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shall be a person having substantial experience in the administration and financing of vocational rehabilitation programs.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 305 s 22]

NOTE: See also Laws 1977, Chapter 430, Sections 9-12.

For the effective date of the repeal of subdivision 1, see Laws 1977, Chapter 430, Section 28, Subdivision 2.

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136.016 [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

136.11 Tuition; fees; activities funds.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 5. **Administration of activity fund moneys.** The state university board independent of other authority and notwithstanding chapters 16 and 16A, shall administer the moneys collected for the university activities fund. All university activity fund moneys collected shall be retained by the president of each state university to be administered under the rules of the state university board by the presidents of the respective universities subject to audit of the legislative auditor.

[For text of subds 6 to 9, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 410 s 14]

136.144 **Promotion of university; acceptance of gifts.**

The board may receive and accept on behalf of the state and for the state universities any gift, bequest, devise, endowment, or grant in the form of cash which any person, firm, corporation, association, or governmental agency may make to the board by will, deed, gift, or otherwise to carry out the purposes of section 136.143. Unless otherwise so expressed in the terms of the gift, bequest, devise, endowment, or grant, moneys so received are not subject to the laws requiring budgeting, allotment, and encumbrance as provided in chapter 16A, or otherwise. Such moneys shall be deposited in the state treasury and are hereby appropriated to the board for use in accordance with this section.

[1977 c 410 s 15]

136.37 **Administration.**

The administration of sections 136.31 to 136.38 shall be under the state university board independent of other authority and notwithstanding chapters 16 and 16A.

[1977 c 410 s 16]

136.508 [Repealed, 1977 c 403 s 13]

136.55 **Annuities, purchase by board.**

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1976]

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Subd. 2. All amounts so allocated shall be deposited in an annuity account which is hereby established in the state treasury. There is annually appropriated from the annuity account in the state treasury to the state university board all moneys deposited therein for the payment of annuity premiums when due or for other application in accordance with the salary agreement entered into between the employee and the state university board. The moneys in the annuity account in the state treasury are not subject to the budget, allotment, and incumbrance system provided for in chapter 16A, and any act amendatory thereof.

[1977 c 410 s 17]

136.60 Establishment of community colleges, location.

Subdivision 1. Not to exceed 18 community colleges are established under the management, jurisdiction, and control of the state board for community colleges.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

Subd. 3. The community colleges shall be located at Coon Rapids, Austin, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, Hibbing, Inver Grove Heights, Grand Rapids, White Bear Lake, Virginia, Minneapolis, Bloomington, Brooklyn Park, Thief River Falls, International Falls, Rochester, Ely, Willmar, and Worthington.

[1977 c 293 s 1,2]

136.601 [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

136.602 Additional community colleges.

In addition to the community colleges authorized in section 136.60, two community colleges are established under the jurisdiction of the state board for community colleges, one of which shall be located at Fairmont and the other at a site to be designated by the state board for community colleges at one of the sites recommended by the higher education coordinating board; namely, Alexandria, Cambridge, Hutchinson, New Ulm and Owatonna. This direction does not imply rejection of the remaining named sites, nor does it preclude legislative selection of alternative or additional sites.

[1977 c 293 s 3]

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

Each state junior college is 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 redesignated as the state board for community colleges.

[1977 c 293 s 4]

136.62 Powers of board.

Subdivision 1. The state board for community colleges shall possess all powers necessary and incident to the management, jurisdiction, and control of the community colleges and all property pertaining thereto. Such powers shall include, but are not limited to, the enumeration contained in this section.

Subd. 2. The board may determine the exact location and site for each community college.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

Subd. 4. Subject to the other provisions of sections 136.62 and 136.63, the board shall appoint the heads of each community college, the necessary teachers and supervisors, and all other necessary employees. All such appointed persons shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 43 in the same manner as such state civil service act is applicable to similar persons in the employ of the state university board.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 293 s 5-7]

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136.621 Combined management.

