

CHAPTER 129C

PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

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129C.10 PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION.

Subdivision 1 **Governance.** The board of the Perpich center for arts education shall consist of 15 persons. The members of the board shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. At least one member must be appointed from each congressional district.

[For text of subd 2, see M S 1998]

Subd 3 **Powers and duties of board.** (a) The board has the powers necessary for the care, management, and control of the Perpich center for arts education and all its real and personal property. The powers shall include, but are not limited to, those listed in this subdivision.

(b) The board may employ and discharge necessary employees, and contract for other services to ensure the efficient operation of the center for arts education.

(c) The board may receive and award grants. The board may establish a charitable foundation and accept, in trust or otherwise, any gift, grant, bequest, or devise for educational purposes and hold, manage, invest, and dispose of them and the proceeds and income of them according to the terms and conditions of the gift, grant, bequest, or devise and its acceptance. The board must adopt internal procedures to administer and monitor aids and grants.

(d) The board may establish or coordinate evening, continuing education, extension, and summer programs for teachers and pupils.

(e) The board may identify pupils who have artistic talent, either demonstrated or potential, in dance, literary arts, media arts, music, theater, and visual arts, or in more than one art form.

(f) The board must educate pupils with artistic talent by providing

(1) an interdisciplinary academic and arts program for pupils in the 11th and 12th grades. The total number of pupils accepted under this clause and clause (2) shall not exceed 300,

(2) additional instruction to pupils for a 13th grade. Pupils eligible for this instruction are those enrolled in 12th grade who need extra instruction and who apply to the board, or pupils enrolled in the 12th grade who do not meet learner outcomes established by the board,

(3) intensive arts seminars for one or two weeks for pupils in grades 9 to 12,

(4) summer arts institutes for pupils in grades 9 to 12,

(5) artist mentor and extension programs in regional sites, and

(6) teacher education programs for indirect curriculum delivery.

(g) The board may determine the location for the Perpich center for arts education and any additional facilities related to the center, including the authority to lease a temporary facility.

(h) The board must plan for the enrollment of pupils on an equal basis from each congressional district.

(i) The board may establish task forces as needed to advise the board on policies and issues. The task forces expire as provided in section 15 059, subdivision 6.

(j) The board may request the commissioner of children, families, and learning for assistance and services.

(k) The board may enter into contracts with other public and private agencies and institutions for residential and building maintenance services if it determines that these services

could be provided more efficiently and less expensively by a contractor than by the board itself. The board may also enter into contracts with public or private agencies and institutions, school districts or combinations of school districts, or service cooperatives to provide supplemental educational instruction and services.

(l) The board may provide or contract for services and programs by and for the center for arts education, including a store, operating in connection with the center, theatrical events, and other programs and services that, in the determination of the board, serve the purposes of the center.

(m) The board may provide for transportation of pupils to and from the center for arts education for all or part of the school year, as the board considers advisable and subject to its rules. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board may charge a reasonable fee for transportation of pupils. Every driver providing transportation of pupils under this paragraph must possess all qualifications required by the commissioner of children, families, and learning. The board may contract for furnishing authorized transportation under rules established by the commissioner of children, families, and learning and may purchase and furnish gasoline to a contract carrier for use in the performance of a contract with the board for transportation of pupils to and from the center for arts education. When transportation is provided, scheduling of routes, establishment of the location of bus stops, the manner and method of transportation, the control and discipline of pupils, and any other related matter is within the sole discretion, control, and management of the board.

(n) The board may provide room and board for its pupils. If the board provides room and board, it shall charge a reasonable fee for the room and board. The fee is not subject to chapter 14 and is not a prohibited fee according to sections 123B 34 to 123B 39.

(o) The board may establish and set fees for services and programs. If the board sets fees not authorized or prohibited by the Minnesota public school fee law, it may do so without complying with the requirements of section 123B 38.

(p) The board may apply for all competitive grants administered by agencies of the state and other government or nongovernment sources.

[For text of subs 3a to 4a, see M S 1998]

Subd 6 Public post-secondary institutions; providing space. Public post-secondary institutions must provide space for programs offered by the Perpich center for arts education at no cost or reasonable cost to the center to the extent that space is available at the public post-secondary institutions.

Subd 7 Purchasing instructional items. Technical educational equipment may be procured for programs of the Perpich center for arts education by the board either by brand designation or in accordance with standards and specifications the board may adopt, notwithstanding chapters 16B and 16C.

Subd 8 Exemption to September 1 school start restriction. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 120A 40, subdivision 1, the Perpich center for arts education may begin the school year any day prior to September 1.

History: 1998 c 398 art 5 s 55, 1999 c 241 art 10 s 2,8

129C.15 RESOURCE, MAGNET, AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

[For text of subd 1, see M S 1998]

Subd 2 Magnet programs. The center must identify at least one school district in each congressional district with interest and the potential to offer magnet arts programs using the curriculum developed by the Perpich center for arts education.

[For text of subd 3, see M S 1998]

History: 1999 c 241 art 10 s 8

129C.20 MATERIALS, TRAINING, AND ASSISTANCE.

The Perpich center for arts education, in cooperation with the Minnesota alliance for arts in education and the Minnesota state arts board must provide materials, training, and as-

sistance to the arts education committees in the school districts. The center may contract with the Minnesota alliance for arts in education for its involvement in providing services, including staff assistance, to the program.

History: 1999 c 241 art 10 s 8

129C.25 COMPREHENSIVE ARTS PLANNING PROGRAM.

The Perpich center for arts education shall prescribe the form and manner of application by one or more districts to be designated as a site to participate in the comprehensive arts planning program. Up to 30 sites may be selected. The center shall designate sites in consultation with the Minnesota alliance for arts in education and the Minnesota state arts board.

History: 1999 c 241 art 10 s 8

129C.26 COMPREHENSIVE ARTS PLANNING PROGRAM SITES.

Subdivision 1 Funding. Each site shall receive \$1,250 each year for two years. If fewer than 30 sites are selected, each site shall receive an additional proportionate share of money appropriated and not used. Before receiving money for the second year, a long-range plan for arts education must be submitted to the Perpich center for arts education.

[For text of subds 2 to 4, see M S 1998]

History: 1999 c 241 art 10 s 8