CHAPTER 153-H.F.No. 696

An act relating to education; revising membership requirements for joint vocational technical boards; authorizing joint vocational technical boards to appoint additional members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136C.61, subdivision 1; and by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136C.61, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. MEMBERS. The district shall be operated by a joint vocational technical board, which shall consist of the number of members from each of the participating school districts and the number of members appointed by the joint vocational technical board under subdivision 1a, as specified in the agreement establishing the joint vocational technical district, as originally adopted or amended. Board members must be residents of the respective school districts represented and may be members of the school boards of the respective school districts. The first members representing participating school districts shall be appointed by their respective school boards. The agreement may provide for election of members to take office at the end of a term of an appointed member. If there is an election of members, the election is governed by chapter 205A. Appointed board members from participating school districts serve at the pleasure of their respective school appointing boards and are subject to recall by a majority vote of the appointing board. The election of members is governed by chapter 205A. Board members from participating school districts shall report at least quarterly to their appointing boards on the activities of the joint vocational technical district at the request of the appointing boards.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 136C.61, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. MEMBERS APPOINTED BY BOARD. The joint vocational technical board may appoint additional individuals to its membership for one-or two-year terms, if so authorized in the agreement establishing the joint vocational technical district, as originally adopted or amended. Board members appointed by the joint vocational technical board serve at the pleasure of that board.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 1991.

Presented to the governor May 20, 1991

Signed by the governor May 23, 1991, 7:02 p.m.

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.