lication of official matters therein, in which the officer is interested when it is the only newspaper complying with statutory or charter requirements relating to the designation of publication;

(c) A contract with a cooperative association of which the officer is a shareholder or stockholder but not an officer or manager;

(d) Subject to section 365.37, a contract for which competitive bids are not required and involving not more than \$500, when the commodity or service contracted for cannot be otherwise obtained either in the governmental unit or in a contiguous like governmental unit;

(e) A contract with a volunteer fire department for the payment of compensation to its members or for the payment of retirement benefits to these members;

(f) A contract with a municipal band for the payment of compensation to its members;

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An act authorizing and directing the legislative research committee to study the establishment of a four year state college centrally located in western and southwestern Minnesota.

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

Section 1. Additional state college, study of establishment. The Legislative Research Committee shall study and report to the sixty-second session of the Legislature not later than January 15th, 1961, its findings concerning the possible establishment of a four year state college centrally located in the western and southwestern section of Minnesota. The Committee shall determine the needs of such a four year state college in this area considering possible enrollment together with other circumstances related thereto.

Approved April 24, 1959.