Subdivision 1. The state board for community colleges may combine the management of any two or more of the community colleges if it believes its programs would be more effective by so doing.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

[1977 c 293 s 8]

136.66 [Repealed, 1977 c 293 s 9]

CHAPTER 136A. MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION BOARDS AND AGENCIES

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136A.02 Membership; officers; advisory committees.

[For text of subds 1 and 1a, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1977 c 347 s 21]

[For text of subds 3 to 6, see M.S.1976]

136A.04 Duties.

The higher education coordinating board shall:

(a) Continuously study and analyze all phases and aspects of higher education, both public and private, and develop necessary plans and programs to meet present and future needs of the people of the state in respect thereto;

(b) Continuously engage in long range planning of the needs of higher education and, if necessary, cooperatively engage in such planning with neighboring states and agencies of the federal government;

(c) Act as successor to any committee or commission heretofore authorized to engage in exercising any of the powers and duties prescribed by sections 136A.01 to 136A.07;

(d) Review, make recommendations and identify priorities with respect to all plans and proposals for new or additional programs of instruction or substantial changes in existing programs to be established in or offered by, the University of Minnesota, the state universities, the community colleges, and public area vocational-technical institutes, and private collegiate and non-collegiate institutions offering post-secondary education, and periodically review existing programs offered in or by the above institutions and recommend discontinuing or modifying any existing program, the continuation of which is judged by the board as being unnecessary or a needless duplication of existing programs;

(e) Develop in cooperation with the post-secondary systems, committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, committee on finance of the senate, and the departments of administration and finance a compatible budgetary reporting format designed to provide data of a nature to facilitate systematic review of the budget submissions of the University of Minnesota, the state university system, the state community college system and the public vocational-technical schools; and

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which includes the relating of dollars to program output;

(f) Review budget requests, including plans for construction or acquisition of facilities, of the University of Minnesota, the state colleges, the state community colleges, and public vocational-technical schools for the purpose of relating present resources and higher educational programs to the state's present and long range needs; and conduct a continuous analysis of the financing of post-secondary institutions and systems, including the assessments as to the extent to which the expenditures and accomplishments are consistent with legislative intent;

(g) Obtain from private post-secondary institutions receiving state funds a report on their use of those funds;

(h) Continuously monitor and study the transferability between Minnesota post-secondary and higher education institutions of credits earned for equal and relevant work at those institutions, the degree to which credits earned at one institution are accepted at full value by the other institutions, and the policies of these institutions concerning the placement of these transferred credits on transcripts.

[1977 c 358 s 1]

136A.042 Credit transferability.

The higher education coordinating board shall recommend to the various post-secondary and higher education systems and to the legislature measures which will increase transferability of credits between the institutions, which will improve student awareness of the credit transfer policies of each system or institution, and which will cause student transcripts to reflect credits earned at other post-secondary and higher education institutions. The higher education coordinating board is directed to encourage communications among faculty, staff and students at the various institutions in order to accomplish the purposes of this section.

[1977 c 358 s 2]

136A.08 Reciprocal agreements relating to nonresident tuition with other states.

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota higher education coordinating board herein referred to as the board, in addition to its general responsibility for cooperatively engaging in planning higher education needs with neighboring states pursuant to section 136A.04, may enter into agreements or understandings which include remission of nonresident tuition for designated categories of students at state institutions of higher education and public area vocational-technical institutes with appropriate state agencies and institutions of higher education in other states to facilitate utilization of public higher education institutions in this state and other states. Such agreements shall have as their purpose the mutual improvement of educational advantages for residents of this state and such other states or institutions of other states with whom agreements are made.

At the discretion of the board, a higher education reciprocity agreement with the state of Wisconsin may include provision for the transfer of funds between Minnesota and Wisconsin provided that an income tax reciprocity agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin is in effect for the period of time included under the higher education reciprocity agreement. If provision for transfer of funds between the two states is included in a collegiate education reciprocity agreement, the amount of funds to be transferred shall be determined according to a formula which is mutually acceptable to the board and a duly designated agency representing Wisconsin. Such formula shall recognize differences in tuition rates between the two states and the number of students attending institutions in each state under the agreement. Any payments to Minnesota by Wisconsin shall be deposited by the board in the general fund of the state treasury. The amount required for the payments shall be certified by the executive director of the higher education coordinating board to the commissioner of finance annually.

