

CHAPTER 136

STATE UNIVERSITIES AND
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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136.031 CARRY-OVER AUTHORITY.

The state university board may carry over any unexpended balance from its appropriation from the first year of a biennium into the second year of the biennium. The board may carry over any unexpended balance into the following biennium. The amounts carried over must not be taken into account in determining state appropriations and must not be deducted from a later appropriation.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 20*

136.24 TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Proprietary purchases.** Technical educational equipment may be procured for the state universities on request of the state university board either by brand designation or in accordance with standards and specifications the board may promulgate, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 16 to the contrary.

Subd. 2. **Computer marketing and support.** The state university board may sell computers and related products to its staff and students to advance their instructional and research abilities. The board shall contract with a private vendor for service, maintenance, and support for computers and related products sold by the board.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 21*

136.311 STATE UNIVERSITY PARKING RULES.

Notwithstanding section 169.966, the state university board may authorize a state university to adopt and enforce rules about parking on property owned or leased by the university. The rules may enable a university to assess and collect a fine and a towing fee for a violation of a rule. Money collected under this section by a state university is annually appropriated to the university for parking lot maintenance, improvement, and rule enforcement. A state university, with the approval of the state university board, shall establish procedures to resolve a dispute arising from enforcement of a rule. Chapter 14 does not apply to this section.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 22*

136.40 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY BONDS.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 7. **Tax levy.** On or before December 1 in each year the state auditor shall levy on all taxable property within the state whatever tax may be necessary to produce an amount sufficient, with all money then and theretofore credited to the Minnesota state university bond account, to pay the entire amount of principal and interest then and theretofore due and principal and interest to become due on or before July 1 in the second year thereafter on Minnesota state university bonds.

This tax shall be subject to no limitation of rate or amount until all such bonds and interest thereon are fully paid. The proceeds of this tax are appropriated and shall be credited to the state bond fund, and the principal of and interest on the bonds are payable from such proceeds, and the whole thereof, or so much as may be necessary, is appropriated for such payments. If at any time there is insufficient money from the proceeds of such taxes to pay the principal and interest when due on Minnesota state university bonds, such principal and interest shall be paid out of the general fund in the state treasury, and the amount necessary therefor is hereby appropriated.

[For text of subds 8 and 9, see M.S.1984]

History: *1Sp1985 c 14 art 4 s 25*

136.58 STATE UNIVERSITY NONPROFIT FOUNDATION PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Request; warrant.** The commissioner of finance, upon the written request of an employee of a state university or the state university board, may deduct from an employee's salary or wages the amount requested for payment to a nonprofit university foundation meeting the requirements in subdivision 2. The commissioner shall issue a warrant for the deducted amount to the nonprofit foundation.

Subd. 2. **Foundation application; approval.** A nonprofit foundation that desires to receive contributions through payroll deductions shall apply to the state university board for approval to participate in the payroll deduction plan. The board may approve the application for participation if the foundation:

(1) is tax exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

(2) qualifies for tax deductible contributions under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

(3) secures funding solely for distribution to that state university; and

(4) has been incorporated according to chapter 317 for at least one calendar year prior to the date it applies to the state university board for approval.

Subd. 3. **Solicitation.** Efforts to secure payroll deductions authorized in subdivision 1 must not interfere with, require a modification of, nor be conducted during the period of a payroll deduction fund drive for employees authorized by section 309.501.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 23*

136.622 COMPUTER SALES AND MAINTENANCE.

The state board for community colleges may sell computers and related products to its staff and students to advance their instructional and research abilities. The board shall contract with a private vendor for service, maintenance, and support for computers and related products sold by the board.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 25*

136.63 LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

[For text of subds 1 and 1a, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 1b. **Plan.** Before prescribing a program involving training in semiprofessional and technical fields or adult education, the board shall consult with the full productivity and opportunity coordinator. The board shall prepare a plan and

submit it to the full productivity and opportunity coordinator in each even-numbered year, according to standards established by the coordinator, for use in developing a biennial statewide employment and training plan.

[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1984]

History: *1Sp1985 c 14 art 9 s 8*

136.651 SURPLUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAND.

At the request of the state board for community colleges, the commissioner of administration shall transfer and convey, or lease for a term of years, state land under the control of but no longer needed by a community college to the city where the community college is located. The land must be used by the city for student housing. The conveyance must be made for no monetary consideration, and by quitclaim deed in a form approved by the attorney general. The deed must provide that the land reverts to the state if it is no longer used for student housing unless the owner of improvements on the land agrees before the reversion to pay the state the value of the unimproved land. For purposes of determining the value, the commissioner shall designate two or more of the regularly appointed and qualified state appraisers to determine the value of the land.

History: *1985 c 96 s 1*

136.67 RECEIPTS; FUNDS.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 5. **Carry-over authority.** The community college board may carry over any unexpended balance from its appropriation from the first year of a biennium into the second year of the biennium. The board may carry over any unexpended balance into the following biennium. The amounts carried over must not be taken into account in determining state appropriations and must not be deducted from a later appropriation.

History: *1Sp1985 c 11 s 24*