

Defined terms: "Department" § 1-101
"State" § 1-101

2-120. SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY COUNCILS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUPPORT INDUSTRY-LED REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY COUNCILS THAT HELP PRIVATE ENTERPRISES ATTEMPTING TO ESTABLISH OR EXPAND MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY-BASED BUSINESSES.

(B) SELECTION OF ENTITY AND REGION.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY:

(1) SELECT AN ENTITY AS THE REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL FOR A PARTICULAR REGION; AND

(2) DETERMINE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS THAT CONSTITUTE A REGION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

(C) TYPE OF SUPPORT.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY SUPPORT A REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL THROUGH GRANTS, LOANS, IN-KIND ASSISTANCE, ADVICE, OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-202.

In subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to providing assistance "the Department considers appropriate" is deleted as implicit in the Department's authority to support a regional technology council.

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2-121. DEPARTMENT TO USE DATA FROM OTHER STATE AGENCIES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL USE PERTINENT DATA OBTAINED FROM UNITS OF THE STATE WHEN COLLECTING AND ASSEMBLING INFORMATION.

(B) LIMITATION.

EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT DISCLOSURE IS PROHIBITED BY LAW, THE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCESS TO ALL RECORDS, DATA, INFORMATION, AND STATISTICS OF OTHER UNITS OF THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83A, § 3-203.

In this section, the reference to "units" is substituted for the former list of unit types, *i.e.*, boards, commissions, agencies, and institutions, for brevity.