

CHAPTER 136C

TECHNICAL COLLEGES; JOINT DISTRICTS

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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. 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 appointing boards and are subject to recall by a majority vote of the appointing board. Board members from participating school districts shall report to their appointing boards on the activities of the joint vocational technical district at the request of the appointing boards.

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.

[For text of subs 2 to 6, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 7. **Meetings.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the joint board may hold meetings at any location convenient to the member districts and the public, whether or not that meeting site is located within the boundaries of a member district. The joint board may also conduct meetings via interactive television if the board complies with section 471.705 in each location where board members are present. The joint board shall establish and maintain a schedule of the time and place of its meetings and shall give notice of regular and special meetings in the same manner as required for other public bodies.

History: 1991 c 44 s 2; 1991 c 153 s 1,2

136C.71 TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICTS.

Subdivision 1. **Assignment.** The state board shall create at least nine but not more than 15 technical college districts. All portions of the state shall be assigned to a district by the state board, except that intermediate districts as defined in section 136C.02, school districts in cities of the first class, and school districts operating technical colleges where the college had an average daily membership in fiscal year 1989 of at least 1,500 in continuous programs, may vote to not be assigned. The state board must make the district designations by December 15, 1991.

Subd. 2. **Operation.** The formation and operation of technical college districts shall be as provided in sections 136C.60 to 136C.69.

History: 1991 c 356 art 2 s 5