

purposes of this act. Rules and regulations so adopted shall be subject to the approval of the state board as provided in this act. The state board shall not hold a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15, with respect to rules and regulations adopted by the commission.

Sec. 12. [125.187] **VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES.** No regulation adopted by the teacher standards and certification commission shall affect the validity of certificates or licenses to teach in effect on July 1, 1974, or the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, except that any such certificate or license may be suspended or revoked for any of the causes and by the procedures specified by law.

Sec. 13. This act is effective July 1, 1973. The present rules and regulations of the state board of education shall continue in full force and effect relative to teacher certification and approval of teacher preparation programs until superseded.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 750—H.F.No.1789

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to workmen's compensation; liability of self-insured employers for benefits to employees and dependents; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 176.183, Subdivision 2, and by adding a subdivision.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 176.183, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION; SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS; LIABILITY. When an employee or his dependent is entitled to benefits under chapter 176 from a self-insurer, present or past, other than the state and its municipal subdivisions, but fails to be paid them, the employee or his dependents, regardless of the date when the accident, personal injury, occupational disease, or death occurred, shall nevertheless receive such benefits from the special compensation fund, and the state treasurer as custodian of such fund shall have a cause of action against such employer for reimbursement, for all moneys paid out or to be paid out and, in the discretion of the court, as

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punitive damages an additional amount not to exceed 50 percent of all moneys paid out or to be paid out. An action to recover such moneys shall be instituted unless the custodian determines that no recovery is possible. All moneys recovered shall be deposited in the general fund.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 176.183, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Upon a warrant prepared by the commission and approved by the state auditor, and in accordance with the terms of the order awarding compensation, the state treasurer shall pay compensation to the employee or his dependent from the special compensation fund. The workmen's compensation commission shall certify to the state treasurer and to the legislature at the end of each biennium the total amount of compensation paid from the special compensation fund under ~~subdivision 1~~ subdivisions 1 and 1a, including the necessary expenses and salary which the attorney general incurs in investigating, defending and in maintaining any cause of action against any employer. The state treasurer shall upon proper certification reimburse the special compensation fund from the general fund the total amount certified as paid under this section, and the funds required for the purpose of making such reimbursement are hereby annually appropriated.

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CHAPTER 751—H.F.No.1807

An act relating to agriculture, dairy promotion act; promotion of milk and milk products; voting on promotional orders by producer-members of a cooperative association; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 32B.04, Subdivision 4; 32B.06, Subdivision 2; and 32B.09.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 32B.04, Subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **AGRICULTURE; DAIRY PROMOTION ACT.** The board of directors shall meet within 15 days after their election has been certified by the commissioner. The commissioner and board of directors shall formulate a promotional order establishing a

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