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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.

[1979 c 238 s 6]

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

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 2. Effective July 1, 1979, any Minnesota resident 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.

[For text of subs 3 to 7, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 238 s 7]

CHAPTER 137. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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Subdivision 1. **Small business set asides.** Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, the regents of the University of Minnesota shall designate and set aside for awarding to small businesses approximately 20 percent of the value of procurement contracts which are to be awarded during that fiscal year and which are to be paid in total or in part from funds appropriated to the university by the legislature. The regents shall designate specific procurement contracts to be set aside, or may authorize the university administration to divide the amount set aside into procurement contracts of economically feasible size, in order to facilitate offers or bids from small businesses. In making the annual designation, the regents shall attempt to vary the procurement contracts included in the set aside program so that a variety of goods and services produced by different small businesses can be included in the university set aside program over a period of years. For the purposes of this section, (a) "procurement contract" means any agreement, written or oral, by which the university obtains needed goods or services, including the construction of capital improvements; and (b) "small business" has the meaning given that term by state law. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent small businesses from seeking awards of procurement contracts not included in the set aside program.

Subd. 2. **Procurement rules.** The regents shall establish procurement rules to govern the university set aside program. The rules shall include guidelines and procedures for negotiating price or securing bids, reasonable limitations on the amount by which a contract price under the set aside program may exceed the estimated cost of obtaining comparable goods or services on the open market, uniform procedures for providing security for performance under procurement contracts, criteria for evaluating the financial and technical capabilities of participating small businesses, and any other matter deemed necessary or desirable for the proper operation of the university small business set aside program.

Subd. 3. **Set aside for disadvantaged.** At least 15 percent of the value of the procurement contracts designated for the set aside program shall be awarded, if possible, to small businesses owned and operated by socially or economically disadvantaged persons, as defined by state law. If small businesses owned and operated by socially or economically disadvantaged persons are unable to perform at least 15 percent of the value of the set aside contracts, the university may award the balance of the designated set aside procurement contracts to other small businesses.

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Subd. 4. **Replacement contracts.** If a procurement contract designated for the set aside program cannot be awarded to a small business under the conditions prescribed in subdivisions 1 to 3, the award shall be placed in accordance with the regular procurement policies of the university. In this event, the university shall designate as a replacement a procurement contract of comparable value to be included in the university set aside program during that fiscal year if practicable.

Subd. 5. **Publicity.** The regents and the administration of the University of Minnesota shall publicize the provisions of the university small business set aside program, attempt to locate small businesses able to perform set aside procurement contracts, and encourage participation by small businesses in the University of Minnesota small business set aside program.

Subd. 6. **Annual report.** The University of Minnesota shall submit an annual report as provided in section 3.195, to the governor and the legislature, with a copy to the commissioner of economic development, indicating the progress being made toward the objectives and goals of this section. The report shall include the following information:

(a) The total dollar value and number of procurement contracts identified and set aside during this period and the percentage of total value of university procurements that this figure reflects;

(b) The number of small businesses identified by and responding to the university set aside program, the total dollar value and number of procurement contracts actually awarded to small businesses with appropriate designation as to the total number and value of procurement contracts awarded to each small business, and the total number of small businesses that were awarded procurement contracts;

(c) The total dollar value and number of procurement contracts awarded to small businesses owned and operated by economically or socially disadvantaged persons with appropriate designation as to the total number and value of procurement contracts awarded to each small business, and the percentages of the total value of university procurements the figures of total dollar value and the number of procurement contracts reflect; and

(d) The number of procurement contracts which were designated and set aside pursuant to this section but which were not awarded to a small business, the estimated total dollar value of these awards, the lowest offer or bid on each of these awards made by the small business and the price at which these contracts were awarded pursuant to regular procurement procedures.

[1979 c 86 s 1]

CHAPTER 138. HISTORICAL SOCIETIES; HISTORIC SITES; ARCHIVES; FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY

Sec. 138.01	Minnesota state historical society agency of state government.	Sec. 138.91	Minnesota humanities commission.
138.02	Repealed.	138.92	Local and regional historical interpretive centers.
138.66	Contracts for historic site management.		

138.01 Minnesota state historical society agency of state government.

[For text of subs 1. to 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. The Minnesota historical society may use state money to buy fire, wind, hail, and vandalism insurance.

[1979 c 337 s 14]

138.02 [Repealed, 1979 c 32 s 1]

138.66 Contracts for historic site management.

The Minnesota historical society may contract with a county, municipality, or a county or local historical society for the management and operation of a state owned historic site. Notwithstanding section 138.65, the contract may provide for the retention