

EDUCATION ACT AS AMENDED, AND ADVISING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AND POLICY MATTERS ARISING IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE PLAN.

409D.

The Council shall make ~~certain~~ studies on its own initiative relative to vocational-technical education and ~~manpower training~~ in the State of Maryland and shall furnish reports and make such studies as may be requested by the Governor or the Maryland Assembly.

409E.

The State Board of Education, State Board for Community Colleges, the Department of Employment and Social Services, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, Boards of Trustees of State Colleges, the Maryland Council for Higher Education, and all other APPROPRIATE state boards and agencies shall cooperate with the Advisory Council in supplying studies and reports as requested by the Council. The Advisory Council, in return, shall supply copies of its reports and studies upon request.

409F.

The Council may accept gifts and grants from any individual, group, association, or corporation, or the United States Government subject to such limitations or conditions as may be provided by law.

409G.

The Council shall employ such professional and clerical personnel and consultants as are necessary to perform the duties assigned by this subtitle.

409H.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the Council shall receive and administer any ~~fund~~ FUNDS appropriated to it under any Federal acts.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 133 of Article 77 of said Code (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Public Education," subtitle "Vocational Education," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

133.

The State of Maryland does hereby:

(1) **Accept the provisions and benefits of the Smith-Hughes Act, the George Barden Act, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and any acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof which may hereafter be enacted by the Congress of the United States [] ;**

(2) **Designate the State Treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the State of Maryland for vocational education, under the provisions of such acts, and such moneys shall be paid out in the manner provided by such acts for the purposes therein specified [] ;**