

Subd. 4a. **TERMS; COMPENSATION; REMOVAL; VACANCIES.** The membership terms, compensation, removal of members, and filling of vacancies on the board committee shall be as provided in section ~~15.0575~~ 15.059.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 363.04, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **PROGRAMS AND POLICIES.** The board committee shall from time to time recommend programs and policies to the commissioner so as to enable him to better carry out the terms and provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 20. Laws 1976, Chapter 222, Section 207, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. No later than ~~January 3~~ September 1, 1977, the commissioner of administration shall prepare and submit to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature a report recommending an economical and effective method for the providing of staff and administrative services to the licensing boards. The boards and the commissioners of health, commerce, labor and industry, education, and personnel shall assist the commissioner, and the commissioner shall solicit and evaluate the suggestions of the boards and their staffs. The report shall recommend staffing and structural changes within the relevant departments designed to improve the performance of regulatory activities of the departments and to insure the delivery of services and assistance to the boards within the jurisdiction of each department. The report shall comment upon the effectiveness of the staffing pilot program provided in subdivision 3 and shall recommend whether the program should be expanded or discontinued.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 144A.21, Subdivisions 3 and 4, 144A.25, and 214.05, are repealed.

Sec. 22. This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved June 2, 1977.

CHAPTER 445—S.F.No.1395

An act relating to education; public television; altering the calculation of matching funds required by public stations; creating a legislative commission on public broadcasting; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 139.18, Subdivisions 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 139.18, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

139.18 **EDUCATION; PUBLIC TELEVISION; GRANTS.** Subdivision 1. The Changes or additions indicated by underline deletions by ~~strikeout~~

board of the arts shall distribute the funds provided by sections 139.16 to 139.18. Twice annually the board of the arts shall make grants to public stations for the acquisition and production of materials and broadcast transmission costs to educational stations to the extent and in the amount the educational station matches Minnesota based contributions, on a dollar for dollar basis . The board of the arts shall allocate funds appropriated for the purposes of sections 139.16 to 139.18 in such a manner that each eligible public station receives an equal amount, except that no station's grant in any fiscal year shall exceed the amount of Minnesota based contributions received by that station in the previous fiscal year.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 139.18, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. In calculating the amount of contributions that must be matched received by a public station pursuant to subdivision 1, there shall be excluded: contributions, whether monetary or in kind, from the corporation for public broadcasting; from; tax generated funds, including payments by public or private elementary and secondary schools; foundation and corporation donations; contributions from any source if made for the purpose of capital expenditures; and contributions from all sources based outside the state shall be excluded. The board of the arts shall make payments in such a manner that eligible public stations receive as equal an amount as consistent with this section. No payments shall be made to a public station located in the counties of Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington.

Sec. 3. **LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION.** Subdivision 1. A legislative commission is hereby created to study public broadcasting in the state. The commission shall conduct studies including, but not limited to the following issues:

(a) Statewide expansion of public broadcasting to serve unmet educational, cultural and informational needs by utilizing existing facilities at post-secondary institutions and other public broadcasters, and adding of facilities to approximate statewide coverage and achieve live interconnection among the stations;

(b) Structure and governance of future development including the fixing of responsibility for decisions as to programming, planning and development with a balancing of insulation from governmental control and accountability to the citizens of the state;

(c) Financing of capital expenditures, operating costs, and future development with available legislative funding and nonstate support;

(d) Programming to serve unmet or partially met educational and informational audience needs; use of the programming to strengthen instructional and continuing education activities of the post-secondary systems; and integration of local, regional and statewide broadcasting into the total programming effort.

Subd. 2. **MEMBERS, REIMBURSEMENT.** The bipartisan commission shall consist of five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker and five members of the senate appointed by the senate committee on committees. Any vacancy

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shall be filled by the appointing power.

Members of the commission shall be reimbursed in the same manner and amount as for attendance at legislative meetings. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made pursuant to the rules governing state employees.

Subd. 3. RECOMMENDATIONS. The commission shall act from the time its members are appointed until January 15, 1978. It shall report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than January 15, 1978.

Subd. 4. MEETINGS, STAFF. The commission shall hold meetings and hearings at the times and places it designates to accomplish the purposes set forth in subdivisions 1 to 6. It shall select a chairman and other officers from its membership and employ staff as necessary.

Subd. 5. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The commission may solicit and accept gifts and grants available for use to accomplish the purposes of subdivisions 1 to 6.

Subd. 6. APPROPRIATION. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the commission to pay its expenses.

Subd. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 4. APPROPRIATIONS. Subdivision 1. The sum set forth in this section is appropriated from the general fund to the board of arts for the purposes indicated, to be available until June 30, 1979.

<u>Subd. 2. Grants to public television stations and costs incident thereto</u>	<u>\$300,000</u>
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CHAPTER 446—H.F.No.1236

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to water resources; creating a water planning board; prescribing its duties; regulating the appropriation and use of water; establishing emergency restrictions on the use of state waters for irrigation and other purposes; establishing procedures for the processing of irrigation permits; requiring municipal water supply authorities to conserve water during shortages; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Sections 105.41, Subdivisions 1, 1a and by adding a subdivision; 105.415; 105.44, Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10; 105.462; 105.482, Subdivisions 3 and 5; 156A.07, Subdivision 4; and Chapter 105, by adding a section.

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

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