

CHAPTER 401—S.F.No.647

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An act relating to agriculture; increasing the approved complement of the division of meat industry of the department of agriculture.

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

Section 1. AGRICULTURE; DIVISION OF MEAT INDUSTRY; APPROVED COMPLEMENT. Notwithstanding the provisions of Laws 1969, Chapter 1139, Section 37, Subdivision 3, or any other law to the contrary, the approved complement of the division of meat industry in the department of agriculture shall be increased by 16 positions for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971.

Approved May 19, 1971.

CHAPTER 402—S.F.No.1194

An act relating to state colleges; authorizing the state college board to fix tuition rates; determination of residency; allocating to the state college board the responsibility for administration of college activity fund moneys; increasing the maximum amount of certain fees; adult education programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 136.11, Subdivisions 1, 5, 6, and 7; and 136.045.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136.11, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

136.11 STATE COLLEGES; TUITION; FEES; ACTIVITIES FUNDS; ADULT EDUCATION. Subdivision 1. **TUITION.** There shall be a charge for tuition to students in state colleges. The board shall fix rates of tuition for the various instructional programs including, but not limited to, in-service education courses, general adult education programs, summer session programs, off-campus courses, institutes, and projects. The board may waive tuition for persons who are under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare, provided that those persons are qualified for admission to the state colleges, and that those persons contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work.

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The board may continue to waive tuition for persons who were under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare when they reached the age of 21, provided that those persons are qualified for admission to the state colleges, that those persons were enrolled in a state college at the time they reached the age of 21, and that those persons contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work. The state college board may waive tuition on instructional programs when the sponsor pays all costs.

Nonresident students shall pay an additional tuition fee to be determined by the board. Resident status shall be determined at the time of each registration according to the ~~permanent residence of the student's parents or guardian for minor students and according to the permanent residence of the student if he is of legal voting age criteria~~ set forth in rules and regulations which the state college board is hereby authorized and directed to establish.

Any student who registers for a term of instruction later than the stipulated date for such registration may be charged a late registration fee according to the rules to be established by the board.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136.11, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ADMINISTRATION OF ACTIVITY FUND MON-
EYS.** The state college board independent of other authority and notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16, shall administer the moneys collected for the college activities fund. All college activity fund moneys collected shall be retained by the president of each state college to be administered under the rules of the state college board by the presidents of the respective colleges subject to audit of the public examiner. Moneys collected for the college activity fund are not subject to laws requiring budgeting, allotment, encumbrance, and deposit with the state treasurer provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136.11, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **STUDENT UNION FEES.** The state college board may charge students in any state college a fee of not to exceed ~~five~~ ten dollars per school quarter for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, completing, remodeling, or equipping a student union at the college where the fee is collected, and for the purpose of providing for principal and interest and reserve requirements of revenue bonds issued by said board, in the event that such union is financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of any such bonds. The foregoing limitation on the amount of such fee is not intended to affect the obligation of the board under section 136.34 to establish fees and charges for student activities and student facilities sufficient at all

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times to meet bond principal and interest and reserve requirements. All student union fees shall be deposited in a student union subaccount of the capital expenditures account in the college board of the state of Minnesota revenue fund created by Minnesota Statutes, Section 136.35, and shall be used, with any private or public funds which are otherwise made available, solely for the payment of capital costs of a student union at the college where the fee is collected; except that if any part of the funds required for said purpose is provided from the proceeds of bonds issued by the board, then, from and after the issuance of such bonds, said fees shall be deposited in the maintenance and operation account of said revenue fund and applied, with revenues derived from the operation of the union and other facilities financed by bonds, to the payment of the costs of operation and maintenance of such facilities and the principal and interest on said bonds, in accordance with the board's resolutions authorizing such bonds. The state college board may accept gifts or donations made to any student union subaccount, and is authorized to comply with any terms and conditions upon which such gifts or donations are made. All moneys deposited in a student union subaccount pursuant to this subdivision are hereby appropriated to the board for the purposes for which received.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136.11, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE.** The state college board shall establish a health service at each state college for its students and may charge each student a health service fee in an amount not exceeding \$20 \$75 per-quarter year. The proceeds of the fee shall be used to maintain the health service and equip and construct facilities for it. Proceeds of the fee may be used to contract for health, medical and hospitalization insurance for the students. The proceeds of the fees shall be deposited in the college activity fund and are annually appropriated to the state college board for the purposes of this subdivision.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 136.045, is amended to read:

136.045 GENERAL ADULT EDUCATION. Any state college may establish and conduct a program of general adult education. ~~The college shall fix the fees to be paid by the adults enrolled in the program. The fees collected shall be retained by each state college to be administered under the direction of the presidents of the respective colleges subject to audit of the public examiner. The money collected in fees is not subject to laws requiring budgeting, allotment, encumbrance, and deposit with the state treasurer as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 16. subject to rules and regulations of the state college board.~~

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