

Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective the day after final enactment.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 119—H.F.No.805

An act relating to public employees; excluding supervisory employees from certain bargaining units; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 179.65, Subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 179.65, Subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES; SUPERVISORS; BARGAINING UNITS.** Supervisory and confidential employees, principals and assistant principals may form their own organizations. An employer shall extend exclusive recognition to a representative of or an organization of supervisory or confidential employees, or principals and assistant principals, for the purpose of negotiating terms or conditions of employment, in accordance with all other provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 635, as though they were essential employees. Units of supervisory or confidential employees shall not participate in any joint negotiations which involve the participation of units of employees other than supervisory or confidential employees. Affiliation of a supervisory or confidential employee with another employee organization which has as its members non-supervisory employees or non-confidential employees is permitted.

Approved May 19, 1977.

CHAPTER 120—H.F.No.1005

An act relating to agriculture; dairy products; grade A pasteurized milk; increasing certification fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 32.394, Subdivisions 8 and 8a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 32.394, Subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **AGRICULTURE; GRADE A MILK; CERTIFICATION FEES.** Any processor of milk, milk products or goat milk who wishes to acquaint himself and his producers with Grade A requirements may make a request to the commissioner for exploratory inspections and meetings for this purpose. Upon receipt of such request, the commissioner at his convenience shall cause such exploratory inspections to be made and such meetings to be held as are necessary to acquaint said processor and producers with

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such requirements. If, after such exploratory inspections are made and such meetings are held and when in his opinion his field service has brought his producers into compliance with said requirements, said processor wishes to avail himself of further inspection service, he shall so apply on a form furnished by the commissioner, stating the number of farms to be inspected. Such applications shall be accompanied by a fee payable to the state treasurer in an amount of not less than \$50 and not more than \$300, which fee is to be charged for preliminary inspection prior to continuous inspection, and assessments over \$50 are to be determined by charging \$1 for each farm over 50, but shall not exceed \$300 if more than 300 farms are inspected; provided that, if the plant and farms are accepted for continuous inspection, this charge shall be made only once. If the preliminary inspection discloses that the processor is eligible for use of the Grade A label on his products and before he so labels said products, he shall apply for continuous inspection on a form furnished by the commissioner and shall hold a Grade A permit. Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than \$100 nor more than ~~\$300~~ \$400 per plant and of not less than \$15 nor more than ~~\$30~~ \$40 per farm, said fee to be paid annually by the processor. The commissioner as he deems necessary to more nearly meet the cost of the service, annually may adjust the assessments within the limits set herein.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 32.394, Subdivision 8a, is amended to read:

Subd. 8a. A laboratory, before conducting a test the results of which are to be used in the enforcement of requirements for distribution of milk, milk products or goat milk under the Grade A label, must be certified as meeting the requirements for laboratory approval that are established by regulation of the commissioner, and must receive a permit from the commissioner. The permit shall remain valid without renewal unless suspended or revoked by the commissioner for failure to comply with the requirements. Satisfactory analytical procedures and results for split samples, the nature, number and frequency of which shall be in accordance with regulations established by the commissioner, shall be required of a certified laboratory for retention of its certification and permit.

An application for initial certification or for recertification following suspension or revocation of a permit shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than ~~\$50~~ \$100 nor more than ~~\$200~~ \$350. The fee for each set of split samples shall be not less than ~~\$20~~ \$25 nor more than ~~\$50~~ \$75. The commissioner may annually adjust assessments within the limits established by this subdivision to meet the cost of the services required by this subdivision.

A certified laboratory of record on June 5, 1975 shall be issued a permit without having to pay the initial certification fee.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This act is effective July 1, 1977.

Approved May 19, 1977.

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