

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## MAINE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL 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 98-524, the "Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984," 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. 98-524 must establish a State Council on Vocational Education before April 1, 1985, and must submit to the United States Secretary of Education a State plan which meets the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the existing State Advisory Council on Vocational Education needs to meet the new requirements of P.L. 98-524 in its membership and duties, and must continue as a separate and independent State Council appointed by the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH E. BRENNAN, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that the MAINE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION shall be created and established. It is further ORDERED as follows:

I. The Maine Council on Vocational Education shall carry out all duties required by P.L. 98-524.

II. The Council on Vocational Education shall meet as soon as practical after certification has been accepted by the Secretary and shall select from among its membership, a Chairperson who shall be representative of the private sector. The time, place, and manner of meeting, as well as Council operating procedures and staffing, shall be as provided by the rules of the State Council, except that such rules must provide for not less than one public meeting each year at which the public is given an opportunity to express views concerning the Vocational Education program of the State.

III. The membership of the State Council on Vocational Education shall exclude members of the State Board of Education or its professional staff, and shall include:

A. Seven members who are representative of the private sector in the State who shall constitute a majority of the membership, and from which shall be chosen a Chair:

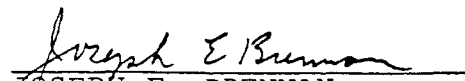
1. Five of whom shall be representative of business, industry and agriculture, including:
  - (a) one member who is representative of small business concerns; and
  - (b) one member who is a private sector member of the State Job Training Coordinating Council (established pursuant to section 122 of the Job Training Partnership Act); and
2. Two of whom shall be representatives of labor organizations.

B. Six individuals who are representative of:

1. Secondary vocational institutions
2. Postsecondary vocational institutions
3. Career guidance and counseling organizations in the State
4. Special education
5. Individuals who have special knowledge and qualifications with respect to the special education and career development needs of special populations (including women, the disadvantaged, the handicapped, individuals with limited English proficiency, and minorities.

Representatives of secondary and postsecondary institutions shall be equally distributed among such organizations.

Executive Order 3FY 81/82, entitled "Maine Advisory Council on Vocational Education", signed by me on July 20, 1981, is hereby rescinded.

  
JOSEPH E. BRENNAN  
Governor