

## CHAPTER 139

### BOARD OF ARTS

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Subdivision 1. The commissioner shall distribute the money provided by sections 139.16 to 139.18. Twice annually the commissioner shall make block grants which shall be distributed in equal amounts to public stations for operational costs. The commissioner shall allocate money appropriated for the purposes of sections 139.16 to 139.18 in such a manner that each eligible public station receives a block grant. In addition, the commissioner shall make matching grants to public stations. Matching grants shall be used for operational costs and shall be allocated using the procedure developed for distribution of state money under this section for grants made in fiscal year 1979. No station's matching grant in any fiscal year shall exceed the amount of Minnesota based contributions received by that station in the previous fiscal year. Grants made pursuant to this subdivision may only be given to those federally licensed stations that are certified as eligible for community service grants through the corporation for public broadcasting.

*[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M.S.1982]*

**History:** 1983 c 301 s 137