

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 136C.02, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **STATE BOARD.** "State board" means the state board of ~~vocational technical education colleges.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 136C.02, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. ~~STATE DIRECTOR CHANCELLOR.~~ "State director" "Chancellor" means the ~~state director~~ chancellor of ~~vocational the technical education college system.~~

Sec. 3. **INSTRUCTION TO REVISOR.**

The revisor of statutes is instructed to change the following words in the next and each subsequent edition of Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules:

(1) "state board of vocational technical education" to "state board of technical colleges";

(2) "state director" or "director" where it means state director of vocational technical education to "chancellor"; and

(3) "director" or "local director" where it means the local director of a post-secondary technical college to "president."

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CHAPTER 376—H.F.No. 2212

An act relating to education; revising, updating, and making substantive changes in the laws on the county extension service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, sections 38.33; 38.34; 38.35; 38.36; 38.37; and 38.38; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 38.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.33, is amended to read:

38.33 PURPOSE COORDINATION TO MAINTAIN COUNTY EXTENSION WORK.

The purpose of Sections 38.33 to 38.38 is to coordinate the work of the federal, state, and county government; the state; the several counties of the state;

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and the ~~division of agricultural~~ Minnesota extension service of the University of Minnesota in the ~~maintenance of to maintain~~ county extension work in agriculture and home economics.

Sec. 2. [38.331] DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. APPLICATION. In sections 38.33 to 38.38, the definitions in this section apply.

Subd. 2. COUNTY EXTENSION WORK. "County extension work" means educational programs and services provided by extension agents in the areas of agriculture, economic and human development, community leadership, and environment and natural resources.

Subd. 3. DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION. "Director of extension" means the dean and director of the Minnesota extension service of the University of Minnesota.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.34, is amended to read:

38.34 COUNTY BOARD; EXPENSES MAY PAY FOR EXTENSION WORK.

The A board of county commissioners of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and empowered to may incur expenses and to expend spend money for county extension work in agriculture and home economics; as provided in sections 38.33 to 38.38.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.35, is amended to read:

38.35 STATE APPROPRIATIONS, HOW EXPENDED SPENT.

All moneys Money appropriated by the state for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance to maintain and pay expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics shall must be expended spent under the direction of the dean director of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota, or the dean's delegated representative extension, who, acting with the county extension committee, is hereby empowered to shall carry out the provisions of sections 38.33 to 38.38.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.36, is amended to read:

38.36 COUNTY EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Subdivision 1. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION. There shall be provided in each A county must have an extension committee, consisting of. The committee must have nine members; of whom, Two shall be members of the board of must be county commissioners; including the chair and one other member of appointed by the county board selected by the board. The county auditor; and or the auditor's designee must be a member. If the county has no office of

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auditor, the county board shall appoint a member from the county administration. Six additional members to be selected and must be appointed at large by the county board as provided in this section. ~~In 1970 and each year thereafter,~~ The county board of county commissioners at their its annual meeting shall select and appoint on an at large basis for a term of three years that the number of the county extension committee as is of members required to fill the memberships on that committee expiring at that time.

Subd. 2. BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. In cooperation with the dean director of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota extension, or the dean's delegated representative director's designee, the county extension committee, each year, ~~on or before the second Monday of July in accordance with county budgetary deadlines,~~ shall prepare a budget showing the total funds available and needed; and shall recommend to the county board of county commissioners the amount of county funds necessary for the maintenance to maintain, support, and pay the expenses of the county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. A copy of such the budget shall must be presented by the county auditor to the county board of county commissioners.