Subd. 2. At the discretion of the board, a reciprocity agreement with North Dakota may include provision for the transfer of funds between Minnesota and North Dakota. If provision for transfer of funds between the two states is included in an agreement, the amount of funds to be transferred shall be determined according to a formula which is mutually acceptable to the board and a duly designated

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agency representing North Dakota. In adopting a formula, the board shall consider tuition rates in the two states and the number of students attending institutions in each state under the agreement. Any payment to Minnesota by North Dakota shall be deposited by the board in the general fund. The amount required for the payments shall be certified by the executive director of the higher education coordinating board to the commissioner of finance annually. All provisions in this subdivision pertaining to North Dakota shall also be applied to South Dakota and all authority and conditions granted for higher education reciprocity with North Dakota are also granted for higher education reciprocity with South Dakota.

[For text of subds 3 and 4, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 403 s 4,5]

136A.121 Scholarships and grants-in-aid.

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** An applicant shall be eligible to compete for a scholarship under the provisions of sections 136A.09 to 136A.131 if the board finds that applicant:

- (1) is a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- (2) has met all the requirements for admission as a full time student to an eligible institution of his choice as defined in sections 136A.09 to 136A.131;
- (3) has demonstrated capacity for superior achievement at the institutional level as measured by standards prescribed by the board;
- (4) is a qualified applicant as defined herein.

Subd. 2. **Eligibility for grants-in-aid.** An applicant shall be eligible to compete for a grant-in-aid, regardless of the applicant's sex, creed, race, color, national origin, or ancestry, under the provisions of sections 136A.09 to 136A.131 if the board finds that applicant:

- (1) is a resident of the state of Minnesota;
- (2) is a graduate of a secondary school or its equivalent and has met all requirements for admission as a full time student to an eligible college or vocational school of his choice as defined in sections 136A.09 to 136A.131 or has completed at least one academic year of study at a two year institution and seeks transfer to a four year eligible institution;
- (3) has met such criteria pertaining to financial need as the board shall make by regulation.

Subd. 3. **Allocation and amount.** Scholarships and grants-in-aid shall be awarded annually on a funds available basis to those applicants for initial awards and applicants for renewal awards who meet the board's requirements.

Subd. 4. A financial stipend shall accompany scholarship awards if the scholarship winner demonstrates financial need and will attend an eligible institution. Financial stipends shall range from a maximum of \$1,100 to a minimum of \$100 but in no event shall exceed one-half of the applicant's financial need or an amount which if combined with the amount of a federal basic educational opportunity grant for which the applicant is eligible equals 75 percent of the applicants need, whichever is the lesser. Scholarship winners who do not demonstrate financial need under criteria prescribed by the board shall be awarded honorary scholarships.

Subd. 5. A financial stipend based on financial need shall accompany grants-in-aid. Financial stipends shall range from a maximum of \$1,100 to a minimum of \$100, but in no event shall exceed one-half of the applicant's financial need or an amount which if combined with the amount of a federal basic educational opportunity grant for which the applicant is eligible equals 75 percent of the applicants need, whichever is the lesser.

Subd. 6. In dispensing available funds in a given year, priority shall be given on the following basis:

Renewal scholarships and grants-in-aid.

Thereafter, until the funds are exhausted, to applicants for initial awards, on

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the basis of their rank in the case of scholarships, and on the basis of need with all applicants treated as a single pool of applicants in the case of grants-in-aid, as determined by standards prescribed by the board.

