

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1977 SUPPLEMENT

139.10 BOARD OF ARTS

Subd. 4. The board shall develop and implement a comprehensive statewide information and publicity system. In its report required under section 139.08, subdivision 5, the board shall summarize its activities pursuant to this subdivision.

[1977 c 332 s 12; 1977 c 444 s 9]

139.11 Publications; legend.

Every publication, program, or other graphic material prepared by the board or prepared for use by any other organization in connection with an activity paid for by the board shall bear the legend: "This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Minnesota state arts board through an appropriation by the Minnesota state legislature."

[1977 c 332 s 13]

139.18 Grants.

Subdivision 1. The board of the arts shall distribute the funds provided by sections 139.16 to 139.18. Twice annually the board of the arts shall make grants to public stations for the acquisition and production of materials and broadcast transmission costs. The board of the arts shall allocate funds appropriated for the purposes of sections 139.16 to 139.18 in such a manner that each eligible public station receives an equal amount, except that no station's grant in any fiscal year shall exceed the amount of Minnesota based contributions received by that station in the previous fiscal year.

Subd. 2. In calculating the amount of contributions received by a public station pursuant to subdivision 1, there shall be excluded: contributions, whether monetary or in kind, from the corporation for public broadcasting; tax generated funds, including payments by public or private elementary and secondary schools; foundation and corporation donations; contributions from any source if made for the purpose of capital expenditures; and contributions from all sources based outside the state.

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

[1977 c 445 s 1,2]

CHAPTER 141. PRIVATE BUSINESS, TRADE, AND CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

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141.24 Advisory council.

The Minnesota advisory council on private trade, business and correspondence schools is hereby created consisting of 16 members to be appointed by the state board of education as follows: two members, each from trade, business, correspondence, and paramedical schools; one member each representing the secondary school principals and guidance counselors; one member representing agriculture, business or management, organized labor, and health occupations, and two members representing the general public. The state board of education shall appoint such members to the advisory council within 30 days of November 15, 1969. Each member shall be appointed for a four year term except that in making appointments for the first term, the state board of education shall, so far as practicable appoint eight members representative of each category, for a two year term. The council shall expire and the terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The state board of education shall appoint the council chairman from the council membership and the secretary from the professional staff of the department of education who will serve ex officio. The attorney general shall appoint an attorney to serve as legal counsel for the council. The council shall advise the commissioner and the state board of education in informing the public by the dissemination of public information regarding private business, trade, and correspondence schools licensed pursuant to this chapter, provided that data ob-

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tained pursuant to section 141.30 shall not be divulged except as therein provided; protecting the interests of the prospective and enrolled students of such schools; and advising the commissioner and the state board of education in formulating rules and regulations contemplated in section 141.23.

[1977 c 449 s 17]

141.35 Exemptions.

None of the provisions of sections 141.21 to 141.36 shall apply to the following:

- (a) Colleges authorized by the laws of Minnesota or of any other state or foreign country to grant degrees;
- (b) Schools of nursing accredited by the state board of nursing or an equivalent public board of another state or foreign country;
- (c) Public schools as defined in section 120.05;
- (d) Private schools complying with the requirements of section 120.10, subdivision 2;
- (e) Private and parochial nonprofit schools exempt from taxation under the constitution of Minnesota;
- (f) Courses taught to students in a valid apprenticeship program taught by or required by a trade union;
- (g) Schools exclusively engaged in training physically or mentally handicapped persons for the state of Minnesota;
- (h) Schools now or hereafter licensed by boards authorized under Minnesota law to issue such licenses;
- (i) Schools and educational programs, or training programs, conducted by persons, firms, corporations, or associations, for the training of their own employees, for which no fee is charged the employee;
- (j) Schools engaged exclusively in the teaching of purely avocational or recreational subjects as determined by the commissioner. Private schools teaching a method or procedure to increase the speed with which a student reads are not within this exemption;
- (k) Driver training schools and instructors as defined in section 171.33, subdivisions 1 and 2;
- (l) Classes, courses, or programs conducted by a bona fide trade, professional, or fraternal organization, solely for that organization's membership;
- (m) Courses of instruction in the fine arts provided by organizations exempt from taxation pursuant to section 290.05 and registered with the Minnesota department of commerce pursuant to chapter 309. "Fine arts" means activities resulting in artistic creation or artistic performance of works of the imagination which are engaged in for the primary purpose of creative expression rather than commercial sale or employment. In making this determination the commissioner may seek the advice and recommendation of the Minnesota board of the arts.

[1977 c 59 s 1]

141.36 Public policy.

It shall be the public policy of the state to protect all persons and schools covered by sections 141.21 to 141.36 from unfounded charges, complaints or harassment, and to protect the interests of prospective and enrolled students and to inform the public by the dissemination of public information regarding private business, trade, and correspondence schools licensed pursuant to this chapter, provided that data obtained pursuant to section 141.30 shall not be divulged except as therein provided.

[1977 c 449 s 18]