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136.01 DESIGNATION. The six educational institutions in this state heretofore designated as state normal schools shall hereafter be designated as state teachers colleges as follows: The "Winona State Teachers College," the "Mankato State Teachers College," the "St. Cloud State Teachers College," the "Duluth State Teachers College," the "Moorhead State Teachers College," the "Bemidji State Teachers College," respectively.

[1921 c. 260 s. 1] (3064)

136.02 STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE BOARD. The board heretofore in charge of the state normal schools and referred to in the statutes as the normal school board and sometimes as the state normal school board shall hereafter be designated as the state teachers college board, with the same powers and duties as heretofore, with the additions provided in section 136.09.

[1921 c. 260 s. 2] (3065)

136.03 MANAGEMENT OF STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES. The state teachers colleges shall be under the management, jurisdiction, and control of the state teachers college board; and it shall have and possess all of the powers, jurisdiction, and authority, and shall perform all of the duties by them possessed and performed on and prior to April 1, 1901, except as hereinafter stated.

[1905 c. 119 s. 1] (3140)

136.035 [Obsolete]

136.036 IN-SERVICE EDUCATION. Subdivision 1. **In-service defined.** As used in this section, the term "in-service education" means all types of education designed to improve the qualifications of teachers at the time that they are employed in teaching and during their summer vacations. The expression is used in contrast with "pre-service education" designed for the education of prospective teachers.

Subd. 2. **Provide for county superintendents and teachers.** The state teachers college board is granted authority to provide in-service education, on or off-campus, for county superintendents and teachers in rural, village or city schools.

Subd. 3. **Credits recognized and evaluated.** Credits earned by the students in such in-service education may be recognized and evaluated in terms of the curriculum in which the student is enrolled.

Subd. 4. **Tuition.** The state teachers college board may fix tuition for such instruction.

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1951 c 41 s 1]

[1947 c 429 s 1-5; 1949 c 274 s 1-5; 1951 c 41 s 1]

136.06 EXPENSES, PAYMENT. No member of the state teachers college board and no person in its employ shall be paid for any expense incurred unless it shall appear that the expense was duly authorized by the executive committee or the president of the board and an itemized, verified account of the same, accompanied by sub-vouchers where sub-vouchers are practicable, is furnished by the claimant and filed with the state auditor for his written audit. Such verification shall state that the expense bill is just and correct and for money actually and necessarily paid or to be paid for the purposes therein stated. If the expense is to be

incurred in visiting another state, then, before the visit is authorized or undertaken, the executive committee or president must certify in writing the purpose of the visit, the necessity existing for the same, and the maximum expense to be incurred therefor, which certificate must be presented to the governor for his approval. If he does not approve the same, the visit shall not be undertaken. If the above provisions are complied with, the state auditor shall pay such expense account in the same manner as monthly expenses and salaries are paid under the provisions of sections 136.03 to 136.08.

[1905 c. 119 s. 5] (3144)

136.07 EXCEEDING APPROPRIATIONS; PENALTY. It shall be unlawful for the state teachers college board to permit any expenditures for any purpose in excess of the amount appropriated or contemplated by law and any member or agent of the board violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a gross misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

[1905 c. 119 s. 6] (3145)

136.08 [Superseded by 1925 c. 426, 1939 c. 431]

136.09 DEGREES. The state teachers college board shall have authority to award appropriate degrees to persons who complete the prescribed four-year curriculum of studies and the five-year curriculum in teacher education in the state teachers colleges.

[1921 c 260 s 3; 1953 c 428 s 1] (3066)

136.10 MODEL SCHOOLS. The state teachers college board may organize model schools in connection with each state teachers college for illustrating methods of teaching and school government only.

[R. L. s. 1437] (3068)

136.11 TUITION. Subdivision 1. **Charge.** There shall be a charge for tuition to students in state teachers colleges. The board shall fix rates of tuition for pupils in the model schools and the board shall fix rates of tuition for students in state teachers colleges within the minimums and maximums, following:

Not less than \$5 nor more than \$15 during each of the first six quarters.

Not less than \$10 nor more than \$20 for each quarter thereafter.

A session in the summer school is to be regarded as a quarter within the meaning of this section.

Nonresident students at the time of matriculating shall pay an additional tuition fee of \$5 per quarter.

Subd. 2. **Fees chargeable.** In addition thereto student activity fees shall be charged at the state teachers colleges not to exceed \$15 per quarter, and in the model schools, not to exceed \$5 per quarter.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1945 c 394 s 4]

Subd. 4. **Student activities.** Student activities as the term is used in Laws 1943, Chapter 611, means lecture courses, concerts, and other functions contributing to the mental, moral and cultural development of the student body and community in which they live, athletic activities, including intercollegiate contests, forensics, dramatics and such other activities of any nature as in the opinion of the state teachers college board contribute to the educational, cultural, or physical well being of the student body.

Subd. 5. **Administration; fees deposited with state treasurer.** All student activity fees collected shall be retained by the president of each state teachers college to be administered under the rules of the state teachers college board by the presidents of the respective colleges subject to audit of the public examiner. Moneys collected as student activity fees are not subject to laws requiring budgeting, allotment, encumbrance, and deposit with the state treasurer provided in Minnesota Statutes 1941, Chapter 16.

[R L s 1438; 1933 c 294 s 1; 1943 c 611 s 1; 1945 c 394 s 1-4; 1949 c 720 s 1; 1953 c 599 s 1] (3069)

136.12 EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT. The educational management of the state teachers colleges is vested in a board of eight directors who, with the commissioner of education, shall constitute the state teachers college board. Such directors shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate, for a

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term of four 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 teachers college is located and no two shall be residents of the same county.

[R. L. s. 1439] (3070)

136.13 ANNUAL MEETING; OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the state teachers college board shall be held on the second Monday in May. At such meeting it shall choose by ballot a president, whose term of office shall be for two years and until his successor qualifies. In case of vacancy, the governor shall appoint one of the directors president until the next annual meeting and until his successor qualifies. The commissioner of education shall be secretary of the board.

[R. L. s. 1440; 1945 c. 367 s. 1] (3071)

136.14 DUTIES OF BOARD. The state teachers college board shall have the educational management, supervision, and control of the state teachers colleges and of all property appertaining thereto. It shall appoint all presidents, teachers, and other necessary employees therein and fix their salaries. It shall prescribe courses of study, conditions of admission, prepare and confer diplomas, report graduates of the state teachers college department, and adopt suitable rules and regulations for the colleges. It shall, as a whole or by committee, visit and thoroughly inspect the grounds, buildings, modes of instruction, discipline, and management of each college at least once in each year. It shall report to the governor, on or before December 1 in each even-numbered year, the condition, wants, and prospects of each college with recommendations for its improvement.

[R. L. s. 1441; 1913 c. 436 s. 1] (3072)

136.141 WORKSHOP COURSES. The state teachers college board is granted authority, in its discretion, to provide refresher and professional workshop courses for teachers in rural, village or city schools in areas contiguous to where such teachers colleges are maintained for instruction of persons to whom the regular instruction now afforded by the colleges is unavailable. Courses of instruction may also be given in cooperation with agencies of the federal government in the interest of national defense.

Credits earned by the students in such courses may be recognized and considered by the state teachers college board.

Tuition shall be fixed by the state teachers college board for such instruction, taking into account the expense to the state in the particular class or course.

[1943 c. 519]

136.15 REPORT TO COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION. The president of each state teachers college shall make an annual written report to the commissioner of education on or before September 1, covering the term year of his school, and setting forth its general statistics, enrollment in each department and in each class of the college department, average attendance, the number graduating within the year, the number of teachers, the departments of each, and the general condition of its buildings, library, and apparatus, the number and names of all graduates then engaged in teaching, as far as known to him and the district or county in which each is teaching, and such other matters and suggestions as he may deem of interest to the public or conducive to the good of the college.

[R. L. s. 1442] (3077)

136.16 COMPENSATION OF BOARD. The directors shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses while engaged in duty for the state teachers colleges out of the current funds belonging to such colleges.

[R. L. s. 1443] (3078)

136.17 SUMMER SESSIONS AT TEACHERS COLLEGES. There shall be held at each teachers college in this state a summer session of 12 weeks under the direction of the state teachers college board. These summer sessions shall be a part of and in all respects be the same as the session now provided for by law. The provisions for attendance at these summer sessions shall be the same as those now in force and the arrangements of the terms in the school year shall be such as to most fully serve the welfare of rural schools. The board may in its discretion and when the interests of the state may be best subserved thereby direct that a shorter session than 12 weeks be held at any state teachers college.

[1907 c. 164 s. 1; 1909 c. 112 s. 1] (3079)

136.171 RECEIPTS FROM SUMMER SESSIONS AND OFF-CAMPUS COURSES. All receipts received by the state as a result of or because of conducting of summer sessions and off-campus courses during such summer sessions at the State Teachers' Colleges are hereby reappropriated to the respective colleges receiving such monies and shall be credited on the books of the State Auditor to be available during the fiscal year beginning July 1 during such summer session.

[1949 c. 518 s. 1]

136.18 INSTRUCTION TO VETERANS. Subdivision 1. **Compensation.** The state teachers college board is authorized to contract with the government of the United States to furnish to veterans who have heretofore served or shall hereafter serve in the armed forces of the United States any instruction or service which is available at a state teachers college to any other person who shall pay the tuition fees and other charges prescribed by law. The reasonable compensation to be paid by the United States to the state therefor shall be determined by the board, taking into consideration the service and things to be furnished by the state and that the designation of the persons to be so instructed and trained is to be determined by the United States government.

Subd. 2. **Qualification of applicant.** The board shall reserve the right to determine that a person designated by the United States to receive such training and instruction is unfit therefor, if such is the judgment of persons charged with such determination for the state, in which case the state teachers college board may refuse to receive such person for instruction.

[1945 c. 251]

136.19 EXAMINATIONS, TESTS, AND OCCUPATIONAL DIAGNOSES COVERING VETERANS. Subdivision 1. **Service to federal authorities.** The state teachers college board is hereby authorized to contract in the name of the state with the government of the United States whereby the services of the staffs of any or all of the state teachers colleges and their equipment shall be made available to the end that the state through such colleges shall furnish to the government of the United States examinations, tests and occupational diagnoses and reports covering veterans who heretofore served or who hereafter shall serve in the armed forces of the United States.

Subd. 2. **Meals and lodging included.** It is intended by this section that such board may contract to and may furnish meals and lodgings to such persons who undergo such tests and examinations.

Subd. 3. **Board to fix charges.** The state teachers college board shall determine the sum which shall be paid to the state for such services which shall be not less than \$15 and not to exceed \$20 for each person to be examined and reported, and in addition thereto the board shall fix the charges for such meals and lodging to be furnished at a rate of not less than \$3.25 and not more than \$4 per day.

Subd. 4. **Medical care.** The board may contract further to furnish medical care and treatment for such veterans while undergoing such examination for which it shall charge the actual disbursements which it shall make on account thereof, plus a reasonable sum to cover accounting and such other overhead expense as it shall incur.

Subd. 5. **Fees reappropriated.** The state teachers college board shall collect all sums due the state under contracts made by authority of this section and account therefor as for other moneys collected; but all proceeds of such contracts collected are hereby re-appropriated to the teachers college board for use in carrying on the program herein authorized.

[1945 c 398 s 1-5]

136.20 BOOK STORE. The State Teachers College Board may allocate space in a college building and permit a person or corporation to conduct a book store therein without rent during the pleasure of the board upon such conditions as may be imposed by the board.

[1949 c. 517 s. 1]

136.21 EXCHANGE TEACHERS. Subdivision 1. The state teachers college board shall have authority to assign a member of its professional staff to teach in another institution of education beyond the borders of the state of Minnesota; when so assigned, the staff member is an exchange teacher.

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Subd. 2. The state teachers college board is authorized to assign a teacher for service in another institution of education beyond the borders of the state of Minnesota in exchange for services of a teacher with qualifications acceptable to the state teachers college board.

Subd. 3. The exchange teacher shall retain all rights under contract with the state teachers college board as though teaching in a Minnesota state teachers college.

[1953 c 597 s 1-3]

136.22 CLASSES ON HOLIDAYS. The state teachers college board is hereby authorized to conduct classes in the several state teachers colleges on either or any of the following holidays: Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day, and Armistice Day, provided that when classes are held on Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, or Armistice Day, that at least one hour of the school day be devoted to a patriotic observance of that day.

[1953 c 598 s 1]