

CHAPTER 136C

TECHNICAL COLLEGES; JOINT DISTRICTS

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136C.04 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 6. **Accounting and reporting standards.** The state board shall maintain the uniform financial accounting and reporting system according to the provisions of sections 121.904 to 121.917. All expenditures and revenue related to summer session credit courses must be recognized in the fiscal year in which the course begins.

[For text of subds 7 to 20, see M.S.1992]

History: 1993 c 224 art 14 s 15

136C.13 POST-SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TUITION.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 4. **Southwest Asia veteran's exemption.** A Southwest Asia veteran who enrolls in a technical college program, and who is a Minnesota resident whose entire education has not included completion of at least one technical college program is eligible for a state grant of \$500 per year if the veteran has GI Montgomery bill benefits, or \$1,000 per year if the veteran does not have GI Montgomery bill benefits, until the veteran has completed the lesser of (a) 115 credits in a technical college program, or (b) one technical college program. The grant is based on full-time attendance and shall be prorated if the student is attending less than full time. To be eligible for the tuition relief, a veteran who is discharged before July 1, 1993, must enroll in a technical college by July 1, 1995, and a veteran who is discharged on or after July 1, 1993, must enroll in a technical college within two years of the date of discharge. All veterans enrolled under this program must maintain a minimum of six credits per quarter. Total grants may not exceed the available appropriation.

"Southwest Asia veteran" for the purpose of this subdivision means a person who served in the active military service in any branch of the armed forces of the United States any time between August 1, 1990 and February 27, 1992, who became eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal as a result of the service, was a Minnesota resident at the time of induction into the armed forces and for the one year immediately preceding induction, and has been separated or discharged from active military service under conditions other than dishonorable.

History: 1Sp1993 c 2 art 8 s 1

136C.15 STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Every school board governing a technical college shall give recognition as an authorized extracurricular activity to a technical college student association affiliated with the Minnesota technical college student association. The student association is authorized to collect a reasonable fee from students to finance the activities of the association in an amount determined by the governing board of the technical college which has recognized it.

Every governing body which recognizes a student association shall deposit the fees in a student association fund. The money in this fund shall be available for expenditure for recreational, social, welfare, charitable, and educational activities approved by the student association. The money in the fund is not public money.

History: 1Sp1993 c 2 art 3 s 7

136C.61 GOVERNING BOARD.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.1992]

Subd. 7. **Meetings.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the joint board may hold meetings at any location convenient to the member districts and the public, whether or not that meeting site is located within the boundaries of a member district. The joint board may also conduct meetings by means of telecommunications if the board complies with section 471.705 in each location where board members are present. The joint board shall establish and maintain a schedule of the time and place of its meetings and shall give notice of regular and special meetings in the same manner as required for other public bodies.

History: *1Sp1993 c 2 art 3 s 8*