Subd. 7. Only first year students shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial scholarship awards. Only first year and transfer students who meet the board's requirements shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial grants-in-aid for the 1977-1978 school year. First year students, transfer students who meet the board's requirements and second year students who did not receive a grant-in-aid award upon entrance to post-secondary education shall be eligible to apply for and receive initial grants-in-aid for the 1978-1979 school year and subsequent school years.

Subd. 8. Each scholarship or grant-in-aid shall be awarded for one academic year but shall be renewable until a total of eight semesters or twelve quarters or their equivalent have been covered, or a baccalaureate degree obtained, whichever occurs first.

Subd. 9. Each scholarship or grant-in-aid shall be renewable, contingent on continued residency in Minnesota, satisfactory academic standing and recommendation of the college or vocational school and, in the case of financial assistance, evidence of continued need.

Subd. 10. The student must apply for renewal of his scholarship or grant-in-aid each year.

Subd. 11. The deadline for the board to accept applications for state scholarships and grants-in-aid shall be not earlier than February 15.

Subd. 12. The student must continue to attend an eligible institution.

Subd. 13. All scholarship winners shall be notified of their award by the board and shall be given appropriate evidence of the award.

Subd. 14. All grant-in-aid recipients shall be duly notified thereof by the board.

Subd. 15. Financial scholarships and grants-in-aid awarded under the terms of sections 136A.09 to 136A.131 shall be applied to educational costs in the following order: tuition, fees, books, supplies and other expenses. Unpaid portions of such awards shall revert to the board scholarship or grant-in-aid account.

[1977 c 384 s 2; 1977 c 449 s 16]

136A.132 Part-time student grant-in-aid program.

Subdivision 1. There is hereby created a part-time student grant-in-aid program under the supervision of the higher education coordinating board.

Subd. 2. Institutions eligible for attendance by recipients of part-time student grants-in-aid shall be those institutions approved by the higher education coordinating board as eligible institutions for the state grant-in-aid program in accordance with section 136A.101.

Subd. 3. Any student attending an eligible institution less than full-time and pursuing a program or course of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate shall be eligible for a part-time student grant-in-aid.

Subd. 4. A recipient of a part-time grant-in-aid shall be selected by the post-secondary education institution of attendance in accordance with guidelines, criteria, policies and procedures established by the higher education coordinating board.

Subd. 5. The amount of any part-time student grant-in-aid award shall be based on the need of the applicant determined by the institution in accordance with policies established by the higher education coordinating board but the amount of an award shall not exceed the cost of tuition and required fees paid or to be paid by the student or the cost of tuition and fees for a comparable program at the university of Minnesota, whichever is the lesser.

Subd. 6. Part-time student grants-in-aid shall be awarded for a single term as defined by the institution in accordance with guidelines and policies of the higher education coordinating board. Awards shall not be renewable but the recipient of an award may apply for additional awards for subsequent terms.

Subd. 7. Funds appropriated for part-time student grants-in-aid shall be allo-

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cated among eligible institutions by the higher education coordinating board according to a formula which takes into account the number of part-time students enrolled in each institution and other relevant factors determined by the board.

[1977 c 384 s 17]

136A.133 Grants to nursing students.

Subdivision 1. The program of grants for nursing students authorized by section 148.286 shall be discontinued when commitments to nursing students made on or before June 30, 1977 have been fulfilled by the state board of nursing. The board of nursing shall continue to administer grants under commitments made on or before June 30, 1977, but the board of nursing shall not make any additional awards or commitments to students after June 30, 1977.

Subd. 2. Beginning on July 1, 1977, the higher education coordinating board shall administer a program of grants to nursing students.

Subd. 3. Grants to nursing students under the program authorized by subdivision 2 shall be administered according to the terms and conditions of the state grant-in-aid program under sections 136A.095 to 136A.131. Criteria for student eligibility and selection and terms of grants to nursing students, including the amount of grants and renewal of grants, shall be the same as for the state grant-in-aid program except that (1) in order to be eligible for a nursing grant, an applicant must be enrolled as a full time student in a nursing education program of an eligible college or vocational school for the purpose of meeting educational requirements prerequisite to licensure as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse as defined in sections 148.171 to 148.299, and (2) a nursing student shall be eligible to apply for a nursing grant for any year of the student's nursing program.

