

A general statement of all receipts and expenditures shall accompany the commission's report.

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CHAPTER 830—S. F. No. 1466

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An act creating a commission to investigate and study all needs relating to higher education in the State of Minnesota. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Interim commission, higher education. An interim commission to study the needs of higher education in the state and particularly the responsibility which must be carried by the public educational institutions is hereby created. The commission shall be known and designated as the Legislative Commission on Higher Education. Such commission shall consist of seven members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker and seven members of the Senate to be appointed by the Committee on Committees. The appointment of such commission shall be made upon the passage of this act. Any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the commission from time to time shall be filled by the appointing power.

Sec. 2. Duties. The commission shall make a comprehensive study and investigation of all available facilities for higher education in the State of Minnesota and all the factors contributing toward the development of a sound policy and program to meet the needs of higher education in the state and such related matters as the commission deems proper. The study shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Equality of opportunity and preparation of youth for higher education;
2. Equitable distribution of the financial burden involved in providing higher education;
3. Effective returns from public funds devoted to higher education;
4. Preservation, expansion and strengthening of the public and private institutions for higher education that now exist;
5. Preservation of the University of Minnesota as a na-

tional leader among institutions of higher learning and research.

Sec. 3. Advisory committees. The commission is authorized to appoint advisory committees to give assistance, consultation and advice on matters relating to the study directed by this act. The size and number of such committees are left to the discretion of the commission. Members of the advisory committees shall serve without compensation.

Sec. 4. Meetings. Commission may hold meetings at such times and places as it may designate and may hold hearings. Commission may subpoena witnesses and records to any such meetings or hearings. It shall select from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary.

Sec. 5. Report. The commission is authorized to act from the time its members are appointed and shall report its findings and recommendations to the 1959 session of the Legislature.

Sec. 6. Expenses. Members of the commission and the advisory committees provided for in Sec. 3, shall be reimbursed for expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of commission duties within the limit of the appropriation provided. The commission is authorized to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business, to purchase stationery and supplies, and to employ such assistance as it considers necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, and to prescribe their duties. The commission shall use the available facilities and personnel of the Legislative Research Committee unless the Commission by resolution determines a special need or reason exists for the use of other facilities or personnel. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The sum of \$30,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, out of funds not otherwise appropriated, to the commission for the purposes enumerated in this act. Abstracts for the issuance of warrants shall be signed by the chairman and one other member.

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CHAPTER 831—S. F. No. 1473

An act relating to port authority commissions, amending Minnesota Statutes 1953, Sections 458.09, 458.11 and 458.15.