

from payment required by subdivision 1 and reductions in payment required by subdivision 3.

**Sec. 52. APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. The appropriation of \$1,200,000 made available for certain purposes before June 30, 1981, by Laws 1980, Chapter 564, Article XII, Section 1, Subdivision 3, Clause (b), is available for expenditure for those purposes until expended.

Subd. 2. The appropriation made in Laws 1980, Chapter 564, Article XII, Section 1, Subdivision 4, Clause (b), is available until expended.

Subd. 3. The two positions in the unclassified service created in Laws 1980, Chapter 564, Article XII, Section 1, Subdivision 6, shall not cancel when the appropriation is expended. The continuation of the positions is dependent upon the availability of money in the general services revolving fund, resource recovery account established in section 115A.15, subdivision 6.

**Sec. 53. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 473.834, Subdivisions 4 and 5, are repealed.

**Sec. 54. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment. Sections 31 to 51 apply in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington.

Approved June 1, 1981

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**CHAPTER 353 — S.F.No. 1132**

*An act relating to education; allowing area vocational-technical institutes to grant associate degrees under certain conditions; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 121.*

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

**Section 1. [121.218] VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTES; AWARDING DEGREES.**

[Subdivision 1.] BOARD APPROVAL. The state board for vocational education may approve, disapprove, or modify a plan for awarding associate degrees at an area vocational-technical institute. The state board shall approve a plan only when an associate degree is required by a licensing authority and is

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offered in cooperation with a collegiate institution. The state board may approve an area vocational-technical institute plan for awarding an associate degree which is not offered in cooperation with a collegiate institution only if cooperation is not practicable. All associate degree plans approved by the state board for vocational education shall be presented to the higher education coordinating board for review and recommendation pursuant to section 136A.04, subdivision 1, clause (d) and in accordance with the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 2. [121.218] [Subd. 2.] EXCEPTION.**

Associate degrees offered by the area vocational-technical institutes prior to January 1, 1981, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1.

**Sec. 3. [121.218] [Subd. 3.] REPORT.**

By January 15, 1982, the higher education coordinating board, in cooperation with the state board for vocational education, shall submit a report to the education committees of the legislature regarding the awarding of associate degrees by area vocational-technical institutes. The report shall include identification and evaluation of the factors which affect the feasibility of cooperation with collegiate institutions. By January 1, 1983, the higher education coordinating board shall promulgate rules establishing criteria for determining when cooperation with a collegiate institution is not practicable.

**Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1, 2 and 3 are effective the day following final enactment.

Approved June 1, 1981

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**CHAPTER 354 — S.F.No. 1154**

*An act relating to public resources; authorizing the conveyance of certain state lands in Pine county to the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation; permitting Independent School District No. 573, Independent School District No. 576, or a joint powers board to request and assume responsibility for educating children at an Amherst H. Wilder Foundation camp; extending the availability of an appropriation to the city of Cloquet for the purpose of constructing a water filtration plant; providing a procedure for determination of a rate and making of a contract for water service between the cities of Hermantown and Duluth.*

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

**Section 1. CONVEYANCE OF LAND AUTHORIZED.**

Subdivision 1. AUTHORIZATION. Notwithstanding the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 92.45, upon recommendation of the commission-

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