

CHAPTER 193 — H.F.No. 1218

An act relating to education; extending due dates for plans and reports relating to the statewide education management information system; authorizing the state board to perform certain duties according to specified criteria in the absence of rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 121.931, Subdivisions 3, 4 and 7; and 121.938, Subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 121.931, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE PLAN.** The state board, with the advice and assistance of the ESV computer council, shall develop a systems architecture plan for providing administrative data processing to school districts, the department of education, and the legislature. In developing the plan, the state board shall consider at least the following: user needs; systems design factors; telecommunication requirements; computer hardware technology; and alternative hardware purchase and lease arrangements. The plan shall be completed by ~~December 30, 1980~~ September 1, 1981.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 121.931, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **LONG RANGE PLAN.** The state board, with the advice and assistance of the ESV computer council, shall develop a long-range plan for providing administrative data processing to elementary, secondary, and vocational school districts, the department of education, and the legislature. In developing the plan, the state board shall consider at least the following: desirable major enhancements to the ESV-IS and SDE-IS; new system development proposals; new or modified approaches to provide support services to districts; the responsibility of regional management information centers to provide reports to the department on behalf of affiliated districts; and related development and implementation time schedules. The long-range plan shall address the feasibility and practicability of utilizing microcomputers, minicomputers, and larger computer systems. The preliminary plan shall be prepared by ~~December 31, 1980~~ November 1, 1981, and the plan shall be completed by ~~July 1, 1981~~ January 1, 1982. The plan shall be updated by September 15 of each even-numbered year. The long-range plan shall consist of one document and shall incorporate the systems architecture plan and all relevant portions of previous documents which have been referred to as the state computing plan.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 121.931, Subdivision 7, is amended to read:

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Subd. 7. **APPROVAL POWERS.** The state board, with the advice and assistance of the ESV computer council, shall approve or disapprove the following, according to the criteria in section 121.937 and in after promulgation, the rules adopted pursuant to subdivision 8:

(a) The creation of regional management information centers pursuant to section 121.935;

(b) The transfer by a district of its affiliation from one regional management information center to another;

(c) The use by a district of an alternative management information system to ESV-IS pursuant to section 121.936, subdivisions 2 to 4;

(d) Annual and biennial plans and budgets submitted by regional management information centers pursuant to section 121.935, subdivisions 3 and 4; and

(e) Expenditures by districts for computer activities other than fees paid to regional management information centers.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 121.938, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Each task force shall report to the legislature, by ~~January 1, 1981~~ September 1, 1981, recommendations for broad policy standards for school district reporting of student data or payroll/personnel data. Each task force shall recommend to the ESV computer council and the state board specific data standards for student data or personnel/payroll data. These data standards shall be consistent with the uniform financial accounting and reporting standards adopted by the state board pursuant to sections 121.90 to 121.92.

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CHAPTER 194 — H.F.No. 1344

An act relating to education; authorizing school boards to permit certain persons to enroll in classes and programs at a secondary school; providing for class fees in certain circumstances; prohibiting districts from counting certain persons enrolled in classes and programs for the purposes of state aid; authorizing districts to provide transportation; increasing the administration fee when senior citizens attend classes at higher education institutions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 123.35, by adding subdivisions; 123.39, by adding a subdivision; and 136A.81, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 123.35, is amended by adding subdivisions to read:

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