

(b) The State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL shall meet:

(1) Regularly at the times and places that it determines; and

(2) At the call of:

(i) The Governor;

(ii) The Secretary; OR

(iii) The Chairman [; or

(iv) The Executive Director].

(c) A member of the State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL:

(1) May not receive compensation; but

(2) Is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

(d) [(1) With the approval of the Secretary, the State Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget.

(2) An officer or employee of the State Commission is not subject to the State Merit System Law] THE SECRETARY SHALL DESIGNATE THE STAFF NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO GOVERN THE PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(B) BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS A RULE OR REGULATION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONSULT WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(C) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the State [Commission] ADVISORY COUNCIL shall:

(1) [Adopt rules and regulations that are necessary and proper to govern its procedure and business;

(2)] Maintain liaison with:

(i) The State Department of Education;

(ii) County boards of education;

(iii) Private and parochial schools;

(iv) County commissions; and