Subd. 4. A student who receives a nursing grant under subdivisions 2 and 3 shall not be eligible to receive a state scholarship or state grant-in-aid award for the same year.

[1977 c 384 s 19]

136A.144 Emergency scholarship fund; foreign students; award.

The state of Minnesota shall establish an emergency scholarship fund to be awarded to public and private institutions of higher education in Minnesota which are eligible for the state grant-in-aid program as defined in this chapter, and which have foreign students enrolled, for the purpose of enabling them to achieve and maintain a desirable cultural mix in their student populations, and of assisting their bona fide foreign students to meet unexpected financial needs. The formula for apportioning available emergency scholarship funds to the institutions shall be established by the higher education coordinating board, which shall take into consideration full-time equivalent fall term enrollments and the total cost of education of foreign students at each participating institution. Each institution wishing to receive funds to assist foreign students shall submit to the board in accordance with policies and procedures established by the board an estimate of the amount of funds needed by the institution and the amount allocated to any institution shall not exceed the estimate of need submitted by the institution. Any funds which would be allocated to an institution according to the formula but which exceed the estimate of need by the institution or the actual need of the institution may be re-allocated by the board to other institutions for which the estimate of need exceeds the amount of allocation under the formula. The amounts awarded to individual students with emergency financial needs shall be determined by the participating institution based on guidelines reflecting the total cost of education at each institution and resources available to each potential recipient.

[1977 c 384 s 3]

136A.16 Powers and duties of board.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. The board shall be authorized to make loans in amounts not to ex-

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ceed the maximum amount provided in the higher education act of 1965 and any amendments thereof and the board shall be authorized to establish procedures determining the loan amounts for which students are eligible.

Subd. 4. The board shall have the right to contract with or to enter into agreements with eligible lenders for purposes of making loans to residents in accordance with the policies, rules, and regulations of the board.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 6. The board shall be empowered to charge for insurance on each loan a premium, payable each year in advance, in an amount not to exceed the premium in the federal regulations which govern the vocational and higher education loan program. Premium fees shall be available to the board without fiscal year limitation for the purposes of making loans and meeting expenses incurred in administering the program.

Subd. 7. The board may apply for, receive, accept, and disburse federal funds, as well as funds from other public and private sources, made available to the state for loans or as administrative moneys to operate student loan programs. In making application for federal funds, it may comply with all requirements of such federal law and such rules and regulations to enable it to receive, accept, and administer such funds.

[For text of subds 8 to 12, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 384 s 4-7]

136A.162 Classification of data.

All data on applicants for financial assistance collected and used by the higher education coordinating board for the purposes of the scholarship, grant-in-aid and loan programs administered by that board shall be classified as private data on individuals pursuant to section 15.162, subdivision 5a. Exceptions to this classification are the names and addresses of scholarship, grant-in-aid and loan program recipients.

[1977 c 384 s 8]

136A.17 Program requirements.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. The board may loan money upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe.

Subd. 4. No loan shall be made in excess of the maximum provided by pertinent federal laws and regulations and the aggregate unpaid principal amount of loans to any individual student shall not exceed the maximum provided in pertinent federal laws and regulations.

Subd. 5. The board may make loans for vocational study to an individual student for a maximum of three academic years or their equivalent and loans for higher education to an individual student for a maximum of eight academic years of study or their equivalent.

Subd. 6. No loans made by the board shall be made at an annual rate of interest in excess of the maximum prescribed in the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965 and the Higher Education Act of 1965, and any amendments thereof.

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Subd. 7. The benefits of the loan program will not be denied any student because of his family income or lack of need if his adjusted annual family income at the time the note is executed is less than the maximum prescribed in the applicable federal regulations.

Subd. 8. The repayment procedures applicable for loans made by the board shall be consistent with federal regulations governing interest payments under the National Vocational Student Loan Insurance Act of 1965 and the Higher Education Act of 1965.

