

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.

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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.

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Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.