Subd. 3. COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS, HOW SPENT. It shall be the duty of The county board of county commissioners at its regular meeting in July or January; as the case may be, to shall consider the recommended county share of money necessary for the maintenance to maintain, support, and pay the expenses of county extension work in agriculture and home economics during the following year. For these purposes, the county board of county commissioners may appropriate money annually from the its general revenue fund and may include the same amount of the county's share in the annual levy of county taxes or may make a special levy for county extension purposes or both. The amount of money so set aside and appropriated by the county board of county commissioners for any county for these purposes shall constitute a fund to be known as is the county extension fund; which shall. Money from the fund may be paid out by orders of the dean director of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota extension, or the dean's delegated representative; for salaries of the agents employed, their employees director's designee, to pay a part of the compensation of the agents employed, to pay directly the compensation of county support employees, and to pay other expenses incident to the work of such agents in improving agriculture and home economics and improving and bettering the marketing of farm products within the appropriation available county extension work. No An order for the application of these funds for the purposes named shall to pay money from the fund must not be issued until the expenditure shall have has been audited and signed by the county auditor or other appropriate county official. In the event there is an unexpended A balance of in the county extension fund at the end of any a year; this balance shall must be carried over or reappropriated.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.37, is amended to read:

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38.37 COUNTY EXTENSION COMMITTEE; PROGRAM, COUNTY AGENTS.

The county extension committee shall, annually, ~~formulate~~ plan a program of county extension work in agriculture and home economics in cooperation with the ~~agricultural Minnesota extension division service~~ of the University of Minnesota and the United States Department of Agriculture. ~~For the purpose of putting this To run the program into operation it shall be the duty of,~~ the county extension committee, acting with the ~~dean~~ director of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota ~~extension,~~ or the dean's delegated representative; and in accordance with county and university personnel administration procedures to employ a director's designee, shall recommend for employment suitable and qualified ~~person or persons for such work~~ to be known as ~~county~~ extension agents. The extension agents must be employed according to university personnel procedures and must be university employees. The extension agents shall provide educational programs and services to enhance the quality and productivity of county extension work.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 38.38, is amended to read:

38.38 COUNTY EXTENSION COMMITTEE; ~~DUTIES~~ DUTY, OFFICERS, PAY.

The ~~duties of the members of~~ The county extension committee; ~~in addition to those hereinbefore specified;~~ shall be ~~to encourage the cooperation of all individuals and organizations to cooperate~~ to make profitable use of extension activities. It shall elect its own chair and vice-chair, who shall serve for one year. The county extension agent shall give aid and advice to all residents of the county when called upon; when the object is to improve the science, art and business of agriculture and home economics and subjects related thereto. The county auditor shall act as, the auditor's designee, or the appointee from the county administration is the secretary of ~~such the~~ county extension committee; ~~and.~~ The secretary shall keep a record of all its proceedings; and shall forward copies of all resolutions of the county board appropriating funds ~~by the county commissioners~~ to the ~~dean~~ director of the Institute of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota ~~extension.~~ The members of the county extension committee ~~other than members of the board of county commissioners~~ shall be reimbursed for expenses or may receive a per diem allowance in accordance with section 375.47. County commissioners who are members of the committee may receive a per diem pursuant to under section 375.055, subdivision 1, and may be reimbursed for their necessary expenses, including mileage ~~in accordance with~~ under section 471.665. Other committee members may be reimbursed for expenses or may receive a per diem allowance under section 375.47.

Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 7 are effective July 1, 1990.

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CHAPTER 377—H.F.No. 2062

An act relating to public employment; repealing the exclusion of graduate assistants from coverage under the public employment labor relations act; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 179A.03, subdivision 14.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 179A.03, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE.** "Public employee" or "employee" means any person appointed or employed by a public employer except:

- (a) elected public officials;
- (b) election officers;
- (c) commissioned or enlisted personnel of the Minnesota national guard;
- (d) emergency employees who are employed for emergency work caused by natural disaster;
- (e) part-time employees whose service does not exceed the lesser of 14 hours per week or 35 percent of the normal work week in the employee's appropriate unit;
- (f) employees whose positions are basically temporary or seasonal in character and: (1) are not for more than 67 working days in any calendar year; or (2) are not for more than 100 working days in any calendar year and the employees are under the age of 22, are full-time students enrolled in a nonprofit or public educational institution prior to being hired by the employer, and have indicated, either in an application for employment or by being enrolled at an educational institution for the next academic year or term, an intention to continue as students during or after their temporary employment;
- (g) employees providing services for not more than two consecutive quarters to the state university board or the community college board under the terms of a professional or technical services contract as defined in section 16B.17, subdivision 1;
- (h) graduate assistants employed by the school in which they are enrolled in a graduate degree program;

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