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#### 3.102 Legislative living expenses.

Each member of the legislature shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred while engaged in official business when the legislature is not in session. The amount of such reimbursement shall not exceed \$33 per day as a per diem expense allowance for all expenses incurred except travel and lodging. The member shall also be reimbursed for travel and lodging expenses in the same manner and amount as state employees.

Expenses for members of the legislature are payable in the manner and in the amount designated by the senate committee on rules and administration as to members of the senate and by the committee on rules and legislative administration as to members of the house of representatives.

The expense allowances provided for herein to the persons designated are in lieu of any other expenses authorized by law or resolution for the same purposes.

[1975 c 204 s 63]

#### 3.3025 Director of legislative reference library.

Subdivision 1. The joint coordinating committee shall appoint a director of the legislative reference library who is qualified to perform the duties imposed upon the office at an annual salary which it shall fix unless otherwise provided for by law. The director of the legislative reference library shall serve at the pleasure of the committee and shall be reimbursed for any necessary travel expenses.

Subd. 2. Subject to the approval of the joint coordinating committee, the director of the legislative reference library shall employ and may fix the compensation of technical research, clerical, and stenographic assistants as necessary to expeditiously and efficiently discharge the duties imposed upon the office and shall procure the necessary furniture and supplies.

Subd. 3. The legislative reference library shall be kept open during the time provided by law for other state offices. When the legislature is in session the office shall be kept open at the hours most convenient to members of the legislature.

[1975 c 252 s 1]

#### 3.304 Office of legislative research.

**Subdivision 1. Revisor and legislative reference library; jurisdiction of joint coordinating committee.** The joint coordinating committee may establish under its jurisdiction and control an office of legislative research, and may include within such office the office of revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library. The committee may appoint, set salaries for, and delegate authority to, such personnel as it deems necessary to perform the functions required.

**Subd. 2. Employees in unclassified service.** All employees under the jurisdiction and control of the joint coordinating committee are employees of the legislature in the unclassified service of the state.

**Subd. 3. State agencies to cooperate with joint coordinating committee.** The joint coordinating committee may call upon any agency of the state or political subdivision thereof for such data as may be available, and such agencies shall cooperate with the committee to the fullest possible extent.

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**Subd. 4. Repealed, 1975 c 252 s 10**

**Subd. 5. Expenses of joint coordinating committee.** One-half the expenses of the joint coordinating committee not including the expenses of the office of the revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library, as determined by the committee, shall be allocated from the legislative expense fund of each house of the legislature to a legislative research account. The expenses of the committee other than the expenses of the office of the revisor of statutes and the legislative reference library, shall be paid from the legislative research account upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the committee.

**Subd. 6. Repealed, 1975 c 252 s 10**

**Subd. 7. Repealed, 1975 c 252 s 10**

[1975 c 252 s 2-5]

## 3.922 Indian affairs commission.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.1974]

**Subd. 3. Membership; compensation; expenses.** Members of the commission, other than state officials, shall receive as compensation for their services in attending meetings of the commission or a committee thereof, the sum of \$35 for each such meeting day so attended. Each member of the commission shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred on official business. Reimbursement shall be made in the manner and rate provided by law for state employees. Expenses of the commission shall be approved by two of any three members of the commission designated by the commission and shall then be paid in the same manner as other state expenses are paid. The commissioner of finance shall be informed in writing by the executive secretary of the names of the persons authorized to approve expenses.

[1975 c 54 s 1]

[For text of subs 4 to 8, see M.S.1974]

## 3.924 Establishment.

Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a council on quality education consisting of 17 persons. The members of such council shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One member shall be appointed by the Minnesota education association for a four year term;

(2) One member shall be appointed by the Minnesota federation of teachers for a four year term;

(3) One member shall be appointed by the Minnesota school board association for a four year term;

(4) One member shall be appointed by the Minnesota state advisory council for vocational education for a four year term;

(5) One member shall be appointed by the state college board for a four year term;

(6) One member shall be appointed by the state board for community colleges for a four year term;

(7) One member shall be appointed by the regents of the University of Minnesota for a four year term;

(8) One member shall be appointed by the private college council for a four year term;

(9) Eight members, one from each congressional district and one at large, shall be appointed by the governor, none of whom shall be officers, employees or board members of state educational institutions, departments, agencies or boards.

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Four of said members first appointed, as designated by the governor, shall serve four year terms and four shall serve six year terms. Thereafter each member so appointed shall serve a six year term.

**Subd. 2. Compensation.** Members of the council on quality education shall be compensated at the rate of \$35 per day spent at council meetings or other meetings authorized by the council, plus expenses in the same manner and amount as received by state employees.

[1975 c 432 s 5]

### **3.9271 Early childhood identification and education programs.**

Subdivision 1. For the 1975-1976 and 1976-1977 school years, the council on quality education shall make grants to no fewer than ten pilot early childhood identification and education programs. Early childhood identification and education programs are programs for children before kindergarten and below age six which may include the following: identification of potential barriers to learning, education of parents on child development, libraries of educational materials, family services, education for parenthood programs in secondary schools, in-center activity, home-based programs, and referral services.

Notwithstanding section 3.926, subdivision 2, every early childhood identification and education program proposal shall be submitted to the council on quality education not less than six weeks before the planned commencement of the program. These programs or grants shall be as equally distributed as possible among districts in cities of the first class, in suburbs, and outside the seven county metropolitan area. Each pilot program shall serve one elementary school attendance area in the local school district.

The council on quality education shall prescribe the form and manner of application and shall determine the participating pilot programs. In the determination of pilot programs, programs shall be given preference for their ability to coordinate their services with existing programs and other governmental agencies. The council on quality education shall report on the programs annually to the committees on education of the senate and house of representatives.

[1975 c 432 s 6]

[For text of subs 2 to 4, see M.S.1974]

### **3.97 Audit policy; creation of commission; transfer of functions of public examiner.**

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1974]

Subd. 5. The legislative auditor shall establish a financial audits division and a program evaluation division to fulfill the duties prescribed in this section. Each division shall be supervised by a deputy auditor, appointed by the legislative auditor, with the approval of the commission, for a term coterminous with the legislative auditor's term. The deputy auditors may be removed before the expiration of their terms only for cause. The legislative auditor and deputy auditors may each appoint a confidential secretary to serve at his pleasure. The commission shall fix the salaries of the deputy auditors and confidential secretaries. The deputy auditors may perform and exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities imposed by law on the legislative auditor when authorized so to do by the legislative auditor. The deputy auditors and the confidential secretaries shall serve in the unclassified civil service, but all other employees of the legislative auditor shall be in the classified civil service.

[1975 c 204 s 90]

[For text of subs 6 to 8, see M.S.1974]

### **3.971 Powers and duties of legislative auditor.**