

CHAPTER 137

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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plan**137.17 ROCHESTER BRANCH.**

Subdivision 1 Establish. The board of regents may establish a school of professional and graduate studies as a nonresidential branch campus of the University of Minnesota, Rochester, to serve the needs of working adults and other nontraditional students in southeastern Minnesota. The campus shall be a joint partnership of the University of Minnesota with Rochester community and technical college, and Winona state university.

The board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities shall cooperate to achieve the foregoing.

Subd 2 Leadership. The legislature intends that the Rochester branch strengthen the existing partnership of institutions in Rochester by providing better coordination and leadership in serving the needs of the region, while maintaining a cooperative basis among the institutions. The University of Minnesota is expected to take the leadership role in assessing community needs and facilitating the delivery of upper division and graduate academic programming and student services by existing higher education providers. It is the intent of the legislature that this branch not diminish the role or function of existing higher education institutions in Rochester or elsewhere in the region in which the state already has a significant investment.

Subd 3 Missions. The legislature recognizes that the distinctiveness of each of the partner institutions in Rochester must be maintained to achieve success in serving the higher education needs of the community and the economic goals of the state. Further, the legislature intends that the University of Minnesota and the other partner institutions avoid duplicative offerings of courses and programs. Therefore, the University of Minnesota, Winona state university, and Rochester community and technical college shall develop jointly a statement of missions, roles, and responsibilities for the programs and services at Rochester which shall be submitted to the legislature by January 30, 2000, and any time thereafter that the missions, roles, and responsibilities change.

Subd 4 Changes. Major changes in the missions, programs, services or roles of the partner institutions shall be made in full consultation with the partner institutions and the systems.

History: 1999 c 214 art 2 s 16

137.44 HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION BUDGET PLAN.

The board of regents is requested to adopt a biennial budget plan for making expenditures from the medical education endowment fund dedicated for the instructional costs of health professional programs at publicly funded academic health centers and affiliated teaching institutions. The budget plan may be submitted as part of the University of Minnesota's biennial budget request.

History: 1999 c 245 art 11 s 3