

## CHAPTER 124C

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#### 124C.01 COPYRIGHT AND SALE OF PRODUCTS.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1991 c 265 art 8 s 20]

**124C.02** [Repealed, 1991 c 265 art 6 s 67]

#### 124C.03 INTERAGENCY ADULT LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL AND GRANTS.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 2. **Members; meetings; officers.** The interagency adult learning advisory council shall have 15 to 17 members. Members must have experience in educating adults or in programs addressing welfare recipients and incarcerated, unemployed, and underemployed people.

The members of the interagency adult learning advisory council are appointed as follows:

- (1) one member appointed by the commissioner of jobs and training;
- (2) one member appointed by the commissioner of human services;
- (3) one member appointed by the director of the refugee and immigrant assistance division of the department of human services;
- (4) one member appointed by the commissioner of corrections;
- (5) one member appointed by the commissioner of education;
- (6) one member appointed by the chancellor of the state board of technical colleges;
- (7) one member appointed by the chancellor of community colleges;
- (8) one member appointed by the Minnesota adult literacy campaign or by another nonprofit literacy organization, as designated by the commissioner of education;
- (9) one member appointed by the council on Black Minnesotans;
- (10) one member appointed by the Spanish-speaking affairs council;
- (11) one member appointed by the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;
- (12) one member appointed by the Indian affairs council; and
- (13) one member appointed by the disability council.

Up to four additional members of the council may be nominated by the participating agencies. Based on the council's recommendations, the commissioner of education must appoint at least two, but not more than four, additional members. Nominees shall include, but are not limited to, representatives of local education, government, nonprofit agencies, employers, labor organizations, and libraries.

The council shall elect its officers.

Subd. 3. **Staff.** The commissioner of education shall provide space and administrative services to the council. The commissioner may contract for staff for the council.

*[For text of subds 4 to 7, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 8. Standards for qualified programs.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and subdivision 9, a program qualifying for a grant must:

(1) be directed to the unemployed, the underemployed, the incarcerated, public assistance recipients, or to non-English speaking immigrants;

(2) integrate learning and support services such as child care, transportation, and counseling;

(3) have intensive learning that maximizes the weekly hours available to learners;

(4) be accessible year-round and during daytime or evening hours as needed, except where otherwise appropriate to learners' needs;

(5) have individualized learning plans and outcome based learning;

(6) provide instruction in transferable basic skills;

(7) have context based learning linked to individual occupational or self-sufficiency goals;

(8) provide for reporting and evaluation;

(9) have appropriate coordination and differentiation of services among adult literacy services and agencies in the local area;

(10) be coordinated with human services and employment and training agencies, as appropriate to the target population; and

(11) maximize use of available local resources.

(b) The commissioner of education may waive a standard because of client need or local conditions. The reason for the waiver must be documented.

**Subd. 9. Innovation grants.** The commissioner of education may award grants for innovative programs. An innovation grant need not comply with the standards in subdivision 8. The nature and extent of the proposed innovation must be described in the award.

**Subd. 10. No funding required.** The commissioner of education need not award a grant for any proposal that, in the determination of the commissioner does not meet the standards in subdivision 8.

*[For text of subd 11, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 12. Geographic distribution.** The commissioner of education shall seek to award grants throughout the state, taking into account the incidence of the target population. It shall provide technical assistance to local agencies to enhance fulfillment of this subdivision.

*[For text of subd 13, see M.S.1990]*

**Subd. 14. Grant schedule.** Grants must be awarded by July 1 of each year. Grants may be awarded for a period not to exceed 24 months.

**Subd. 15. Local and regional joint planning.** The commissioner of education may require grant applicants and existing adult basic education providers in a locality to present a joint services plan as a condition of receiving a grant under this section.

**Subd. 16. Reporting and evaluation.** The commissioner of education shall evaluate the performance of the grantees each year.

**History:** 1991 c 130 s 24; 1991 c 265 art 4 s 19; art 11 s 9; 1991 c 345 art 2 s 25-33

NOTE: Subdivision 2 was also amended by Laws 1991, chapter 265, article 4, section 19, to read as follows:

"Subd. 2. **Members; meetings; officers.** The interagency adult learning advisory council shall have 20 to 22 members. Members must have experience in educating adults or in programs addressing welfare recipients and incarcerated, unemployed, and underemployed people.

