

OF TRUSTEES of State colleges, STATE MANPOWER SERVICES COUNCIL, ~~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.

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[Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code, the] THE Council shall receive and administer any funds appropriated to it under any STATE AND federal acts.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 409HI be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor-Executive and Administrative
Departments

409HI.

(A) THERE IS A LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN EACH COUNTY, INCLUDING BALTIMORE CITY.

(B) (1) EACH COUNCIL SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP:

(I) IN COUNTIES WITH AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF NOT MORE THAN 7,000, AT LEAST TEN MEMBERS; AND

(II) IN COUNTIES WITH AN AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE OF MORE THAN 7,000, AT LEAST 15 MEMBERS.

(2) (I) IN COUNTIES THAT DO NOT HAVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS, THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPOINT THE COUNCIL.

(II) IN COUNTIES THAT HAVE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING FEDERAL FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM, THE COUNCIL SHALL BE APPOINTED UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURES DEVELOPED BY THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

(3) THE MEMBERS SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, ESPECIALLY REPRESENTATIVES OF BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, ORGANIZED LABOR, AND SHALL INCLUDE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION OF BOTH SEXES, RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES, AND VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE COUNTY.