

## CHAPTER 918—H.F.No.2166

[Coded]

*An act relating to the organization and operation of state government; specifying responsibilities of the commissioner of administration for state information systems; establishing advisory councils.*

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

**Section 1. [16.90] STATE GOVERNMENT; ADMINISTRATION OF STATE COMPUTER FACILITIES.** Subdivision 1. The commissioner of administration is charged with the integration and operation of the state's computer facilities serving the needs of the state government. Except as otherwise provided by law, all plans and programs for systems and procedures analysis, information systems, and related computer efforts of all state agencies shall be submitted to the commissioner prior to implementation for review and approval, modification or rejection.

Subd. 2. In consultation with the attorney general and appropriate heads of state agencies, the commissioner shall develop, install, and administer state data security systems consistent with state law to assure the integrity of computer based and all other data and to assure confidentiality of such data, consistent with the public's right to know.

Subd. 3. The commissioner may, within available funding, join with the federal government, other states, local governments and organizations representing such groups either jointly or severally in the development and implementation of systems analysis, information services, and computerization projects.

Subd. 4. The commissioner, after consultation with the state information services advisory council and the intergovernmental information services advisory council, shall design and maintain a master plan for information systems in the state and its political subdivisions and shall report thereon to the governor and legislature at the beginning of each regular session; establish standards for information systems; maintain a library of systems and programs developed by the state and its political subdivisions for use by agencies of government; and administer the communications for the state information system.

**Sec. 2. [16.91] ADVISORY COUNCILS.** To effectuate and facilitate the purposes and provisions of this act, the governor shall appoint during the 1971-1973 biennium, and thereafter may appoint, two advisory councils as follows: (a) a state information services advisory council, which shall assist the department in the develop-

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ment and coordination of a state information services master plan and make recommendations from time to time to the commissioner concerning the progress, direction and needs of the state's computerization effort; (b) an intergovernmental information services advisory council consisting of representatives of county, municipal, school district and regional governing bodies, which shall assist the department in the development and coordination of an intergovernmental information services master plan to coordinate and facilitate services, techniques, procedures and standards for the collection, utilization and dissemination of data by and between the various spheres of government.

**Sec. 3. [16.92] HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATION COMMISSION; DUTIES.** The higher education coordination commission shall be responsible for developing plans and policies for assuring coordinated and efficient development of the use of computers and related information systems in higher education and recommending implementation thereof to the commissioner. To the extent permitted by available resources, the commissioner may furnish staff and other assistance as may be requested by the higher education coordinating commission in conjunction with its performance of the duties imposed by this section.

**Sec. 4. [16.93] SCHOOL DISTRICTS' PLANS AND BUDGETS.** A school district may expend funds for computerization of administrative, instructional, or other activities only after filing annually with the state department of education a plan and budget covering such activities and only upon approval thereof by the state department. Criteria to be used by the department in making its determinations must include, but are not limited to, the state plan as prepared by the commissioner of administration; policies and programs of the intergovernmental commission on information systems; and cost effectiveness considerations of the department. All resulting decisions of the department are to be reported promptly to the commissioner of administration and the intergovernmental commission. To the extent permitted by available resources, the commissioner of administration may furnish staff and other assistance to the department of education in conjunction with its performance of the duties imposed by this section.

**Sec. 5. [16.94] MODIFICATION OF OPERATING AND MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES.** Where improved program effectiveness, better utilization of services, and greater efficiency and economy in state government can be demonstrated, the commissioner with the approval of the governor may require a department or agency of the state to adjust its operating and management procedures to take advantage of improved systems, procedures, and methods resulting from systems analysis and information science technology.

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Sec. 6. [16.95] **FUNCTION OF PUBLIC EXAMINER.** The public examiner may conduct performance evaluation of all systems analysis, information services, and computerization efforts of all state agencies, and the university of Minnesota, and upon request of the governing body or request of the state information services advisory council he shall conduct the same services for political subdivisions of the state and report his findings to the governor and to the legislature. The cost of such evaluations shall be paid by the agencies being evaluated.

Sec. 7. [16.96] **RULES AND REGULATIONS.** The commissioner may promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the terms and provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. This act is in effect on July 1, 1971.

Approved June 7, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 919—H.F.No.2223

[Coded]

*An act relating to minimum wage orders effective prior to July 1, 1971.*

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

Section 1. [177.075] **MINIMUM WAGES; EXISTING ORDERS; APPLICATION.** All wage orders adopted by the department of labor and industry and effective prior to July 1, 1971, shall apply to male and female employees, minors and apprentices; provided, however, that for purposes of this section the term "employee" does not include individuals employed as an outside salesman.

Approved June 7, 1971.

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#### CHAPTER 920—H.F.No.2254

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*An act authorizing establishment of rural development financing authorities; defining powers and duties.*

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