

federal committee on apprenticeship and provide guidance and counsel on the establishment of other forms of on-the-job training;

(4) Formulate policies for the overall apprenticeship program;

(5) Register standards of apprenticeship of such groups or employees as elect to conform with the provisions of this subtitle;

(6) Register apprenticeship agreements which conform to the standards of apprenticeship adopted by the Council;

(7) Issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship to apprentices who are registered with the Council when such apprentices have completed successfully their apprenticeship;

(8) Seek all information pertaining to apprenticeship training in the State;

(9) Prescribe its rules of procedure and duties of the Chairman, Director, and Secretary subject to the provisions of this law; and

(10) Perform such other functions as the Governor or the Secretary of Employment and Training may direct or as may come within the scope of the Council.

(b) (1) No person, firm, or corporation may offer, establish, maintain, or operate an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program for any occupation recognized as an apprenticeable occupation by the Council for which tuition, charges, or fees are charged to or are payable by an enrollee or student, or which is financed in whole or in part by State funds, unless the program is first approved by the Council.

(2) The Council shall issue a certificate of approval to an applicant operating or proposing to operate the program if it is satisfied that the conditions of entrance, the qualifications of the administrators and instructors, the content of the program, the facilities, and the financial aspects of the program are adequate and appropriate for the purpose of the program. Prior to approving any program, the Council shall submit the application and relevant data pertaining to it to the State Superintendent of Schools, who, within 30 days after receipt of the application and data from the Council, shall return them to the Council, with whatever comments he deems appropriate.

(3) The Council, after notice and hearing, may suspend or revoke its approval of a program or course if it finds