

Subd. 9. The commission may take, hold, and administer, on behalf of the commission and for any of its purposes, real property, personal property and moneys, or any interest therein, and the income therefrom, either absolutely or in trust, for any purposes of the commission. The commission may acquire property or moneys for such purposes by purchase or lease and by the acceptance of gifts, grants, bequests, devises or loans; and may enter into contracts with other nonprofit corporations or institutions with the same or similar purposes as will benefit and improve the operation of the commission.

Subd. 10. All moneys received by the commission, regardless of the source, shall be deposited in the state treasury and are hereby appropriated to it annually for the purpose for which such funds are received.

Subd. 11. No moneys originating from state sources in the state treasury shall be made available for student loans and all student loans shall be made from moneys originating from non state sources.

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CHAPTER 895—H. F. No. 897

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to the liaison and facilities commission for higher education; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 136A.02, Subdivision 1; and by adding a subdivision thereto; 136A.03; and 136A.06.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 136A.02, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136A.02 **Liaison and facilities commission for higher education; membership; officers; compensation; advisory committees.** Subdivision 1. The liaison and facilities commission shall consist of 18 members comprised as follows:

(a) Eight citizen members to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, seven of whom shall be selected for their knowledge and interest in higher education and one of whom shall be selected for his knowledge and interest in vocational education. At the time of their appointment, each member shall be from a different congressional district;

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(b) Two members, the presidents of two private colleges or private universities situated in the state of Minnesota to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;

(c) ~~Four members, the chairman of the university of Minnesota board of regents, the president of the state college board, the president of the state junior college board, and the president of the state board of education;~~ *Eight members, two each as representatives of the University of Minnesota board of regents, the state college board, the state junior college board, and the state board of education, who shall be members or the chief executive officer of the respective boards, to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate;*

(d) ~~Four members, the president of the university of Minnesota, the executive director of the state college board, the executive director of the state junior college board, and the state commissioner of education.~~ *A representative of each of the boards enumerated in clause (c) appointed as a member of the liaison and facilities commission shall be appointed for a term ending February 15, 1970; the second representative of each of such boards shall be appointed as a member of such commission for a term ending on February 15, 1972.*

Except as provided in subdivision 2 *and the preceding clause (d)*, the members appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a four year term beginning on February 15 in the year in which the term begins. The governor shall in like manner fill vacancies for the unexpired terms of the members who are presidents of private colleges or private universities or citizen members *or representatives of the boards enumerated in clause (c)*. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified. *A vacancy in the membership of the commission shall occur whenever a representative of a board ceases to be a member thereof or its executive officer.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 136A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. The commission may appoint advisory committees to assist it in the study of higher education within the state or in the administration of federal programs. Members of such advisory committees may, at the discretion of the commission, be reimbursed for travel and subsistence incurred in the performance of their duties in the same manner and in the same amount as other state officers and employees are reimbursed therefor.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 136A.03, is amended to read:

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136A.03 Executive officers; employees. The liaison and facilities commission may appoint an executive secretary or director as its principal executive officer, and such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary to carry out its duties. The executive secretary or director shall possess such powers and perform such duties as are delegated to him and shall serve in the unclassified service of the state civil service ~~and his salary shall not exceed \$18,500~~. He shall be a person qualified by training and ability in the field of higher education or in educational administration. *The commission may also appoint other officers and professional employees who shall serve in the unclassified service of the state civil service and fix the salaries thereof which shall be commensurate with salaries in the classified service, and shall also fix the salary of its principal executive officer.* All other employees shall be in the classified civil service.

An officer or professional employee in the unclassified service as provided in this section is a person who has studied higher education or a related field at the graduate level or has similar experience and who is qualified for a career in some aspect of higher education and for activities in keeping with the planning and administrative responsibilities of the commission and who is appointed to assume responsibility for administration of educational programs or research in matters of higher education.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 136A.06, is amended to read:

136A.06 Federal funds. The liaison and facilities commission is designated the state agency to apply for, receive, accept, and disburse *to both public and private institutions of higher education all federal funds made available by which are allocated to the state of Minnesota to support higher education programs, construction, or other activities and which require administration by a state higher education agency under the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963, and any amendments thereof, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and any amendments thereof, and any other law which provides funds for higher education and requires administration by a state higher education agency as enacted or may be enacted by the Congress of the United States; provided that no commitment shall be made that shall bind the legislature to make appropriations beyond current allocations of funds., for any purpose of furthering facilities for higher education in the state, both public and private. It may make* *The commission may apply for, receive, accept, and disburse all administrative funds available to the commission for administering federal funds to support higher education programs, construction or other activities. The commission also may apply for, receive, accept,*

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and disburse any research, planning, or program funds which are available for purposes consistent with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136A. In making application for and administering federal funds and otherwise the commission may comply with any and all requirements of such federal law and such federal rules and regulations to enable it to receive and accept such funds. The expenditure of any such funds received shall be governed by the laws of the state, except insofar as federal regulations may otherwise provide. The commission may contract with both public and private institutions in administering federal funds, and such contracts shall not be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16. All such moneys received by the commission shall be deposited in the state treasury and are hereby appropriated to it annually for the purpose for which such funds are received. None of such moneys shall cancel but shall be available until expended.

Sec. 5. *This act is in effect on and after July 1, 1967.*

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CHAPTER 896—H. F. No. 1508

[Coded]

An act creating a metropolitan council for the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington; providing for the operation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **[473B.01] Metropolitan council; purpose.** In order to coordinate the planning and development of the metropolitan area comprising the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, it is in the public interest to create an administrative agency for that purpose.

Sec. 2. **[473B.02] Metropolitan council.** Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A metropolitan council with jurisdiction in the metropolitan area consisting of the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington, is created. It shall be under the supervision and control of 15 members, all of whom shall be residents of the metropolitan area.

Subd. 2. **Terms.** The first members of the metropolitan council appointed by the governor shall be appointed as follows: the

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