

in the report or any materials for public release. The Minnesota state retirement system shall furnish information requested by the commissioner of personnel in connection with this study.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 356.34, as amended by Laws 1977, Chapter 429, Section 49, is repealed.

Sec. 14. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** Sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 are effective the day following final enactment. Sections 1 and 10 are effective April 1, 1979. Sections 3 and 8 are effective July 1, 1979.

Approved April 5, 1978.

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CHAPTER 782-H.F.No.2170

[Coded]

*An act relating to education; higher education coordinating board; providing for a statewide career guidance program; appropriating money.*

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

Section 1. [136A.85] **CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM; ESTABLISHMENT.** The Minnesota higher education coordinating board shall establish for all eleventh grade students in the state who desire to participate, a statewide guidance, testing and information program designed to:

(a) Assist students to make career plans and decisions regarding post-secondary education, training and goals;

(b) Assist high school, college and vocational institute counselors in their work with students;

(c) Assist Minnesota colleges and vocational institutes to identify students for whose talents, interests and needs they have appropriate programs;

(d) Assist colleges and scholarship agencies to select from applicants those who show the most promise of benefiting from particular programs;

(e) Provide educators, state planners and policy makers in the state a continuous inventory of the talents, plans, needs and other characteristics of students in individual educational institutions, in educational systems, and in the state as a whole; and

(f) Assist educators, state planners and policy makers to develop improved educational measures and counseling tools.

Sec. 2. [136A.86] **DUTIES OF THE BOARD.** Subdivision 1. The board shall **Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by strikeout**

establish an advisory task force to define the objectives of the program and make recommendations to the board on program goals, policies and selection of tests. Membership on the advisory task force shall include, but not be limited to, representatives of: the state university system, the university of Minnesota, the state community college system, the Minnesota private college council, the Minnesota school boards association, the Minnesota association of secondary school principals, the Minnesota school counselors association, Minnesota area vocational-technical institutes, the Minnesota department of education, the Minnesota association of private vocational schools, and a minimum of one secondary and one post-secondary education student. The expiration of this advisory task force and the terms, compensation and removal of its members shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivision 6.

Subd. 2. The board shall periodically review and evaluate the statewide guidance, testing and information program and report to the governor and legislature the program status and the board's recommendations for legislation to improve the program.

Subd. 3. The board shall contract with the university of Minnesota to administer the program. The university of Minnesota may contract with other testing agencies and suppliers to obtain instruments or services needed to operate the program.

Sec. 3. ~~[136A.87]~~ **PROGRAM.** The program shall:

(a) Administer to eleventh grade Minnesota high school students, who desire to participate in the program, educational measurement instruments and questionnaires as determined by the board to be appropriate to serve the purposes of sections 1 to 4 of this act;

(b) Provide individual reports of results to the students, to the high schools in which students are enrolled, and, if authorized by the students, to post-secondary educational institutions; and

(c) Provide annual summary reports of results on a statewide basis to all Minnesota high schools and post-secondary educational institutions and to the department of education.

Sec. 4. ~~[136A.88]~~ **SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES.** The program may provide additional instruments or services to students, high schools, institutions or systems of post-secondary education, and other educational agencies and may charge fees for the cost of such services.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated from the general fund to the higher education coordinating board the sum of \$65,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979 for the purposes of this act.

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