

~~(D)~~ (E) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

~~(E)~~ (F) THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST TWICE EACH YEAR AND MAY HOLD ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR OR AT THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES ACTING JOINTLY SHALL CALL THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

~~(F)~~ (G) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP AND COORDINATE PROGRAMS IN COLLABORATION WITH SCHOOLS TO EDUCATE STUDENTS IN THE IMPORTANCE OF:

(I) REASONED DEBATE, GOOD FAITH, NEGOTIATION, AND COMPROMISE IN REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY;

(II) INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT IN CREATING SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES; AND

(III) CONSIDERATION AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS IN DELIBERATING, NEGOTIATING, AND ADVOCATING POSITIONS ON PUBLIC CONCERNS;

(2) IDENTIFY CIVIC EDUCATION PROJECTS IN MARYLAND AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE PROJECTS AS NEEDED;

(3) BUILD A NETWORK OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS TO SHARE INFORMATION AND STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS;

(4) CONSULT WITH ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION AS APPROPRIATE;

(5) DEVELOP A CLEARINGHOUSE THAT SHALL BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET TO INCLUDE:

(I) A DATABASE OF CIVIC EDUCATION RESOURCES, LESSON PLANS, AND OTHER PROGRAMS AND BEST PRACTICES IN CIVIC EDUCATION;