

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 3.302, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. The legislative reference library is a depository of all documents published by the state and shall receive such materials automatically without cost in the same manner as other depositories. As used in this chapter, "document" shall include any publication issued by the state, constitutional officers, departments, commissions, councils, bureaus, research centers, societies, or other agencies supported by state funds, or any publication prepared for the state by private individuals or organizations and issued in print, including all forms of duplicating other than by the use of carbon paper, considered to be of interest or value to the legislative reference library. Intraoffice or inter-office memos and forms and information concerning only the internal operation of the agency are not included.

Approved March 5, 1976.

CHAPTER 31—H.F.No.717

[Not Coded]

An act relating to optometric and osteopathic education; higher education coordinating board; providing for a study of the availability of educational opportunities in optometry and osteopathy for Minnesota students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. OPTOMETRIC AND OSTEOPATHIC EDUCATION; STUDY BY HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD. The higher education coordinating board shall evaluate the present and future shortage of doctors of optometry and doctors of osteopathy in this state. The board shall further determine and recommend action to increase the number of optometrists and osteopaths in this state. The board shall advise the legislature as to the feasibility of establishing a school of optometry in this state. The feasibility study shall include a recommendation as to the optimal size and location, projected staffing requirements, proposed budget, necessary enabling legislation and related matters. The board shall also advise the legislature as to the feasibility of the state contracting for the needed number of seats at appropriate existing colleges of optometry or colleges of osteopathy. The higher education coordinating board shall report back to the legislature with the results of its study by January 15, 1977.

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