378.42; 378.43; 378.44; 378.45; 378.45; 378.46; 378.47; 378.51; 378.52; 378.53; 378.54; 378.545; 378.55; 378.56; 378.57; 465.18; 473.875; 473.876; 473.877, as amended; 473.8771; 473.878; 473.8785; 473.879; 473.881; 473.882, as amended; and 473.883, as amended; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, sections 40.31; 40.42; 40.43; 40.44; 40.45; 40.46; 84.0921; 105.418; 105.81; and 110B.20; Laws 1967, chapter 907; Laws 1969, chapter 272; Laws 1971, chapter 355; Laws 1974, chapter 111; Laws 1977, chapter 322; and Laws 1982, chapter 627 are repealed.

Sec. 5. REPEAL OF JUDICIAL WATER LEVEL STABILIZATION PROJECT AUTHORITY.

- (a) Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 110.55; 110.56; 110.57; 110.58; 110.59; 110.60; 110.61; 110.62; 110.63; 110.64; 110.65; 110.66; 110.67; 110.68; and 110.69; and Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 110.70 are repealed.
- (b) These sections contain obsolete provisions relating to petition and judicial establishment of improvements to control water levels; however, petitions received, proceedings, and projects commenced before August 1, 1989, under the sections repealed in paragraph (a) may continue until their completion.

Presented to the governor April 5, 1990

Signed by the governor April 6, 1990, 6:52 p.m.

CHAPTER 392—H.F.No. 1989

An act relating to motor vehicles; allowing tax-exempt license plates for vehicles used for driver education programs at nonpublic high schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 168.012, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. (a) The following vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this chapter requiring payment of tax and registration fees, except as provided in subdivision 1c:

- (1) vehicles owned and used solely in the transaction of official business by representatives of foreign powers, by the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision;
- (2) vehicles owned and used exclusively by educational institutions and used solely in the transportation of pupils to and from such institutions;

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- (3) vehicles used solely in driver education programs at nonpublic high schools;
- (4) vehicles owned by nonprofit charities and used exclusively to transport handicapped persons for educational purposes; and
- (4) (5) vehicles owned and used by honorary consul or consul general of foreign governments.
- (b) Vehicles owned by the federal government, municipal fire apparatus, police patrols and ambulances, the general appearance of which is unmistakable, shall not be required to register or display number plates.
- (c) Unmarked vehicles used in general police work and arson investigations, and passenger automobiles, pickup trucks, and buses owned or operated by the department of corrections shall be registered and shall display appropriate license number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost. Original and renewal applications for these license plates authorized for use in general police work and for use by the department of corrections must be accompanied by a certification signed by the appropriate chief of police if issued to a police vehicle, the appropriate sheriff if issued to a sheriff's vehicle, the commissioner of corrections if issued to a department of corrections vehicle, or the appropriate officer in charge if issued to a vehicle of any other law enforcement agency. The certification must be on a form prescribed by the commissioner and state that the vehicle will be used exclusively for a purpose authorized by this section.
- (d) Unmarked vehicles used by the department of revenue in conducting seizures or criminal investigations must be registered and must display passenger vehicle classification license number plates which shall be furnished at cost by the registrar. Original and renewal applications for these passenger vehicle license plates must be accompanied by a certification signed by the commissioner of revenue. The certification must be on a form prescribed by the commissioner and state that the vehicles will be used exclusively for the purposes authorized by this section.
- (e) All other motor vehicles shall be registered and display tax exempt number plates which shall be furnished by the registrar at cost, except as provided in subdivision 1c. All vehicles required to display tax exempt number plates shall have the name of the state department or public political subdivision, or the nonpublic high school operating a driver education program, on the vehicle plainly displayed on both sides thereof in letters not less than 2-1/2 inches high and one-half inch wide; except that each state hospital and institution for the mentally ill and mentally retarded may have one vehicle without the required identification on the sides of the vehicle. Such identification shall be in a color giving contrast with that of the part of the vehicle on which it is placed and shall endure throughout the term of the registration. The identification must not be on a removable plate or placard and shall be kept clean and visible at all times; except that a removable plate or placard may be utilized on vehicles leased or

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loaned to a political subdivision or to a nonpublic high school driver education program.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 2, 1990

Signed by the governor April 5, 1990, 2:48 p.m.

CHAPTER 393-H.F.No. 1067

An act relating to education; providing for students on HECB advisory groups if requested; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 136A.02, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 136A.02, subdivision 7.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

- Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 136A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:
- Subd. 5a. The higher education coordinating board must, if requested by the student advisory council, have at least one student from an affected educational system on a council, committee, commission, study group, or task force it creates. The student member or members shall be appointed by the student advisory council.
- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, section 136A.02, subdivision 7, is amended to read:
- Subd. 7. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL. A student advisory council to the board is established. The members of the council shall include the chair of the University of Minnesota university student senate, the state chair of the Minnesota state university student association, the president of the Minnesota community college student association, the president of the Minnesota vocational technical student association, the president of the Minnesota association of private college students, and a student who is enrolled in a private vocational school registered under this chapter, to be appointed by the Minnesota association of private post-secondary schools. A member may be represented by a designee.

The advisory council shall:

(1) bring to the attention of the board any matter that the council believes needs the attention of the board;

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