

(4) Require each state department and agency having planning programs to regularly file copies thereof with him for review.

(5) Make available to the legislature or any authorized committee or commission thereof information concerning statewide development plans and basic research from which the plans have been developed.

(6) Act as the coordinating agency for the planning activities of all state departments and agencies and local levels of government.

(7) Review all plans filed with the federal government by state departments and agencies pursuant to section 16.165, or any other law as a part of his duties prescribed by this section. The commissioner of administration shall furnish the state planning officer the information required by this clause.

(8) Encourage the development of planning programs by state departments and agencies and local levels of government.

(9) Act as the coordinating agency for submission of the environmental impact statements required by the National Environmental Policy Act and the state's comments thereon to the appropriate federal agencies.

[1973 c 412 s 8]

[For text of subds. 3 to 5, see M.S.1971]

4.14 [Repealed, 1973 c 741 s 10]

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6.20 Grants from United States, use

All funds received by the state from the government of the United States as grants in aid for the financing of aid to dependent children, or for maternal and child health services, or for the care of crippled children, or for the care of neglected children and child welfare generally, or for vocational rehabilitation, or for the extension of public health services, or for any other public assistance or public welfare purpose shall be used solely for the purpose for which the grant was made. Any interest or income arising from the funds so granted shall be accredited by the state treasurer to the particular account for which the grant was made and used solely for the purpose of that grant or repaid to the United States Treasury as the proper authorities or the government of the United States may require.

[1973 c 717 s 8]

6.21 Duties of commissioner of finance

The commissioner of finance shall exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in and imposed upon his office. He shall have charge of the administration of the financial affairs of the state. He shall keep the general books of account of the state. The general books of account shall be on a double entry control basis, with such revenue, expenditure, asset and liability accounts as will give complete control over all financial and expenditure operations of the state and over all officials, departments, and agencies of the state government. Accounts shall be set both as to expenditures and revenue according to generally accepted practice in governmental accounting. The commissioner of finance shall formulate and prescribe for all departments and other state agencies a system of uniform records, accounts, statements, estimates, revenue receipt forms, vouchers, bills, and demands with suitable in-

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structions governing the installation and use thereof. The accounting system and form so prescribed shall be adopted and employed by all officials, departments, and agencies of the state government. The commissioner of finance shall exercise constant supervision and control thereof. All accounting and financial records shall be kept on the fiscal year basis of 12 months ending at midnight between June 30 and July 1. The commissioner of finance and his designated agents shall at all times have free access to the books, records, accounts, and papers of the several departments and agencies.

[1973 c 492 s 3]

6.221 Judicial and legislative branches, accounting and payroll systems

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, neither the judicial nor legislative branches of state government are required to participate in the statewide accounting system or in a computerized payroll system.

[1973 c 720 s 74]

6.34 Minnesota state refunding bonds

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

Subd. 3. Such refunding bonds shall be issued and sold upon sealed bids, or may be sold directly to the state board of investment without bids, or may be exchanged for bonds refunded by agreement with the holders thereof, and shall be prepared, executed, and delivered, and when issued shall be secured, in the same manner in all respects as provided by law and the Constitution for the bonds refunded thereby. The proceeds of the bonds may be deposited, invested, and applied to accomplish the refunding in the manner and upon the conditions provided in section 475.67, subdivisions 5 to 11. The interest rate on refunding bonds may exceed that on the bonds refunded when in the judgment of the auditor and council refunding is nevertheless necessary or desirable for the purpose of extending the maturities and reducing the annual property tax or other funds needed to pay and secure the bonds and interest, in lieu of the revenues primarily appropriated for their payment.

[1973 c 35 s 1]

[For text of subd. 4, see M.S.1971]

6.46 Transfer of powers of public examiner to state auditor

Except as otherwise provided for in Laws 1973, Chapter 492 relating to the legislative auditor, all the powers, duties and responsibilities of the public examiner relating to audits of cities of all classes, villages, counties, towns, school districts, and other governmental subdivisions or bodies corporate and politic as contained in sections 215.10, 215.11, 215.12, 215.13, 215.14, 215.16, 215.17, 215.19, 215.20, 215.21, 215.22, 215.225, 215.23, 215.24, 215.25, 215.26, 215.261, 215.31, 215.32, 215.33, 215.34, 215.35, 215.36, 215.37, 215.38, or any other law are hereby transferred to, vested in, and imposed upon the state auditor.

[1973 c 492 s 7]

6.47 Deposit of tax receipts in single depository account for each tax

Subdivision 1.

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 290.361, 291.33, 297.13, 298.17, 298.281, 298.282, 298.32, 298.39, 298.396, 298.51, 298.64, 298.65, 340.60 and similar laws to the contrary relating to the depositing, disposition, or apportionment of tax receipts, the state auditor may provide for a single depository account for each tax or kind of taxes providing adequate information is available to determine the source and disposition or apportionment of the tax to meet statutory requirements. The auditor shall request such transfers and

certifications as are necessary to meet such statutory requirements. The state auditor may issue directives to implement the provisions of this section.

[1973 c 720 s 65]

6.48 Federal general revenue sharing funds, transfer to general fund

Any moneys heretofore or hereafter received from federal general revenue sharing funds and any interest earned on such moneys shall be transferred to the general fund in order to comply with United States Department of Treasury regulations that such federal general revenue sharing funds be appropriated and expended in the same manner as the state's own revenues. Upon transfer such federal general revenue sharing funds shall be appropriated and expended in the same manner as all other moneys in the general fund. Provided, however, that such federal general revenue sharing funds shall not be appropriated or considered to be appropriated to any local unit of government, including school districts, the university of Minnesota, or for any purpose that is contrary to the provisions of Public Law 92-512 or the regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury. The state auditor shall make such transfers, and the sums so transferred are then a part of the general fund and available for appropriation and expenditure.

[1973 c 720 s 66]

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8.01 Appearance

The attorney general shall appear for the state in all causes in the supreme and federal courts wherein the state is directly interested; also in all civil causes of like nature in all other courts of the state whenever, in his opinion, the interests of the state require it. Upon request of the county attorney he shall appear in court in such criminal cases as he shall deem proper. Whenever the governor shall so request, in writing, he shall prosecute any person charged with an indictable offense; and in all such cases he may attend upon the grand jury and exercise the powers of a county attorney.

[1973 c 90 s 1]

8.02 Deputies, assistants

The attorney general may appoint, and at his pleasure remove, two deputy attorneys general and nine assistant attorneys general, who shall render such aid as he may require of them in the discharge of his official duty. He shall keep a record of his official correspondence and of all matters placed in his hands by the governor, auditor, secretary of state, or treasurer, or any officer or board in charge of any of the business of the state upon which any official action is necessary; he shall also keep a record of all legal proceedings instituted by him or in which he appears, and of the several steps taken therein. All official opinions shall be in writing and copies thereof made and filed in his office. The deputy attorneys general and each of such assistants shall, to the extent authorized in writing by the attorney general, have authority to appear before grand juries or in any court of this state, as the attorney general himself might do.

The attorney general shall have power to employ such assistance, whether lay, legal, or expert, as he may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the state through the proper conduct of its legal business.

[1973 c 720 s 68]