[For text of subds 9 to 11, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 384 s 9-14]

136A.171 Revenue bonds; issuance; proceeds.

The higher education coordinating board is hereby authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of obtaining funds for loans made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The aggregate amount of revenue bonds, issued directly by the board, outstanding at any one time, not including refunding bonds, shall not exceed \$125,000,000. Proceeds from the issuance of bonds may be held and invested by the board pending disbursement in the form of loans. All interest and profits from such investments shall inure to the benefit of the board and shall be available to the board for the same purposes as the proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds including but not limited to costs incurred in administering loans under this chapter and loan reserve funds.

[1977 c 384 s 15]

136A.225 Policy; contracts; contents.

Subdivision 1. The legislature finds that it is in the public interest that opportunity be provided for Minnesota students to become osteopaths and optometrists.

Subd. 2. The higher education coordinating board shall seek to contract with schools of optometry and osteopathy located in other states for placement for Minnesota residents. The number of placements in colleges of osteopathy shall not exceed ten and in colleges of optometry shall not exceed 13.

Subd. 3. Selection of students for spaces obtained through contract between the higher education coordinating board and the out of state schools shall be the responsibility of the individual school, provided that any student for whom space is contracted shall be required to enter into an agreement with the higher education coordinating board to practice osteopathy or optometry in the state of Minnesota for a period of not less than three years.

Subd. 4. The agreement with the student shall provide that practice in Minnesota by the student shall begin within 18 months following completion of the academic program unless the board approves a later time for beginning practice. The board may approve a delay in the time for the student to begin practice in Minnesota for a period of not to exceed seven years in the case of osteopaths and not to exceed four years in the case of optometrists. The delay may be approved to allow for additional education or clinical experience or for extenuating circumstances which in the judgment of the board constitute sufficient justification for delay.

Subd. 5. A student who fails to fulfill the obligation to practice in accordance with subdivision 4 or who for any reason except death or disability discontinues full time study under the agreement shall pay a penalty in an amount equal to the amount paid to the school by the higher education coordinating board for the space which the student occupied. The penalty shall be payable on demand in accordance with terms and conditions prescribed by the board.

Subd. 6. The higher education coordinating board is authorized to establish terms and conditions of contracts with schools of osteopathy and optometry including the amount of payment to be made to each school.

[1977 c 318 s 1]

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136A.233 Work-study grants.

Subdivision 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 136A.09 to 136A.131, the higher education coordinating board may offer work-study grants to eligible post-secondary institutions according to the full time equivalent enrollment of all eligible post-secondary institutions that apply to participate in the program. Each institution wishing to receive a work-study grant shall submit to the board in accordance with policies and procedures established by the board an estimate of the amount of funds needed by the institution and the amount allocated to any institution shall not exceed the estimate of need submitted by the institution. Any funds which would be allocated to an institution according to full time equivalent enrollment but which exceed the estimate of need by the institution or the actual need of the institution may be reallocated by the board to other institutions for which the estimate of need exceeds the amount of allocation according to enrollment.

Subd. 2. For purposes of sections 136A.231 to 136A.235, the following words have the meanings ascribed to them:

(a) "Eligible student" means a Minnesota resident enrolled or intending to enroll full time in a Minnesota post-secondary institution.

(b) "Financial need" means the need for financial assistance in order to attend a post-secondary institution as determined by a post-secondary institution according to guidelines established by the higher education coordinating board.

(c) "Eligible employer" means any eligible post-secondary institution and any nonprofit, nonsectarian agency located in the state of Minnesota and also includes a handicapped person or a person over 65 who employs a student to provide personal services in or about the residence of the handicapped person or the person over 65.

(d) "Eligible post-secondary institution" means any post-secondary institution eligible for participation in the Minnesota state scholarship and grant program as specified in section 136A.101, subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. Work-study payments shall be made to eligible students by post-secondary institutions as follows:

(a) Students shall be selected for participation in the program by the post-secondary institution on the basis of student financial need.

