

CHAPTER 682—S.F.No.1557

[Coded]

An act relating to education; establishing a work-study program for post-secondary education students; appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. **[136A.231] EDUCATION; POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS; WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.** The legislature has found and hereby declares that a state program of work-study grants and scholarships is in the best interests of the state in that such a program can (1) assist in meeting the financial needs of students (2) provide the opportunity for students to obtain valuable learning service experiences and (3) assist governmental and non-profit service agencies by providing student assistance at low cost.

Sec. 2. **[136A.232]** The higher education coordinating commission shall develop and administer a work-study program. The commission shall enter into agreements with students, institutions of post-secondary education, and eligible work-study agencies for conducting such a program.

Sec. 3. **[136A.233]** Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 136A.09 to 136A.13, the higher education coordinating commission may offer work-study scholarships and grants to recipients of state scholarships and grants-in-aid as follows:

(a) The students selected to receive a state scholarship or state grant-in-aid shall have the option of electing to receive a work-study scholarship or grant equal to approximately 75 percent of his need, but not to exceed 80 percent of his need, provided that the institution of attendance can arrange a suitable work-study experience under rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

(b) The difference between the amount of stipend offered to the student as a grant or a scholarship and the amount of stipend available to the student under a work-study scholarship or grant shall be paid by the agency in which the student obtains the work experience.

(c) Work-study experiences shall be permissible in governmental and nonprofit public service agencies approved by the commission, except that institutions of post-secondary education shall not be eligible.

Sec. 4. **[136A.234]** The higher education coordinating commission shall adopt rules and regulations concerning agencies eligible

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to participate in the work-study program, the amount of awards to be made under the work-study program, the amount and nature of service which the student is required to perform under the program, the method of payment of awards and accounting for funds, the nature and amount of supervision required by the college and employing agency and any other matters relating to the program as necessary.

Sec. 5. [136A.235] The total amount of all payments to the student under the work-study program shall be exempt from state income tax.

Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury to the higher education coordinating commission the sum of \$15,000 for the biennium for administration of the work-study program authorized by this act.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 683—S.F.No.1626

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to operation of government; providing for aids to education, tax levies, and the distribution of tax revenues; authorizing an experimental school in independent school district No. 309 and the issuance of bonds by independent school district No. 625; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Chapter 124, by adding sections; Sections 120.17, Subdivision 7, and by adding a subdivision; 124.04; 124.17, Subdivision 1; 124.212, Subdivisions 1, 4, and 10, and by adding subdivisions; 124.28, Subdivision 3; 124.32, Subdivisions 1 and 5, and by adding a subdivision; 275.125, Subdivision 3 and by adding subdivisions; 276.11; and 360.133, Subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 120.17, Subdivision 8; 124.212, Subdivisions 3, 6, 7 and 8; 124.22; 124.31; 124.32, Subdivision 3; 275.125, Subdivision 2; and 360.133, Subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 120.17, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **EDUCATION; STATE AIDS; PLACEMENT IN STATE INSTITUTION; RESPONSIBILITY.** Responsibility for special instruction and services for a handicapped child placed in a

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