

CHAPTER 689—S. F. No. 966

An act relating to the state college board; providing for the establishment of a technical and two year liberal arts college; appropriating money for planning, acquisition of site, and engineering and construction of buildings and facilities; and amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 136.12, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **[136.016] State colleges; establishment of college in southwestern Minnesota.** *Subdivision 1. There is hereby established a technical and two year liberal arts college under the state college board subject to all provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 136, and any other law applicable to state colleges.*

Subd. 2. The technical and two year liberal arts college shall be located in the area of the state included within the counties of Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine. The exact site of such technical and two year liberal arts college shall be selected as provided in subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. On or before January 1, 1964, the president of the university of Minnesota, the president of the state college board, the commissioner of education, the executive director of the state college board and the director of University High School, university of Minnesota, constituting a site selection committee, shall select the site of the technical and two year liberal arts college established by this section and shall notify the state college board and the commissioner of administration in writing thereof.

Sec. 2. **[Subd. 4.]** *The commissioner of administration shall forthwith, after consultation with the state college board, proceed to acquire the necessary lands therefor by gift, purchase, or condemnation proceedings. Such land acquisition by condemnation proceedings shall be pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 117.*

Sec. 3. **[Subd. 5.]** *The state college board shall establish a curriculum equal and comparable to the curriculum of the first two years course presently maintained by the now existing state colleges, and those courses in skilled and technical trades shall be formulated and determined by a committee of qualified personnel appointed by the state college board. Such program offering in the technical trades shall be consistent with the economic circumstances of this state and geographic area.*

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riculum to the liberal arts courses of said college at such time as the state college board deems such additional curriculum feasible and necessary.

Sec. 4. [Subd. 6.] *There is appropriated to the state college board from the general revenue fund in the state treasury the sum of \$100,000 for the establishment of the technical and two year liberal arts college created in section 1 to be expended in the manner provided by law for site selection expenses, site acquisition costs, planning, developing, constructing, and equipping the necessary grounds, buildings, and other facilities deemed necessary by the site selection committee and the state college board, and other facilities of said technical and two year liberal arts college.*

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 136.12, as amended by Laws 1963, Chapter 61, Section 1, is amended to read:

136.12 Educational management. The educational management of the state colleges is vested in a board of eight directors who, with the commissioner of education shall constitute the state college board. Such directors shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, for a term of six years. The governor shall in like manner fill for the unexpired term all vacancies in the board. ~~There shall be one director resident in each county in which a state college is located and~~ *No* two shall be residents of the same county.

All directors of the state college board on the effective date of this section shall serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed. Thereafter the terms of the directors shall be as prescribed in this paragraph. Three of the directors to be appointed in 1965 shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1969; the other director to be appointed in 1965 shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1971; two of the directors to be appointed in 1967 shall be appointed for a term expiring January 1, 1971; and the other two directors to be appointed in 1967 shall be appointed to a term expiring January 1, 1973. Thereafter all directors shall be appointed for six year terms.

All directors shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Approved May 13, 1963.

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