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Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF MAINE
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Executive Order 7-69

Maine Advisory Council on Education

WHEREAS, the improvement of existing programs of vocational education and the development of new programs are necessary and desirable for the well-being of our people and the economic development of our state; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has enacted Public Law 90-576, the "Vocational Education Amendments of 1968," authorizing federal grants to States to assist them to improve existing programs of vocational education and to develop new programs; and

WHEREAS, any state which desires to receive funds under the provisions of P.L. 90-576 must establish a State Advisory Council on Vocational Education before April 1, 1969, and must submit to the United States Commissioner of Education a State plan which meets the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the existing Council on Vocational Education does not meet the requirement of P. L. 90-576 that the Advisory Council be a separate and independent state advisory council appointed by the Governor and must be replaced by a new council:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. CURTIS, by virtue of the authority invested in me as Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby order and direct that the MAINE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION shall be and hereby is created and established and it is further ORDERED AND DIRECTED as follows:

I. The Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education shall carry out all duties required by P. L. 90-576, including the following:

a. Advising the State Board of Education on the development of the State Plan for Vocational Education and policy matters arising in the administration of the State plan submitted pursuant to the Act, including the preparation of long-range and annual program plans .

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b. Evaluating vocational education programs, services, and activities under the State plan, and publishing and distributing the results thereof;

c. Preparing and submitting through the State Board of Education to the United States Commissioner of Education and to the National Advisory Council an annual evaluation report, accompanied by such additional comments of the State Board as the State Board deems appropriate, which (I) evaluates the effectiveness of vocational education programs, services, and activities carried out in the year under review in meeting the program objectives set forth in the long-range program plan and the annual program plan, and (II) recommends such changes as may be warranted by the evaluations; and

d. Preparing and submitting within 60 days after its certification to the Commissioner pursuant to paragraph (c) an annual budget covering the proposed expenditures of the State advisory council and its staff for the following fiscal year.

II. The Advisory Council shall meet within 30 days after certification has been accepted by the Commissioner. The time, place, and manner of meeting shall be as provided by the rules of the Maine Advisory Council which shall be set forth in the certification submitted to the Commissioner. Such rules shall provide for not less than one public meeting each year at which the public is given opportunity to express views concerning vocational education.

III. The Advisory Council is authorized to pay for the services of such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to enable the Council to carry out its functions and to contract for such services as may be necessary to enable it to carry out its evaluation functions. Such personnel shall not include members of the State Board of Education and its professional staff and other State professional employees involved in the administration or supervision of vocational education programs, services, or activities under the State plan.

IV. The membership of the State Advisory Council shall exclude members of the State Board of Education, and shall include:

a. At least one person familiar with the vocational needs and problems of management and labor in the state, and at least one person representing state industrial and economic development agencies.



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b. At least one person representative of community and junior colleges and other institutions of higher education, area vocational schools, technical institutes, and post-secondary or adult education agencies or institutions, which may provide programs of vocational or technical education and training.

c. At least one person familiar with the administration of state and local vocational education programs, and at least one person having special knowledge, experience, or qualifications with respect to vocational education and who is not involved in the administration of state or local vocational education programs.

d. At least one person familiar with programs of technical and vocational education, including programs in comprehensive secondary schools.

e. At least one person representative of local educational agencies, and at least one person representative of school boards.

f. At least one person representative of manpower and vocational education agencies in the State and the Comprehensive Area Manpower Planning System of the State.

g. At least one person representing school systems with large concentrations of academically, socially, economically, and culturally disadvantaged students.

h. At least one person with special knowledge, experience, or qualifications, with respect to the special educational needs of physically or mentally handicapped persons.

i. Persons representative of the general public, of whom at least one shall be representative of and knowledgeable about the poor and disadvantaged, who are not qualified for membership under any of the preceding categories.

V. Members are appointed for a three year term, subject to the pleasure of the Governor.

VI. Members of the Advisory Council and its staff, while serving on the business of the Council, shall receive compensation, subsistence, and travel allowances in accordance with State laws and regulations applicable to persons performing comparable duties and services to the extent that State or federal funds are available, except that the amount of compensation of council members shall not exceed \$20 per diem compensation and their travel expenses.


Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor