

CHAPTER 136B

MIDWESTERN BOARD FOR MEDICAL AND ALLIED EDUCATION

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136B.01 CREATION; PURPOSE; POWERS; MEMBERSHIP. Subdivision 1. A regional board to be known as the midwestern board for medical and allied education is created. The board which initially may be comprised of representatives of the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota shall engage in evaluating the education systems of the region as they relate to the education and training of doctors of medicine and other health services personnel.

Subd. 2. The regional medical education board shall participate in studies designed to meet the purposes described in subdivision 1 for the benefit of the citizens of the states comprising the region.

Subd. 3. The board shall have the following powers:

- (a) To enact bylaws;
- (b) To elect any states and provinces of Canada as members of the region and prescribe the terms and conditions of such membership;
- (c) To employ all necessary personnel, professional and otherwise, under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe;
- (d) To participate in the planning of any needed physical facilities within the member states including clinical and academic facilities;
- (e) To participate in studies of the need for medical and allied health personnel throughout the region.
- (f) To consider ways to coordinate health related curricula between existing institutions within the region.

Subd. 4. Each state or Canadian province having membership on the board shall appoint five members to the board in the manner prescribed by law in the member state or province making the appointment. When Minnesota and one other state have adopted this or similar legislation the appointees of such states shall constitute the board and be empowered to assume the powers and duties set forth in sections 136B.01 and 136B.02.

Subd. 5. (a) The Minnesota membership on the board shall consist of one member of the state senate appointed by the committee on committees, one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house and three persons as the Minnesota members of such board to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate each for a four year term except as otherwise provided for in clause (b) and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. Vacancies in the Minnesota membership shall be filled by the appointing authority for the unexpired term.

(b) The term of each Minnesota member of the board shall commence as of July 1 in the year in which he is appointed. Of the first Minnesota members of the board, the legislative members shall be appointed for a two year term, and the governor's appointments shall be appointed for a four year term.

(c) Each Minnesota member of the board shall serve without compensation but each shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his duties and in the same manner and in the same amounts as are authorized for other Minnesota state officers or employees.

Subd. 6. A member state or province of the region may terminate its membership by repealing this statute, but no such withdrawal shall become effective until two years after the governor of the withdrawing state shall have sent a formal notice in writing to the governor of each other party state informing said governors of the action of the legislature declaring an intention to withdraw.

[1971 c 634 s 1]

136B.02 GIFTS; LEGISLATIVE REPORT. Subdivision 1. The board may apply for, receive, and accept a gift, bequest, devise, or grant of money or property, either public or private, and may comply with the requirements of the donor as

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a condition thereof. The provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1969, Chapter 7.09 shall not apply to sections 136B.01 and 136B.02.

Subd. 2. The board shall report to the legislative bodies of each state or province comprising the region and the chief executive officers of each, on or before December 1 of each year concerning its programs and needs, financial and otherwise.

[1971 c 634 s 2]