICES TO OTHERS.** MECC may provide its products and services to other than Minnesota educational institutions. ~~To further the public purpose expressed in section 119.01, MECC shall establish prices based on market considerations. These Prices shall not be less than prices to Minnesota educational institutions. MECC may purchase products and services developed by Minnesota educational institutions using resources of the institutions.~~

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 119.07, is amended to read:

**119.07 MINNESOTA EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; POWERS.**

Minnesota educational institutions are not required to use any MECC products or services. Any Minnesota educational institution may designate MECC as its purchasing agent for computer hardware, software, and development of software. Minnesota educational institutions ~~are authorized may,~~ notwithstanding the requirements of section ~~16.07~~ 16B.07, 123.37, or 471.345, ~~to~~ contract directly with the corporation for the development of computer programs and documentation, and for instructional and management computing services for educational institutions ~~except for administrative microcomputer software products developed by the corporation.~~

Approved May 30, 1985

**CHAPTER 258 — S.F.No. 1140**

*An act relating to agriculture; requiring swine herd identification for disease control and meat inspection; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17A.*

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

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

Section 1. [17A.091] SWINE IDENTIFICATION AND HEALTH STANDARDS.

Subdivision 1. DELAY BEFORE SLAUGHTER REQUIRED. Any livestock dealer, market operator, stockyard operator, commission company, buying station, or slaughtering establishment must identify the herd of origin, regardless of country of origin, of sows, boars, stags, and other swine. Sows, boars, stags, or other swine delivered for slaughter in a United States Department of Agriculture sealed shipment may not be slaughtered for a period of (1) seven days after receipt for slaughter or (2) until the commissioner determines, based upon laboratory analysis results for 50 percent of the animals in the shipment, that the animals meet United States Department of Agriculture and the United States Food and Drug Administration standards, whichever is later.

Subd. 2. RULES. The commissioner may adopt permanent and emergency rules to implement this section.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 30, 1985

CHAPTER 259 — H.F.No. 98

*An act relating to retirement; expanding the availability of certain appropriations for actuarial services; authorizing amendments for the Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul teachers retirement fund associations; approving the rescission of exemption from modification of pension coverage for Faribault firefighters and police relief associations; providing lump sum payments to certain retired or disabled public employees; appropriating money; amending Laws 1979, chapter 109, section 1, as amended.*

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

Section 1. AVAILABILITY OF ACTUARIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION.

Notwithstanding any provision of law governing the allocation, encumbrance, or expenditure of appropriated funds, funds appropriated for actuarial services by Laws 1984, chapter 564, sections 1 and 2 may be expended during the period of the appropriation for qualified services performed prior to the effective date of the appropriation. Qualified services are those required as a prerequisite to actuarial work performed during the period of the appropriation.

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