

CHAPTER 471

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES

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471.18 COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND LEARNING TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS.

In all cases where school funds or property are utilized, the commissioner of children, families, and learning shall:

- (1) Establish minimum qualifications of local recreational directors and instructors;
- (2) Prepare or cause to be prepared, published, and distributed adequate and appropriate manuals and other materials as it may deem necessary or suitable to carry out the provisions of sections 471.15 to 471.19.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55

471.345 UNIFORM MUNICIPAL CONTRACTING LAW.

[For text of subds 1 to 8, see M.S.1998]

Subd. 10. **Shared hospital or ambulance service purchasing.** Supplies, materials, or equipment to be used in the operation of a hospital licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56 or an ambulance service licensed under chapter 144E that are purchased or leased under a shared service purchasing arrangement whereby more than one hospital or ambulance service purchases supplies, materials, or equipment with one or more other hospitals or ambulance services either through one of the hospitals or ambulance services or through another entity, may be purchased without regard to the competitive bidding requirements of this section, if the following conditions are met:

- (1) the hospital's or ambulance service's governing authority authorizes the arrangement;
- (2) the shared services purchasing program purchases items available from more than one source on the basis of competitive bids or competitive quotations of prices; and
- (3) the arrangement authorizes the hospital's or ambulance service's governing authority or its representatives to review the purchasing procedures to determine compliance with these requirements.

[For text of subds 11 to 14, see M.S.1998]

History: 1999 c 13 s 1

471.59 JOINT EXERCISE OF POWERS.

Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental units on behalf of the other participating units. The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county, town, school district, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state, the University of Minnesota, and any agency of the state of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit. For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an instrumentality having independent policy making and appropriating authority.

[For text of subds 2 to 13, see M.S.1998]

History: 1999 c 214 art 2 s 17

471.93 APPROPRIATIONS FOR HISTORICAL WORK BY MUNICIPALITIES.

In cities of the second, third or fourth class, and statutory cities at any regular or properly called special meeting of the council, it may appropriate money for the purpose of collecting, preserving, storing, housing, printing, publishing, distributing and exhibiting data and material pertaining to the history of the city, for the purpose of commemorating the anniversary of any important and outstanding event in such history, and to preserve such history data and material for future generations.

History: 1999 c 155 s 1

471.935 APPROPRIATIONS FOR SENIOR, YOUTH CENTERS.

A statutory or home rule charter city, county, or town may appropriate money to support the facilities, programs, and services of a public or private, not-for-profit senior citizen center or youth center.

History: 1999 c 155 s 2