administration upon the request of the board shall sell or otherwise dispose of said property in the manner provided by law for the sale or disposition of other state property by the commissioner of administration.

Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 198.161, is repealed.

Presented to the governor May 2, 2001

Signed by the governor May 4, 2001, 10:48 a.m.

CHAPTER 76—H.F.No. 489

An act relating to commerce; providing for the procurement of surety bonds; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 574.

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

Section 1. [574.39] SURETY BONDS; PUBLIC ENTITIES.

The state or a county, town, home rule charter or statutory city, school district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision of this state shall not require a contractor to procure a surety bond from a particular insurance or surety company, agent, or broker on a public improvement which is or has been competitively bid or negotiated. Nothing in this section prohibits a public entity from requiring customized features in its surety bond coverage as considered appropriate and necessary by the public entity or from requiring that the insurer issuing the bond have a minimum financial rating as specified by the public entity.

Presented to the governor May 3, 2001

Signed by the governor May 7, 2001, 10:31 a.m.

CHAPTER 77—S.F.No. 1611

An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; making technical changes; modifying procedures for grants to rehabilitation facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, sections 268A.06, subdivision 1; and 268A.08; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268A.06, subdivision 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 268A.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **APPLICATION.** Any city, town, county, nonprofit corporation, state regional treatment center, or any combination thereof, may apply to the

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by strikeout.