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The Council provides technical assistance on the establishment and operation of local advisory councils to local educational agencies, postsecondary education institutions, and local advisory councils. In addition, the Council advises the

State Board for Higher Education and the State Board for Community Colleges with regard to vocational-technical programs, services, and activities; and prepares and submits to the U.S. Secretary of Education and National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, through the State Board of Education, an annual evaluation report on the effectiveness of the State's vocational-technical education programs (Code Education Article, secs. 21-101 through 21-107(e)).

Created by Chapter 22, Acts of 1978, the Council consists of twenty-five members appointed by the Governor. Members are chosen from persons who represent and are familiar with the following areas, agencies, and institutions: management, labor, agriculture, industrial and economic development, community colleges, institutions of higher education, vocational-technical institutions, special vocational education experience and knowledge, comprehensive secondary schools, nonprofit private schools, correctional institutions, vocational education teachers and students, vocational guidance and counseling, local educational agencies, local school boards, State Employment and Training Council, disadvantaged, sex discrimination, handicapped, the general public, and vocational education students. Members serve for three-year terms. The Council selects its own officers.

Copies of the Council *Annual Evaluation Report*, *Local Advisory Council Handbook*, and *Report of Public Meetings* are available free to the public.

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