

CHAPTER 134. LIBRARIES

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[For text of subds. 1 and 2, see M.S.1971]

**Subd. 3. Use of free public library; tax levy.** Any such county board or governing body may contract with the board of directors of any free public library for the use of the library by the residents of the county, town, city, or village who do not have the use of a free library, upon the terms and conditions as those granted residents of the city or village where the library is located, and to pay such board of directors an annual amount therefor. Any such county board or governing body may establish a library fund by levying an annual tax upon all taxable property which is not already taxed for the support of any free public library and all taxable property which is situated outside of any city or village in which is situated a free public library.

[1973 c 583 s 8]

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STATE COLLEGES

136.11 Tuition; fees; activities funds

**Subdivision 1. Tuition.** There shall be a charge for tuition to students in state colleges. The board shall fix rates of tuition for the various instructional programs including, but not limited to, in-service education courses, general adult education programs, summer session programs, off-campus courses, institutes, and projects. The board may waive tuition for persons who are under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare, provided that those persons are qualified for admission to the state colleges, and that those persons contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work. The board may continue to waive tuition for persons until they reach the age of 21 provided such persons were under the guardianship of the commissioner of public welfare when they reached the age of 18, that those persons are qualified for admission to the state colleges, and that those persons contribute toward their expenses by gainful employment if they are physically able to work. The state college board may waive tuition on instructional programs when the sponsor pays all costs.

Nonresident students shall pay an additional tuition fee to be determined by the board. Resident status shall be determined at the time of each registration according to the criteria set forth in rules and regulations which the state college board is hereby authorized and directed to establish.

Any student who registers for a term of instruction later than the stipulated date for such registration may be charged a late registration fee according to the rules to be established by the board.

[1973 c 725 s 5]

[For text of subds. 2 to 7, see M.S.1971]

**136.146 STATE COLLEGES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES****136.146 Bemidji State College; educational television**

Subdivision 1. The state college board may establish or may carry on educational television and telecommunication projects at Bemidji state college, and may make facilities available to public or private non-profit organizations.

Subd. 2. The state college board may cooperate with public and private educational television systems, and other civic, cultural and educational agencies and organizations, nonprofit in nature, and may enter into contracts necessary therefor.

[1973 c 408 s 1]

**136.147 Highway safety center; federal funding**

The state college board may apply for and receive federal funds for the planning and constructing of an emergency driving and research facility to be known as the Minnesota highway safety center. The board may operate the center for governmental and commercial agencies and the public. The board may negotiate and enter into contracts with prospective users of the center. The board may, in addition to entering into contracts, establish a schedule of fees for the use of the center. For the purpose of building the center, the board may use not more than 45 acres of that land within its control and jurisdiction, the custodial control of which was transferred from the department of corrections to St. Cloud state college. The money received for the use of the center is appropriated annually for the purpose of operating and maintaining the center.

[1973 c 478 s 1]

**136.40 Minnesota state college bonds**

[For text of subds. 1 to 8, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 9. **Bond authorization and appropriation.** For the purpose of providing money to be loaned to the Minnesota state college board for the refunding, payment, and redemption of each and all of the board's college buildings revenue bonds, series A, reissued, now outstanding in the principal amount of \$1,710,000, and series B, reissued, now outstanding in the principal amount of \$6,115,000, both dated as of December 1, 1959, which bonds are now held by the state in retirement funds in trust for the provision of retirement benefits assured by law and contract to participants in state and public employees retirement systems, the state auditor is directed to sell and issue Minnesota state college bonds in the maximum amount of \$7,825,000 to be expended for the redemption of said revenue bonds at the earliest date practicable. The state consents to the prepayment and redemption of said revenue bonds on any date when the proceeds of the bonds herein authorized are available for that purpose, at a price equal to the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The amounts necessary to pay the accrued interest, together with the expenses incidental to the sale, printing, execution, and delivery of the bonds issued pursuant to this subdivision, are appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury. The bonds shall be sold, issued, and secured as provided in subdivisions 1 to 7 and in Article IX, Section 6, Subdivision 4, of the Constitution; provided that (a) the annual maturities thereof shall be fixed in such manner that, so far as practicable, the total amount of principal and interest to become due thereon in each year prior to the 20th year from the date of issue will not exceed the amount of principal and interest which would have become due on the outstanding revenue bonds, had they not been refunded, and (b) the loan of the proceeds of the bonds shall be repayable from the net revenues annually received by the board in its revenue fund, at the same times and in the same amounts of interest and principal as those which would have become due on the outstanding revenue bonds, had they not been refunded. In order to reduce the amount of taxes otherwise required by the Constitution to be levied for the payment of interest and principal on the bonds, there is appropriated annual-

