

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 41, §409G.

21-107. COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCILS.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN EACH COUNTY.

(B) SIZE OF COUNCIL.

(1) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS AN AVERAGE DAILY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF LESS THAN 7,000, THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 10 MEMBERS.

(2) IN A COUNTY THAT HAS AN AVERAGE DAILY PUBLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF AT LEAST 7,000, THE COUNCIL SHALL HAVE AT LEAST 15 MEMBERS.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE MEMBERSHIP PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION, EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION MAY SERVE, EX OFFICIO, AS NONVOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCILS.

(C) APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL.

(1) THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL APPOINT THE COUNCIL IN ANY COUNTY THAT DOES NOT HAVE AN INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

(2) IN ANY OTHER COUNTY, THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE INSTITUTIONS AND OF POST SECONDARY EDUCATION THAT RECEIVE FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM SHALL AGREE ON THE PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL.

(D) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC INCLUDING, ESPECIALLY REPRESENTATIVES OF:

- (1) BUSINESS;
- (2) INDUSTRY;
- (3) ORGANIZED LABOR;
- (4) EACH SEX;
- (5) RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES; AND
- (6) THE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE COUNTY.

(E) DUTIES OF COUNTY ADVISORY COUNCIL.