

for higher education; interstate agreements; reciprocal agreements relating to nonresident tuition. The Minnesota liaison and facilities commission for higher education herein referred to as the commission, in addition to its general responsibility for cooperatively engaging in planning higher education needs with neighboring states pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 136A.04, may enter into agreements or understandings which include remission of nonresident tuition for designated categories of students at state institutions of higher education with appropriate state agencies and institutions of higher education in other states to facilitate utilization of public higher education institutions in this state and other states. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the mutual improvement of educational advantages for residents of this state and such other states or institutions of other states with whom agreements are made.

No agreement made by the commission pursuant to this section shall be valid as to a state college without the approval of the state college board, as to a state junior college without the approval of the state junior college board, and as to the university of Minnesota without the approval of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota.

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CHAPTER 867—H. F. No. 2317

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to natural resources and recreation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 86, by adding a section; Sections 86.02; 86.06; 86.10, Subdivision 1; 86.11, Subdivisions 5 and 7; 86.71, Subdivision 4, and by adding a subdivision; Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 86.09, 86.10, Subdivision 3; 86:52; and Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.02, is amended to read:

86.02. **Natural resources and recreation; purpose.** The purpose of the legislature in this enactment is to ~~lay the basis for establishing a long term, comprehensive program to provide the legislature with the background necessary to evaluate programs proposed to preserve, develop and maintain the natural resources of~~

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this state so as to assure present and future generations of residents and nonresidents such quantity and quality of outdoor recreation resources as may be necessary and desirable. Such resources include, but without limitation, forests, parks, historic sites, wildlife areas, access to an improvement of lakes, rivers, streams, scenic areas, and camping grounds. It is the purpose to provide for the essential planning, basic topographic mapping, hydrologic studies, and both ground and surface water research necessary for such recreational and conservation purposes; and to provide an inventory of presently available outdoor recreation resources; state owned public lands; lands held in trust for the taxing districts; all other publicly owned lands devoted to recreational purposes; as well as the privately owned and commercially operated recreational facilities and opportunities. It is the intention of this legislature to study and examine anticipated future needs and the extent to which private and commercial facilities will need supplementation of publicly subsidized and operated facilities and opportunities.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.06, is amended to read:

86.06 Definition. For the purposes of Laws 1963, Chapter 790, *as amended*, the following definitions obtain:

(1) "Commission" shall mean the Minnesota Outdoor Recreation Resources Commission;

(2) "~~Outdoor recreation resources~~" "*Resources*" shall mean the land and water areas in the state of Minnesota which provide or may in the future provide opportunities for outdoor recreation irrespective of the private or public character of such lands.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.10, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

86.10 Resources and opportunities. Subdivision 1. **Appraisal and evaluation.** The commission shall proceed as soon as practicable to inventory and evaluate the state's outdoor recreation resources and opportunities, including presently inaccessible lake and stream lands in the public trust funds, and tax forfeited lands, whether or not reserved from sale. It shall appraise and inventory outdoor recreation facilities offered to the public by private or commercial operators and the extent to which such facilities now need or may be expected to need supplementation in the future. The commission shall obtain and appraise all information available through private organizations and groups, utilizing to the fullest extent possible studies, data and reports previously prepared or currently in progress by public agencies, private organizations, groups,

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and others. , The commission shall compile such data and in the light of data so compiled and of information available concerning trends in population, leisure, transportation, and all other pertinent factors and shall determine the amount, kind, quality, and location of such outdoor recreation resources and opportunities as will be required by the year 2000; and shall recommend what policies should best be adopted and what programs be initiated at each level of government and by private organizations, citizens groups and interests as will meet such future requirements.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.11, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Reports and recommendations.** The commission shall present ~~not later than December 1, 1964 and~~ on December 1 of each even numbered year thereafter a report as of that time of its review, a compilation of its data, and its recommendations to the governor, legislature, counties and municipalities for the long range program of development and encouragement herein designated. In addition the commission shall report to the legislature from time to time setting forth its findings as a result of its investigations and studies, and shall make such recommendations as it deems proper to assist the legislature in formulating legislation. *Any data compiled by the commission will be made available to any standing or interim committee of the legislature upon request of the chairman of the respective committee.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.11, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Land exchange study.** The commission shall study the desirability and advisability of further land exchanges between the state and the federal government, particularly with respect to lands in the Chippewa and Superior National Forests. It shall consider the overlapping of activities of federal, state, and county agencies concerned, and methods of coordination. It shall consider the programs of federal agencies for acquiring further lands within the state and the desirability of state consent to such acquisition. It shall consider the desirability and worth of federal policies in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, and shall review the subject of federal control and ownership as contrasted with the worth of state development and control. It shall report its findings and conclusions to the ~~1967 session of the legislature.~~

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.71, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Fifty percent of all moneys made available to the

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state from funds granted under subdivision 1 shall be distributed to *for projects to be acquired, developed and maintained by local units of government, providing that any amount distributed is a part of project approved is consistent with a statewide or a county or regional recreational plan prepared within the framework of the comprehensive planning program and compatible with the statewide recreational plan.*

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 86.71, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Any guidelines established by the state for distribution of moneys made available to the state under subdivision 1 shall, after July 1, 1967, be distributed on a statewide and regional priorities basis other than a formula based on population and land areas.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Chapter 86, is amended by adding a section to read:

[86.75] Reviewal by local units; use of funds. *An appropriation heretofore or hereafter made from the natural resources account in the state treasury for local units of government shall first be reviewed by the county board, and any county or regional planning commission before funds are distributed by the state. State grants in aid from such account may be expended for land acquisitions and development for recreational purposes including, but not limited to, historic sites, archaeology, public access, parks, scenic easements, camp grounds, wildlife areas, county and school forests, water impoundment, and natural areas and trails.*

Sec. 9. Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The maximum state contribution under this section is limited to 50 percent of the local share total cost of the project or 50 percent of the local share if federal matching funds are used with a maximum payment of ~~\$50,000~~ \$100,000 for any individual project.

Sec. 10. *Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 86.09; 86.10, Subdivision 3; 86.52; and Laws 1965, Chapter 810, Section 23, Subdivision 2, are repealed.*

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