

Funds for the Advisory Council are provided in the budget of the Division of Library Development and Services of the State Department of Education (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., 1971 Supp., Art. 77, sec. 167).

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, established by the General Assembly of 1929, administers the Federal Civilian Rehabilitation Act, and the funds provided by it, within the State of Maryland. The Division provides vocational rehabilitation and placement service to handicapped persons. Home teaching services are provided to all blind citizens of the State, and a register of the blind is maintained by the Division. Under the Social Security Law, all cases applying to the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance for disability determinations are required to be referred to this Division for possible rehabilitation service. District offices are located in Baltimore, Bladensburg, Salisbury, Hagerstown, Annapolis and Towson, with branch offices in Chestertown, Cumberland, Easton, Frederick, Glen Burnie, Leonardtown, Rockville, La Plata, Ellicott City, Elkton, Bel Air, and Westminster (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., 1970 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 134-138). Special units are located in The Johns Hopkins Hospital, University of Maryland Hospital, and Baltimore City Hospital, and Prince George's General Hospital, in addition to Crownsville, Rosewood, Spring Grove, Springfield, and Eastern Shore State Hospitals. In cooperation with the Division of Correction, units have been established at the Maryland Correctional Training Center and the Maryland Penitentiary. The Division will also operate the new Maryland Rehabilitation Center.

Maryland State Advisory Council on Vocational-Technical Education

Chairman: Henry B. Kimmey, 1973

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Max E. Jobe, Executive Director

The State Board of Education originally appointed the members of the State Advisory Committee on Vocational Education in 1965 under the provisions of Public Law 82-210. The Governor reconstituted the Committee in 1969 under the provisions of Public Law 90-576. By Chapter 646, Acts of 1971, the Council was made a statutory agency of the State government. The Council consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Governor for terms of three years from among persons who are familiar with vocational education, and manpower needs of organized labor, persons familiar with the needs of business and industry, persons representative of State industrial transportation, and economic development agencies, the manpower needs of agriculture, and those with specialized knowledge in the field of vocational education. The Council selects its own officers.

The Council has the responsibility of advising the State Board of Education in the development and preparation of the State Plan for Vocational-Technical Education. It also evaluates programs, services and activities of Vocational-Technical Education, publishes and dis-