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ly to the Minnesota state college bond account in the state bond fund from the general fund in the state treasury a sum of money sufficient in amount, when added to the balance on hand on November 1 in each year in the Minnesota state college bond account, to pay all principal and interest due and to become due on the bonds to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. The money received and on hand pursuant to this annual appropriation is available in the state bond fund prior to the levy of the tax in any year required by the Constitution and by subdivision 7 and shall be used to reduce the amount of the tax otherwise required to be levied.

[1973 c 759 s 1]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

**136.603 Redesignation of state junior colleges and state junior college board**

Each state junior college now in existence is hereby redesignated as a community college and every college hereinafter established pursuant to sections 136.60 to 136.70 shall be likewise designated as a community college. The state junior college board is hereby redesignated as the state board for community colleges.

[1973 c 349 s 1]

**136.61 Junior college board; selection and administration**

Subdivision 1. The state junior college board shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. They shall be selected for their knowledge of, and interest in junior colleges of Minnesota. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2 each member shall be appointed for a seven year term commencing on July 1 in the year in which the term begins. The governor shall in a like manner fill for the unexpired term all vacancies on the board.

[1973 c 640 s 1]

Subd. 2. The first state junior college board appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate shall consist of one member appointed for a seven year term, two members appointed for a five year term, and two members appointed for a three year term. The term of each such appointee shall commence on July 1, 1963. The governor shall appoint with the advice and consent of the senate one additional member for a three year term commencing on July 1, 1973, and one additional member for a five year term commencing on July 1, 1973.

[1973 c 640 s 2]

[For text of subds. 3 and 4, see M.S.1971]

**136.80 Supplemental retirement**

Subdivision 1. A supplemental retirement plan for personnel employed by the state college board and the state junior college board who are in the unclassified service of the state commencing July 1 following the completion of the second year of their full time contract shall be covered under the terms and conditions of sections 136.81 to 136.86.

[1973 c 728 s 1]

[For text of subds. 2 to 6, see M.S.1971]

**136.82 Redemption**

[For text of subd. 1, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 2. A person having shares to the credit of his employee's share account record, who is 55 years of age or older and is authorized to request redemption of such shares pursuant to subdivision 1, paragraph (1) notwithstanding the age 65 requirement or who is authorized to request redemption

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of such shares pursuant to subdivision 1, paragraph (2), or a surviving spouse of such person who is authorized to request redemption of such shares pursuant to subdivision 1, paragraph (3), may redeem all or part of such shares, and for the purpose of purchasing an annuity as herein provided (and such election to purchase an annuity may be made only once by any individual) deposit the cash realized on such redemption with the board of trustees of the teachers retirement fund and receive in exchange therefor an annuity for life or an optional annuity as hereinafter provided. In the event such election is made prior to the date on which he is entitled to such redemption, the redemption shall not be made prior to date upon which he would be entitled thereto. The annuity purchase rates shall be based on an appropriate annuity table of mortality with interest as provided in section 354.07, subdivision 1. The amount of the annuity for life is an amount equal to the annuity which could be purchased with the cash realized on the redemption of the shares. The board of trustees of the teachers retirement fund shall establish an optional joint and survivor annuity, an optional annuity payable for a period certain and for life thereafter, and an optional guaranteed refund annuity paying the annuitant a fixed amount for life with the guarantee that in the event of death the balance of the cash realized from the redemption of shares will be paid to the designated beneficiary. Such optional forms of annuity shall be actuarially equivalent to the normal annuity for life. In establishing these optional forms the board of trustees shall obtain the written recommendation of an approved actuary and these recommendations shall be a part of the permanent records of the board of trustees.

[1973 c 270 s 1; 1973 c 728 s 2]

[For text of subds. 3 and 4, see M.S.1971]

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[For text of subds. 1 to 5, see M.S.1971]

Subd. 6. There is hereby created a higher education advisory council, the membership of which shall include the president of the University of Minnesota, the chancellor of the state college board, the chancellor of the state junior college board, the commissioner of education and the executive di-