

136.14 DUTIES OF BOARD. The state university board shall have the educational management, supervision, and control of the state universities and of all property appertaining thereto. It shall appoint all presidents, teachers, and other necessary employees therein and fix their salaries. It shall prescribe courses of study, conditions of admission, prepare and confer diplomas, report graduates of the state university department, and adopt suitable rules and regulations for the universities. It shall, as a whole or by committee, visit and thoroughly inspect the grounds, buildings, modes of instruction, discipline, and management of each state university at least once in each year for the purpose of meeting with administrators, faculty, students and the community to discuss such matters as facilities, modes of instruction, curriculum, extracurricular programs and management. It shall report to the governor and the legislature, on or before November 15 in each even-numbered year, the condition, wants, and prospects of each university with recommendations for its improvement.

Sec. 4. REPEAL. Minnesota Statutes 1978, Sections 136.148 and 136.15, are repealed.

Approved April 7, 1980

CHAPTER 501—H.F.No. 1904

An act relating to the Nine Mile Creek and Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed Districts; providing for the establishment of district water maintenance and repair funds; authorizing tax levies for water maintenance and repair purposes.

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

Section 1. NINE MILE CREEK AND RILEY-PURGATORY CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICTS; WATER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR FUND; CREATION OF FUND; TAX LEVY. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District in Hennepin County and the Riley-Purgatory Creek Watershed District in Hennepin and Carver counties are each authorized to establish a fund to be known as the water maintenance and repair fund which shall be kept distinct from all other funds of the district. This fund shall be maintained by an annual ad valorem tax levy on each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District sufficient to raise an amount in the first year following enactment of this legislation of up to \$30,000 and thereafter in subsequent years an amount of up to \$15,000 in each district. The board of managers of the district shall adopt each year by resolution the amount to be raised by mill levy for the fund for the ensuing year, which amount shall then be levied, collected and distributed to the district in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 112.611, and is in addition to any other moneys levied, collected and distributed to the district thereby.

Sec. 2. PURPOSE OF FUND. The water maintenance and repair fund may be used for any maintenance, repair, restoration, upkeep and rehabilitation of any

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public ditch, drain, dams, sewer, river, stream, watercourse, and waterbody, natural or artificial, lying wholly or partly within the district. Any work performed in accordance with the purposes of this act may include, but is not limited to, stream and watercourse clean up and maintenance and stream and watercourse bank and bed repair and stabilization.

Sec. 3. WORK; MUNICIPALITIES. Any work to be undertaken and paid for from the water maintenance and repair fund under this act shall be ordered by the board of managers of the district according to law. Before the commencement of any work so ordered, any affected municipality shall be notified in writing by the district about the proposed work and estimated costs. Within 30 days following receipt of the written notice, any affected municipalities may notify the district, in writing that it will perform the work ordered by the district. If the municipality undertakes such work, it shall be paid as previously prescribed by the district from the water maintenance and repair fund. If any affected municipality fails to perform any work ordered by the board of managers, the district may have such work performed in any other manner as authorized by law.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective for each district named in section 1 upon approval by a majority of the board of managers of the respective districts, and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

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CHAPTER 502—H.F.No. 1987

An act relating to local government; regulating financial reports of certain municipal hospitals and nursing homes; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Sections 471.697, Subdivision 1; and 471.698, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1979 Supplement, Section 471.697, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

471.697 FINANCIAL REPORTING; AUDITS; CITIES OF MORE THAN 2,500 POPULATION. Subdivision 1. In any city with a population of more than 2,500 according to the latest state or federal census, the city clerk or chief financial officer shall:

(a) Prepare a financial report covering the city's operations including operations of municipal hospitals and nursing homes, liquor stores, and public utility commissions during the preceding fiscal year after the close of the fiscal year and publish the report or a summary of the report, in a form as prescribed by the state auditor, in a newspaper in the city or, if there be none, post copies in three of the most public places in the city. The report shall contain financial statements

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