(b) No eligible student shall be employed under the state work-study program during the period when he or she is not a full time student; provided, with the approval of the institution, a full time student who becomes a part-time student during an academic year may continue to be employed under the state work-study program for the remainder of the academic year.

(c) Students will be paid for hours actually worked and the maximum hourly rate of pay shall not exceed the maximum hourly rate of pay permitted under the federal college work-study program.

(d) Minimum pay rates will be determined by an applicable federal or state law.

(e) Not less than 20 percent of the compensation paid to the student under the state work-study program shall be paid by the eligible employer.

(f) Each post-secondary institution receiving funds for state work-study grants shall make a reasonable effort to place work-study students in employment with eligible employers outside the institution.

(g) The percent of the institution's work-study allocation provided to graduate students shall not exceed the percent of graduate student enrollment at the participating institution.

[1977 c 384 s 16]

136A.236 Tuition subsidies for post-secondary vocational-technical school students.

Subdivision 1. The higher education coordinating board shall supervise a program of tuition subsidies for certain students attending public post-secondary vocational-technical schools established pursuant to section 121.21.

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Subd. 2. Effective July 1, 1978, any Minnesota resident who is under 21 years of age, who attends a public post-secondary vocational-technical school, and who is not receiving a state scholarship or grant-in-aid for the current year of attendance, shall be eligible to apply for a tuition subsidy pursuant to this section.

Subd. 3. Recipients of these tuition subsidies shall be selected by the public post-secondary vocational-technical school of attendance, in accordance with rules and procedures adopted by the higher education coordinating board.

Subd. 4. A student attending a public post-secondary vocational-technical school may delay tuition payments for the period of enrollment during which his application for a tuition subsidy pursuant to this section is being processed. If his application for a subsidy is denied and he therefore promptly withdraws from the school, his tuition for that period shall be forgiven.

Subd. 5. The amount of any tuition subsidy award shall be based on the need of the applicant determined by the school in accordance with rules adopted by the higher education coordinating board, but the amount of an award shall not exceed 75 percent of the cost of tuition for the student's program pursuant to section 124.565.

Subd. 6. Tuition subsidies pursuant to this section shall be awarded for the lesser of one year or the period approved by the state board of education for completion of the program, in accordance with rules and procedures of the higher education coordinating board. Awards shall not be renewable but the recipient of an award may apply for additional awards for subsequent periods or years.

Subd. 7. Funds appropriated for tuition subsidies pursuant to this section shall be distributed to the public post-secondary vocational-technical schools by the higher education coordinating board according to rules and procedures adopted by the board.

[1977 c 447 art 5 s 11]

136A.55 Post-secondary education consortium; creation.

There is hereby created a post-secondary education consortium for southwestern and west central Minnesota which shall have its principal office at southwest state university at Marshall. The purpose of the consortium shall be to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of post-secondary education, through increased inter-institutional cooperation and planning, in the area served by southwest state university and the university of Minnesota at Morris.

The consortium shall be coordinated by a southwestern and west central Minnesota post-secondary education consortium board consisting of: the provost of the university of Minnesota, or his designee; the chancellor of the state university system, or his designee; the chancellor of the community college system, or his designee; the assistant commissioner for vocational-technical education within the state department of education, or his designee; the executive director of the higher education coordinating board, or his designee; and three persons representing the public at large who shall be appointed by the governor.

The board shall appoint an advisory committee consisting of: the provost at the university of Minnesota at Morris; the presidents of southwest state university and the community colleges at Willmar and Worthington; the directors of the vocational-technical institutes located in the area served; and seven citizen members who shall be residents of the area served by southwest state university. The citizen members shall be appointed for terms of two years, except that three of the initial appointments shall be for terms of one year. No more than one citizen member shall be appointed from a county.

The board is authorized to hire staff and incur other expenses as necessary for the purposes of Laws 1977, Chapter 449.

[1977 c 449 s 22]