

**Sec. 5. [337.05] AGREEMENTS TO INSURE.**

Subdivision 1. AGREEMENTS VALID. Sections 1 to 5 do not affect the validity of agreements whereby a promisor agrees to provide specific insurance coverage for the benefit of others.

**Subd. 2. INDEMNIFICATION FOR BREACH OF AGREEMENT.**

If:

(a) a promisor agrees to provide specific types and limits of insurance; and

(b) a claim arises within the scope of the specified coverage; and

(c) the promisor did not obtain and keep in force the specified coverage;

then the promisee may have indemnification from the promisor to the same extent as the specified coverage.

Subd. 3. WHEN INDEMNIFICATION NOT AVAILABLE. The indemnification stated in subdivision 2 is not available if:

(a) the specified insurance was not reasonably available in the market; and

(b) the promisor so informed the other party to the agreement to insure before signing the agreement, or signed the agreement subject to a written exception as to the nonavailable insurance.

**Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 5 are effective May 1, 1984, and apply to all applicable agreements executed on or after that date.

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**CHAPTER 334 — H.F.No. 857**

*An act relating to labor; establishing the job skills partnership; creating a board; appropriating money; proposing new law coded as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116K.*

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

**Section 1. [116L.01] DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. GENERALLY. For the purposes of sections 1 to 6 the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. PARTNERSHIP. "Partnership" means the Minnesota job skills partnership created by section 2.

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Subd. 3. BOARD. "Board" means the partnership board created by section 3.

**Sec. 2. [116L.02] JOBS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

The Minnesota job skills partnership is created to act as a catalyst to bring together employers with specific training needs with educational or other non-profit institutions which can design programs to fill those needs. The partnership shall work closely with employers to train and place workers in identifiable positions as well as assisting educational or other nonprofit institutions in developing training programs that coincide with current and future employer requirements. The partnership shall provide grants to educational or other nonprofit institutions for the purpose of training displaced workers. A participating business must match the grant-in-aid made by the Minnesota job skills partnership. The match may be in the form of funding, equipment, or faculty.

**Sec. 3. [116L.03] BOARD.**

Subdivision 1. MEMBERS. The partnership shall be governed by a board of 21 directors.

Subd. 2. APPOINTMENT. Members shall be appointed as follows: four members appointed by the speaker of the house; one member appointed by the minority leader of the house; four members appointed by the majority leader of the senate; one member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; eight members appointed by the governor; and the commissioners of the departments of energy, planning and development, education, and economic security.

Subd. 3. QUALIFICATIONS. Members must have expertise in, and be representative of the following fields of education, job skills training, labor, business, and government.

Subd. 4. CHAIR. The chairperson shall be appointed by the governor.

Subd. 5. TERMS. The terms of appointed members shall be for four years except for the initial appointments. The initial appointments of the speaker and majority leader shall be as follows: two members for two years, two members for three years and one member for four years. The initial appointments of the governor shall have the following terms: two members each for one, two, three, and four years.

Subd. 6. STAFF. The board may hire an executive director who shall manage the partnership subject to the board's direction. The director may employ a small staff as necessary to carry out the board's policies.

Subd. 7. OFFICES. The commissioner of administration shall provide office space for the board within the capital area complex.

**Sec. 4. [116L.04] PARTNERSHIP POWER.**

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Subdivision 1. GRANTS-IN-AID. The partnership may provide grants-in-aid to educational or other nonprofit institutions using the following guidelines:

(a) The educational or other nonprofit institution is a provider of training within the state in either the public or private sector;

(b) The program involves skills training that is an area of employment need; and

(c) Preference will be given to educational or other nonprofit institutions which serve economically disadvantaged people, minorities, or those who are victims of economic dislocation.

Grants shall not exceed \$200,000 to any one institution.

Subd. 2. INFORMATION. The board may collect and disseminate information concerning areas of projected employment need. The board may also prepare and publish studies, organize conferences, and conduct special projects which will increase knowledge and communication in the areas of employment need, skills training, and education.

#### Sec. 5. [116L.05] FUNDING.

Subdivision 1. FEDERAL JOB TRAINING FUNDS. The board may use federal job training program moneys and is authorized to receive those funds.

Subd. 2. GRANTS, GIFTS. The board may accept gifts and grants of any type from any source.

#### Sec. 6. APPROPRIATION.

The sum of \$1,500,000 is appropriated to the legislative advisory commission from the general fund for deposit in a special contingent account in the state treasury called the job partnership account. The appropriation shall not lapse. The commission may expend funds from the account for the purposes of sections 1 to 6 only after approval of the board created by section 2.

#### Sec. 7. REPEALER.

Sections 1 to 6 are repealed June 30, 1987.

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### CHAPTER 335 — H.F.No. 858

*An act relating to veterans; clarifying eligibility for certain educational programs; standardize the definition of "veteran"; improve management of grant program; coordinate program with federal law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 197.75; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 197.09; 197.10; and 197.11.*

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