CHAPTER 208—S.F.No. 188

An act relating to appropriations; permitting use of appropriation to relocate athletic fields and facilities at Brainerd Technical College; authorizing additional design and construction of space at certain community college campuses; requiring plans to provide for joint use of space with certain technical colleges and state universities; authorizing additional construction using nonstate resources; amending Laws 1992, chapter 558, section 2, subdivision 3; and Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 11, subdivisions 6, 10, and 11.

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

Section 1. Laws 1992, chapter 558, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Brainerd Technical College

1,200,000

This appropriation is for working drawings for the joint campus with Brainerd Community College. The technical college board must consult with the community college board throughout the project.

This appropriation may not be used to relocate or replace athletic fields or facilities. Costs associated with this relocation or replacement must be paid from local money.

The state board of technical colleges may sell the current Brainerd Technical College site to independent school district No. 181, Brainerd, for the appraised value of the property.

Sec. 2. Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 11, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Lakewood Community College

170,000

This appropriation is to prepare sehematic plans for a learning resources center for joint use with northeast metro technical college, and for predesign remodeling of classrooms, labs, Americans with Disabilities Act accessible locker and fitness space, and institutional services, and to predesign the construction of new space for joint use with Northeast Metro technical college.

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The appropriation is available only after a master academic plan has been developed for the campus and approved by the higher education board. The master academic plan shall be developed jointly with representation from each of the public post-secondary systems.

Sec. 3. Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 11, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. North Hennepin Community College

6,000,000

This appropriation is to plan predesign, design, remodel, and construct space for elassrooms, labs classroom, student services, learning resource center, the eampus center, and administrative, and related space, and to predesign and design through design development the reuse of vacated space including addition to and remodeling of the learning resource center, labs, and portions of the campus center. This appropriation may be used to predesign and design this reuse and addition even if its construction would require an additional appropriation.

Sec. 4. Laws 1994, chapter 643, section 11, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. Northland Community College

(a) Integrate community college and technical college

100,000

This appropriation is to prepare working drawings design documents for remodeling and new construction necessary for the integration of the Northland community college and the Thief River Falls technical college. The project will begin with the integration of the student services area and the learning resources center.

(b) Construct regional multievent cultural center

3,000,000

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This appropriation is to construct a regional multievent cultural center. All cities, counties, and school districts in region 8A, and public post-secondary education systems shall cooperate in the construction and joint use of the facility. Up to \$2,000,000 is available immediately for this project, but the remainder of the money is not available unless matched by an equal amount of money or in-kind contributions from nonstate sources. Nonstate money or inkind contributions that are raised in excess of the required match may be used to expand the center with additional phases.

Predesign plans for the expanded center may be based on the assumption that contributions in excess of the required match will be available to construct it, but design and construction for each phase may not be undertaken until the money necessary to complete the phase has been committed.

The nonstate match added to this project is in lieu of the debt service payment assessed to higher education projects.

Sec. 5. REPORT ON BRAINERD AND WILLMAR ADOLESCENT PROGRAMS.

The commissioner of human services shall submit a report to the chairs of the house of representatives ways and means committee and the senate finance committee by February 1, 1996, providing information on the cost and feasibility of remodeling the facilities at Brainerd and Willmar to accommodate up to 20 additional beds in each facility for the current program for adolescents.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor May 22, 1995

Signed by the governor May 24, 1995, 10:26 a.m.

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