

## CHAPTER 137

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**137.02 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.**

NOTE: Under the supreme court decisions, *State ex rel v Chase*, 175 M 259, 220 NW 951, and *State ex rel v Quinlivan*, 198 M 65, 268 NW 858, the legislature appropriates money for maintenance and improvement of the University, but otherwise the board of regents are in control. The board is subject to the provisions of the 1787 contract with the federal government, Minnesota Constitution, Article 8, and L. 1851, c. 3, printed as a fundamental law in Minnesota Statutes 1945, page 58.

The powers of the board of regents as they relate to the University are analogous to those of the state legislature in enacting laws for the state. The board cannot deprive itself of its powers to enact laws or adopt a statement of policy for the government of the university, or in its discretion to repeal or amend such rules. The board may, however, within the limits prescribed, appoint an administrative agency to find facts and to some extent administer the rules prescribed by the board. OAG Feb. 6, 1947 (618-a-13).

The requirement of the regents presence at a meeting designed to accomplish a conciliation of the dispute with the employees of the University is a proper exercise of the police power of the state and is not contrary to Article VIII, Section 4, of the state Constitution; but the remaining part of L. 1947, c. 335, s. 4, as it applies to the University of Minnesota is unconstitutional. The regents cannot be compelled to arbitrate wages and hours. OAG July 8, 1947 (270-D).

Governmental liability for torts. 26 MLR 700, 856.

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Amended by L. 1947 c. 365 s. 3.

**137.09 BOARD OF REGENTS NOT TO EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS; PENALTY.**

That part of L. 1945, c. 610, which denied the board of regents the right to devote any part of the money appropriated to building housing facilities or dormitories is invalid. Such invalidity does not invalidate any other part of the appropriation. OAG Dec. 11, 1945 (9-A-46).

**137.12 INVESTIGATORS; APPOINTMENT; POWER OF ARREST.**

HISTORY. 1947 c. 126 s. 1.

**137.13 ESTABLISHMENT OF DULUTH STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AS A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.**

HISTORY. 1947 c. 578 s. 1.