

INSTITUTION WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION AND SHALL MONITOR THE PROGRAM'S OPERATION. EACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM SHALL TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE INMATES AND PERSONNEL IN THE INSTITUTION, AND SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OVERALL OPERATION AND FUNCTION OF THE INSTITUTION AND WITH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS. THE COUNCIL SHALL REPORT BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN EACH CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION.]]

[[(1) MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, EXCEPT THAT THEY SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL EXPENSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE STATE BOUNDARIES.

(2) THE EXISTING SECRETARIAL STAFF OF THE MEMBERS SHALL SUPPLY SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE.]]

(1) THE MEMBERS SHALL NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION FOR THEIR DUTIES, BUT THEIR TRAVELING AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN ATTENDING THE MEETINGS AND TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRAVEL REGULATIONS.

(2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL.

[[(E) FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION. HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THESE PROGRAMS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET. FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS MAY NOT BE DIVERTED, BY BUDGET AMENDMENT OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

(F) THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF CORRECTION, WHO SHALL RECEIVE THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES. THIS PERSON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE APPROPRIATE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS DEVELOPED BY THE COUNCIL, AND SHALL MEET WITH AND ADVISE THE COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO THESE PROGRAMS. HE SHALL SUPERINTEND THESE PROGRAMS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION AND THE RESPECTIVE WARDENS OF THE INSTITUTIONS.

(G) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO THE COUNCIL AND TO THE DIVISION OF