

## CHAPTER 136E

### HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD

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**136E.03 MISSION.**

The mission of the board is to provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education. The state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges shall have distinct missions. The board shall develop administrative arrangements that make possible the efficient use of the facilities and staff of the technical colleges, community colleges, and state universities for providing these several different programs of study, so that students may have the benefit of improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. In carrying out the merger of the three separate systems, the board shall control administrative costs by eliminating duplicative administrative positions and course offerings.

**History:** *1Sp1993 c 2 art 9 s 3*

**136E.04 POWERS AND DUTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **General authority.** The board shall manage, supervise, and control the technical colleges, community colleges, and state universities and all related property. It shall prescribe courses of study and conditions of admission, prepare and confer diplomas, and adopt suitable policies for the institutions it manages. Sections 14.01 to 14.47 do not apply to policies and procedures of the board.

*[For text of subds 2 to 7, see M.S.1992]*

**History:** *1Sp1993 c 2 art 9 s 4*