

*ment, commission or agency, are hereby transferred to such department or agency. Where unexpended funds appropriated to any department, board or agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers, or duties are changed by this act so that the functions, powers, or duties are in more than one department, commission, or agency, the commissioner of administration shall allocate the appropriation between the state departments, commissions, or agencies concerned.*

*Subd. 5. Except as otherwise provided in this act, all persons in the classified service of the state and employed by any department, board or agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers or duties which are transferred by this act to another department, commission or agency, are hereby transferred to such other department, commission or agency. The positions of all persons in the unclassified service of the state and employed by any department, board or agency for the purposes of any of its functions, powers, or duties which are transferred by this act to another department, commission or agency, are hereby abolished. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 43.20, any person in the unclassified service whose position is abolished hereunder may be employed as a provisional appointee for not to exceed 12 months following the date of the abolishment of his position.*

*Subd. 6. The commissioner or other head of a state department created pursuant to this act may have an official seal which he may use to authenticate his official acts, but no official act of the commissioner or other state head is invalidated if not authenticated with the official seal.*

*Sec. 2. In the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes, the revisor of statutes shall make such changes in terminology as may be necessary to record the functions, powers, or duties which are transferred by this act from a department, division, or other agency to another.*

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CHAPTER 1130—S. F. No. 1111

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*An act relating to the legislature; creating a legislative services commission and prescribing its duties; abolishing the legislative re-*

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*search committee; appropriating money; and repealing Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 3.31 to 3.39.*

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

Section 1. [3.301] **Legislative services commission; creation and organization.** Subdivision 1. A legislative commission is created to be known as the legislative services commission, designated herein as the "commission", with such powers and duties as are needed to carry out the provisions of section 2. It shall serve all members of the legislature equally and impartially.

Subd. 2. The membership of the commission consists of three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and three members of the senate appointed by the committee on committees, each for a term extending from the last day of a regular session of the legislature to the last day of the next succeeding regular session of the legislature and until a successor is appointed. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission between regular sessions of the legislature is filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired term.

Subd. 3. The members of the commission serve without compensation but are reimbursed for necessary meals, lodging, and travel as the legislature may provide.

Subd. 4. The commission shall elect a chairman and such other officers as it may deem necessary, including a secretary, or it may appoint one of its employees to act as its secretary. It meets at the call of its chairman or at such other times as it may prescribe. Four members thereof constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business.

Subd. 5. The committee may employ such persons it deems necessary to assist it in the performance of its duties. All such persons are to be selected on the basis of qualifications required for efficient performance in the position to be filled and without regard to political affiliations. Such employees are permanent employees of the legislature and members of the Minnesota state retirement system. Unless otherwise prescribed by law the commission fixes the compensation of its employees and other terms and conditions of their employment not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Subd. 6. The commission may promulgate rules governing the conduct of any of the services under its control and jurisdiction. This authority is not subject to any of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes

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1967, Chapter 15, governing the rule making power of departments and agencies in the executive branch of the state government.

Subd. 7. The commissioner of administration shall furnish the commission with adequate quarters. The commission shall procure all equipment, furniture, and other office supplies in such manner as it may deem expedient and in so doing may utilize the services of the department of administration. This authority is not subject to any of the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16.

Subd. 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision 2, the term of the first members of the commission extends from the date of appointment which may be made upon final enactment of this act and until the last day of the 1971 regular session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. **[3.302] Legislative reference library.** Subdivision 1. A legislative reference library is established under the jurisdiction and control of the legislative services commission.

Subd. 2. The legislative reference library shall collect, index, and make available in suitable form information relative to governmental and legislative subjects which will aid members of the legislature in the performance of their duties in an efficient and economical manner. It shall maintain an adequate collection of public documents of Minnesota and other states and may enter into loan agreements with other libraries.

Subd. 3. The legislative reference library is a depository of all documents published by the state and shall receive such materials without cost in the same manner as other depositories.

Subd. 4. The legislative reference library may utilize the materials assembled to prepare studies and reports providing pertinent information regarding subjects which are or may become items of concern to members of the legislature and where warranted publish such studies and reports.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$108,000 from the general revenue fund of the state treasury, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the legislative service commission for the period beginning immediately upon the final enactment of this act and ending June 30, 1971, to carry out its duties and responsibilities. The committee shall determine by resolution or rule the method for making payments of the moneys so appropriated.

Sec. 4. Subdivision 1. The legislative research committee is abolished.

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Subd. 2. Moneys due and owing by the legislative research committee shall be paid by the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house in such manner as they may determine.

Subd. 3. Accumulated vacation and unpaid salaries of any former employee, including the employer's contribution to pension and retirement funds shall be paid by such officers of the house of representatives and the senate in the manner that they may determine.

Subd. 4. Employees of the legislative research committee on the effective date of this act are hereby transferred to the senate and the house of representatives to be employed by such bodies as they may determine. Any employee of the legislative research committee transferred under the terms and provisions hereof, and any employee thereof whose services were terminated within 90 days prior to January 1, 1969, or at any time thereafter, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges to which he was entitled as an employee of the legislative research committee.

Subd. 5. All personal property, files and records of the legislative research committee are hereby transferred to the legislative services commission. If any supplies or equipment are not needed by such commission, the property shall be offered to the chief clerk of the house for use by the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate for use by the senate. If neither of the bodies of the legislature have need therefor, it shall be delivered to the commissioner of administration who may dispose of such property as "surplus state property".

Subd. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34, 3.35, 3.36, 3.37, 3.38, and 3.39, are repealed.

Sec. 5. This act is in force from and after its final enactment.

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CHAPTER 1131—S. F. No. 1279

*An act relating to education; qualifications of members of the state board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 121.02, Subdivision 1.*

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

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