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**CHAPTER 178—S.F.No.427**

*An act relating to warehouses; excepting persons storing certain items on a seasonal basis from requirements applied to warehousemen; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 231.01, Subdivision 5.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 231.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **WAREHOUSEMAN.** The term "warehouseman," as used in this chapter, means and includes every corporation, company, association, joint stock company or association, firm, partnership, or individual, their trustees, assignees, or receivers appointed by any court, controlling, operating, or managing within this state directly or indirectly, any building or structure, or any part thereof, or any buildings or structures, or any other property, and using the same for the storage or warehousing of goods, wares, or merchandise for compensation, or who shall hold himself out as being in the storage or warehouse business, or as offering storage or warehouse facilities, or advertise for, solicit or accept goods, wares, or merchandise for storage for compensation, but shall not include persons, corporations, or other parties operating grain or cold storage warehouses, or storing on a seasonal basis boats, boating accessories, recreational vehicles or recreational equipment.

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**CHAPTER 179—S.F.No.830**

*An act relating to education; requiring the state board for vocational education and the higher education coordinating board to review a new program for an area vocational-technical institute within a time limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 121, by adding a section; and Section 136A.04.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Chapter 121, is amended by adding a section to read:

[121.217] The state board for vocational education shall approve or disapprove a plan or proposal for a new or additional program of instruction or a substantial change in an existing program of instruction to be established in or offered by an area vocational-technical institute within 45 days of submission of the plan or proposal to the board by the director of an area vocational-technical institute.

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Upon receipt of the plan or proposal the board shall transmit a copy to the higher education coordinating board.

(1) If the plan or proposal is disapproved, the board shall transmit a written explanation of the decision to the director of the applying area vocational-technical institute and the higher education coordinating board within five days of the decision.

(2) If the plan or proposal is approved, the board shall notify the director of the applying area vocational-technical institute and shall transmit the approval to the higher education coordinating board within five days of the decision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136A.04, is amended to read:

136A.04 DUTIES. Subdivision 1. The higher education coordinating board 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;

(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 universities, the community colleges, and public area vocational-technical institutes, and private collegiate and non-collegiate institutions offering post-secondary education, 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 board as being unnecessary or a needless duplication of existing programs;

(e) Develop in cooperation with the post-secondary systems, committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, committee on finance of the senate, and the departments of administration and finance a compatible budgetary reporting format designed to provide data of a nature to facilitate systematic review of the budget submissions of the University of Minnesota, the state university system, the state community college system and the public vocational-technical schools; and which includes the relating of dollars to program output;

(f) Review budget requests, including plans for construction or acquisition of facilities, of the University of Minnesota, the state colleges, the state community colleges, and public vocational-technical schools for the purpose of relating present resources and

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higher educational programs to the state's present and long range needs; and conduct a continuous analysis of the financing of post-secondary institutions and systems, including the assessments as to the extent to which the expenditures and accomplishments are consistent with legislative intent;

(g) Obtain from private post-secondary institutions receiving state funds a report on their use of those funds;

(h) Continuously monitor and study the transferability between Minnesota post-secondary and higher education institutions of credits earned for equal and relevant work at those institutions, the degree to which credits earned at one institution are accepted at full value by the other institutions, and the policies of these institutions concerning the placement of these transferred credits on transcripts.

Subd. 2. The higher education coordinating board shall review and make recommendations regarding a plan or proposal for a new or additional program of instruction or a substantial change in an existing program of instruction to be offered by an area vocational-technical institute within 45 days of the transmission of approval of the plan or proposal to the higher education coordinating board by the state board for vocational education pursuant to section 1, clause (2). The higher education coordinating board shall then transmit a written explanation of its recommendations within five days of board action to the director of the applying area vocational-technical institute and to the commissioner of education.

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#### CHAPTER 180—S.F.No.1193

*An act relating to housing rehabilitation; permitting members of the city council of a city to serve as commissioners of the housing and redevelopment authority in and for that city; expanding housing rehabilitation loan and grant programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 462.425, Subdivision 6; 462.445, Subdivision 9; and 462.581.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 462.425, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **APPOINTMENT; APPROVAL; TERM; VACANCY.** The commissioners constituting an authority shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the governing body. Those initially appointed shall be appointed for terms of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively. Thereafter all commissioners shall be appointed for five-year terms. Each vacancy in an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made. Any member of the governing body of a municipality may be appointed and may serve as a commissioner of the authority in and for the municipality. The council of any municipality which appoints members of the city

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