

**CHAPTER 321—S.F.No.829**

*An act relating to state colleges; requiring the state college board to designate certain colleges as state universities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 136.01.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

**Section 1. EDUCATION; STATE UNIVERSITIES; DESIGNATION.**

**Subdivision 1. The state college board shall designate the state colleges as defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 136.01, as state universities. It is the intent of the legislature that the redesignation of the Minnesota state colleges as state universities shall not result in additional fiscal commitments through an expansion of the scope of graduate or research programs predicated upon such redesignation.**

**Subd. 2. The designation of a state college as a state university as provided in subdivision 1 shall in no manner affect the management or control of the state college board of the college and obligations or bonds heretofore issued by the state college board which may apply to the college.**

**Subd. 3. When the state college board has designated the state colleges as state universities as provided in subdivision 1, the name of the state college board shall be changed to the state university board.**

**Subd. 4. The state college board shall obtain the concurrence of each institution in designating the name of that institution and may use only the community or regional name, in conjunction with the phrase "state university," in the name of each institution.**

**Sec. 2. The state college board when it designates the state colleges as state universities as provided in section 1 shall give written notice to the revisor of statutes to that effect and the revisor of statutes in preparing the next and subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes shall change the name of the "state college board" where it appears in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 136, or any other law to "state university board", and change the name of the individual colleges to the names designated pursuant to section 1, subdivision 4.**

**Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 136.01, is amended to read:**

**136.01 DESIGNATION. The following educational institutions in this state have been designated as state colleges : Winona State College, Mankato State College, St. Cloud State College, Moorhead State College, Bemidji State College, and Southwest State College and Metropolitan State College are designated state universities .**

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**CHAPTER 322—S.F.No.917**

*An act relating to waters and watercraft safety; modifying the hours of operation of a watercraft towing a person; authorizing counties to expend moneys received from watercraft license fees for watercraft and swimming safety instructions; removing operator's permit exception for certain nonresidents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Sections 361.041, Subdivision 2; 361.09, Subdivision 2; and 361.27, Subdivision 1.*

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 361.041, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. WATERS AND WATERCRAFT SAFETY; OPERATOR'S PERMIT.** Except as provided in this subdivision, no person 13 years of age or over but less than 18 years of age may operate a motorboat powered by a motor over 24 horsepower without possessing a valid watercraft operator's permit from Minnesota or from the operator's state of residence, unless there is a person 18 years of age or over in the motorboat. ~~The operator's permit required by this subdivision is not required of a non-resident who operates a motorboat for less than 31 consecutive days in a calendar year.~~ The commissioner shall establish an educational course and a testing program for watercraft operators and for persons 13 years of age or over but less than 18 years of age required to take the watercraft safety course. The commissioner shall issue a watercraft operator's permit to a person 13 years of age or over but less than 18 years of age who successfully completes the educational program and the written test which the commissioner shall prescribe.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 361.09, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No person shall be towed, or shall operate a watercraft towing a person on water skis, aqua-plane, surfboard, saucer or other device on any waters of this state at any time from one hour ~~and a half~~ after sunset to sunrise of the day following.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 361.27, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**361.27 BOAT AND WATER SAFETY ACCOUNT; FINES AND FORFEITED BAIL MONEY.** Subdivision 1. All license fees received under sections 361.01 to 361.28 shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund for the purpose of boat and water

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