

EDUCATION SELECTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE [[COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION]] STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AND THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(B) THE COMMITTEE SHALL ELECT ITS CHAIRMAN.

32C. DUTIES OF EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

(A) THE PRINCIPAL FUNCTION OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE IS TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR COORDINATING THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND [[COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION]] STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE STATE BOARD AND COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN ORDER THAT ALL SEGMENTS OF THE STATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WORK IN HARMONY.

(B) THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE SHALL, UPON REFERRAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION OR THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, AND MAY, UPON ITS OWN MOTION, STUDY, CONSIDER, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS OF EDUCATIONAL POLICY OR ADMINISTRATION WHICH CONCERN OR HAVE AN EFFECT ON BOTH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

(C) ALL STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNCIL SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

(D) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST FOUR TIMES EACH YEAR, AND MAY MEET MORE FREQUENTLY UPON CALL OF ITS CHAIRMAN~~[[~~, WHO SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE COMMITTEE]].

AID TO NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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A PROGRAM OF STATE AID TO NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IS CREATED AND CONTINUED. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AID SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH §66 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE BOARD SHALL COMPUTE THE AMOUNT TO WHICH EACH ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IS ENTITLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH §67 OF THIS ARTICLE, AND CERTIFY THAT AMOUNT TO THE COMPTROLLER, WHO SHALL PAY IT FROM APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL BUDGETARY PROCEDURES.

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(E) THE POWERS AND AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS SUBTITLE ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§12A-12J, 31, 32 AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE, AS WELL AS TO THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND PROVISIONS OF ANY TRUST INDENTURE OR BOND INVOLVING A PLEDGE OF THE PROPERTY, FEES, OR REVENUE OF