

CHAPTER 126A

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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126A.01 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GOALS AND PLAN.

The environmental education program described in this chapter has these goals for the pupils and other citizens of this state:

(a) Pupils and citizens should be able to apply informed decision-making processes to maintain a sustainable lifestyle. In order to do so, citizens should:

- (1) understand ecological systems;
- (2) understand the cause and effect relationship between human attitudes and behavior and the environment;
- (3) be able to evaluate alternative responses to environmental issues before deciding on alternative courses of action; and
- (4) understand the effects of multiple uses of the environment.

(b) Pupils and citizens shall have access to information and experiences needed to make informed decisions about actions to take on environmental issues.

(c) For purposes of this chapter, "state plan" means "Greenprint for Minnesota: A State Plan for Environmental Education."

History: 1990 c 595 s 1; 1993 c 224 art 12 s 32; 1993 c 374 s 22; 1Sp1995 c 3 art 11 s 3,32

126A.02 Subdivision 1. MS 1994 [Repealed, 1993 c 224 art 11 s 10; art 12 s 32; 1993 c 374 s 22]

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Subd. 2. MS 1995 Supp [Repealed, 1993 c 224 art 12 s 32; 1993 c 374 s 22]

Subd. 3. MS 1994 [Repealed, 1993 c 224 art 12 s 32; 1993 c 374 s 22]

Subd. 4. MS 1994 [Repealed, 1993 c 224 art 12 s 32; 1993 c 374 s 22]

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126A.06 ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTERS.

Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** The director may establish environmental education resource centers throughout the state as needed. The environmental education resource centers shall serve as a source of information and programs for citizens, provide ongoing contact with the public for feedback to the director on regional environmental education issues and priorities, and serve as distribution centers for environmental education programs.

Subd. 2. **Duties.** The resource centers shall:

- (1) implement the programs and priorities of the office as defined in the plan;
- (2) convey regional program priorities to the director;
- (3) evaluate regional implementation of environmental education programs and report to the director on the evaluations;
- (4) provide regional liaison and coordination for organizations, agencies, and individuals providing environmental education programs on particular issues;
- (5) be a distribution and publicity center for agencies, environmental organizations, environmental learning center publications, programs, and services;

(6) be a central source of information for citizens interested in issues that are the responsibility of many agencies, boards, task forces, and organizations;

(7) provide technical assistance to local and state organizations and agencies on program design, promotion, and publicity to reach the chosen target audiences; and

(8) assist the service cooperatives by collecting and distributing environmental education teaching materials, displays, computer programs, resource person lists, and audio-visual aids, and provide assistance with teacher training workshops and programs on request.

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