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the powers and duties of school boards which govern school administrative units. There is some ambiguity as to the division of responsibility between the regions cooperative board and the school boards of the participating school units. The bill proposed adding to the definition of a vocational region to specify that it was "a school administrative unit responsible for providing vocational education to secondary students within the region." While a clarification of the powers and duties of the vocational regions may be necessary, calling them school administrative units did not provide a solution and may have exacerbated any confusion which presently exists.

LD: **189** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF AN
 AMERICAN FLAG INSIDE ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL
 ND: 1168 CLASSROOMS

COTE
 HOGLUND
 SIMPSON
 LACROIX

OTP-ND HPO828 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:
 See New Draft LD 1168.

LD: 190 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE USE OF VOCATIONAL-
 TECHNICAL INSTITUTES' FACILITIES BY OTHERS

MURRAY
 LISNIK
 NADEAU G G
 PARADIS E

OTP HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
 CH # 110

SUMMARY:
 Vocational-technical institutes (VTIs) have been encouraged to allow outside groups to use their facilities for meetings and other activities. The VTIs, however, have never been able to charge and retain reasonable fees for the cost of keeping their buildings open for outside groups. Any such fees went into the State's General Fund. Since the anticipated costs were not included in each VTI's coming year's budget, the VTI's were in effect penalized for providing space to outside groups. The bill allows them to retain fees to cover their expenses.