

56, § 532(d) and § 533(b) and the first and fourth sentences of (a).

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language substituted for the third sentence of former Art. 56, § 533(a), which enabled the State Board to hold special meetings in accordance with its regulations. The State Board, unlike most other business occupation boards, does not have any general rulemaking authority.

In subsection (a) of this section, the former provision that called for a quorum of "{f}ive members of the Board" is restated in more general language that refers to "{a} majority of the authorized membership of the State Board". This language will accommodate possible future legislative changes in the number of members to be appointed to the State Board, without the necessity of enacting a conforming change here. As to the current "authorized membership" of the State Board, see § 2-202(a)(1) of this subtitle.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the phrase "at the times that it determines" is added for clarity.

The introductory phrase of subsection (c) of this section, "{s}ubject to the State budget", is added to indicate that the State budget controls actual funding for State Board members.

As to subsection (c)(2) of this section, Standard State Travel Regulations are adopted by the Department of Personnel with the approval of the Board of Public Works.

Defined term: "State Board" § 2-101

2-205. MISCELLANEOUS DUTY.

IN ADDITION TO ANY DUTIES SET FORTH ELSEWHERE, THE STATE BOARD TWICE A YEAR SHALL HOLD A SEMINAR AND INVITE MEMBERS FROM EACH LOCAL LICENSING JURISDICTION TO DISCUSS ANY INDUSTRY OR LICENSING PROBLEMS.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: This section is new language derived from former Art. 56, § 533(d) and the introductory language of (c).

Former Art. 56, § 533(c)(1), which allowed the State Board to establish industry standards, is deleted as meaningless since the State Board has no general