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**CHAPTER 317—S.F.No.486**

*An act relating to education; changing the requirements for membership on the state university board and on the state board for community colleges; amending Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.12, Subdivision 1; and 136.61, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136.12, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**136.12 EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT.** Subdivision 1. The educational management of the state universities is vested in a board of nine directors who, with the commissioner of education, shall constitute the state university board. Such directors shall be appointed by the governor, subject to the advice and consent of the senate. One director shall be a student at a state university or have graduated from a state university within one year prior to his or her date of appointment. ~~No two shall be residents of the same county.~~ Other than the student or recent graduate director, at least one director shall be a resident of each congressional district and two directors shall be graduates of a state university in this state.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Section 136.61, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**136.61 STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; SELECTION AND ADMINISTRATION.** Subdivision 1. The state board for community colleges shall consist of ~~seven~~ nine members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. They shall be selected for their knowledge of, and interest in community colleges of Minnesota. One member shall be a full-time student at a community college at the time of appointment or shall have been a full-time student at a community college within one year before appointment to the state board for community colleges. Other than the student or recent graduate member, at least one member shall be a resident of each congressional district and two members shall be graduates of a community college in this state.

Sec. 3. Persons who are members of the state university board or the state board for community colleges at the time this act takes effect shall be allowed to complete their terms, but as their terms expire, as vacancies occur, or as the number of members on a board is increased, the governor shall make appointments to the board to bring the membership of the board into compliance with section 1 or 2.

Sec. 4. This act is effective July 1, 1983.

Approved June 5, 1979.

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