The members of the interagency adult learning advisory council are appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the commissioner of the state planning agency;

(2) one member appointed by the commissioner of jobs and training;

(3) one member appointed by the commissioner of human services;

(4) one member appointed by the director of the refugee and immigrant assistance division of the department of human services;

(5) one member appointed by the commissioner of corrections;

(6) one member appointed by the commissioner of education;

(7) one member appointed by the chancellor of the state board of technical colleges;

(8) one member appointed by the chancellor of community colleges;

(9) one member appointed by the Minnesota adult literacy campaign or by another nonprofit literacy organization, as designated by the commissioner of the state planning agency;

(10) one member appointed by the council on Black Minnesotans;

(11) one member appointed by the Spanish-speaking affairs council;

(12) one member appointed by the council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans;

(13) one member appointed by the Indian affairs council; and

(14) one member appointed by the disability council.

Based on the council's recommendations, the commissioner of the state planning agency must appoint at least six, but not more than eight, additional members. Nominees shall include, but are not limited to, representatives of local education, government, nonprofit agencies, employers, labor organizations, and libraries.

The council shall elect its officers."

NOTE: Subdivision 14 was also amended by Laws 1991, chapter 130, section 24, to read as follows:

"Subd. 14. *Grant schedule.* The commissioner of the state planning agency shall award grants by September 1 each year. Grants may be awarded for a period not to exceed 24 months."

## MINNESOTA LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT

### 124C.10 CITATION.

Sections 124C.11 and 124C.12 may be cited as the Minnesota local partnership act.

*History: 1991 c 265 art 7 s 14*

### 124C.11 PURPOSE OF THE MINNESOTA LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT.

The purpose of the Minnesota local partnership act is to design methods to focus on the development and learning of children and youth in Minnesota in the 1990's and the next century. Cooperation and collaboration of all services, including education, health, and human services for children and youth will be encouraged at the local and state level. The program will provide incentives to design a system of child-focused coordinated services to enhance the learning and development of individual children and youth.

*History: 1991 c 265 art 7 s 15*

### 124C.12 MINNESOTA LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

**Subdivision 1. Establishment.** A program is established under the direction of the state board of education, with the cooperation of the commissioners of education, health, and human services. It is expected that participants and other districts will become exemplary districts by the year 2000.

**Subd. 2. Eligibility.** An applicant for revenue may be any one of the following:

(1) a school district located in a city of the first class offering a program in cooperation with other districts or by itself, in one or more areas in the district or in the entire district;

(2) at least two cooperating school districts located in the seven-county metropolitan area but not located in a city of the first class;

(3) a group of school districts that are all members of the same education district;

(4) an education district;

(5) a group of cooperating school districts none of which are members of any education district; or

(6) a school district.

Subd. 3. **Community education council.** Each revenue recipient must establish one or more community education councils. A community education council may be composed of elected representatives of local governments, an education district board, school boards, human service providers, health providers, education providers, community service organizations, clergy, local education sites, and local businesses. The community education council shall plan for the education, human service, and health needs of the community and collaborative ways to modify or build facilities for use by all community residents. A council formed under this subdivision may be an expansion of and replace the community education advisory council required by section 121.88, subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. **Application process.** To obtain revenue, a district or districts must submit an application to the state board in the form and manner established by the state board. Additional information may be required by the state board.

Subd. 5. **Revenue.** The state board may award revenue to up to four applicants. The board may determine the size of the award based upon the application. Recipients must be located throughout the state.

Subd. 6. **Proceeds of revenue.** Revenue may be used for initial planning expenses and for implementing child-focused learning and development programs.

**History:** 1991 c 265 art 7 s 16

**124C.21** [Repealed, 1991 c 130 s 38]

**124C.41 TEACHER CENTERS.**

*[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1990]*

Subd. 6. [Repealed, 1991 c 265 art 7 s 43]

Subd. 7. [Repealed, 1991 c 265 art 7 s 43; art 8 s 20]

**124C.49 DESIGNATION AS CENTER.**

The commissioner of education, in cooperation with the state board of education, shall establish a process for state designation and approval of area learning centers that meet the provisions of sections 124C.45 to 124C.48.

**History:** 1991 c 130 s 25