

shall never in any year exceed five mills, exclusive of debt service, on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within said intermediate school district. Said annual tax levy shall be certified pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 124.02. Upon such certification the county auditor or auditors and other appropriate county officials shall levy and collect such levies and remit the proceeds of collection thereof to the intermediate school district as in the case with independent school districts. Such levy shall not be included in computing the limitations, if any, upon the levy of any district the intermediate district or any of the participating districts under Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 275.12. After such levies have been certified to the appropriate county officials the intermediate school board may issue and sell by negotiation or at public sale its certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of such levies, but in aggregate amount such as will not exceed the portion of such tax levy which is then not collected and not delinquent.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall take effect upon the approval of a majority of the governing body of special intermediate school district No. 916 and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 645.021, except the last sentence of Section 645.021, Subdivision 1, shall not apply to this act.

Approved May 14, 1971.

CHAPTER 268—S.F.No.816

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the city of Worthington; imposing certain limitations on taxation of any agricultural property annexed to the city.

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

Section 1. WORTHINGTON, CITY OF; TAXATION; ANNEXED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY. Upon annexation of any unincorporated area to the city of Worthington, annexed tracts of land which are in excess of five acres and are used for agricultural purposes shall be taxed at a rate not to exceed the average tax rate on agricultural lands for the same year in all of the towns in the county.

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Sec. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governing body of the city of Worthington, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 14, 1971.

CHAPTER 269—S.F.No.887

An act relating to higher education coordinating commission; reviewing instructional programs in post secondary institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.04.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136A.04, is amended to read:

136A.04 HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION; DUTIES. The higher education coordinating commission shall:

(a) Continuously study and analyze all phases and aspects of higher education, both public and private, and develop necessary plans and programs to meet present and future needs of the people of the state in respect thereto;

(b) Continuously engage in long range planning of the needs of higher education and, if necessary, cooperatively engage in such planning with neighboring states and agencies of the federal government; ~~and~~

(c) Act as successor to any committee or commission heretofore authorized to engage in exercising any of the powers and duties prescribed by sections 136A.01 to 136A.07 ;

(d) Review, make recommendations and identify priorities with respect to all plans and proposals for new or additional programs of instruction or substantial changes in existing programs to be established in or offered by, the university of Minnesota, the state colleges, the state junior colleges, and public area vocational-technical schools, and periodically review existing programs offered in or by the above institutions and recommend discontinuing or modifying any existing program, the continuation of which is judged by the commission as being unnecessary or a needless duplication of existing programs.

Approved May 14, 1971.

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