

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 52

WHEREAS, On October 16, 1968, the 90th Congress of the United States enacted Amendments to the legislation popularly referred to as the Vocational Education Act, here and after referred to as the Federal Act; and

WHEREAS, This act provided for additional grants to States for maintaining, improving, and developing programs of vocational education; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Act requires as a condition for receipt of Federal assistance under the Federal Act, the establishment of a State Vocational Education Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, The public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that the State respond fully to the Federal Act; and

WHEREAS, The public interest of the citizens of the State of New Jersey requires that the State shall do all that is or may be required, to secure for the State of New Jersey, the benefits of Federal appropriations under the Federal Act for all the purposes specified therein; Now, THEREFORE,

I, RICHARD J. HUGHES, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. (a) There is hereby created a New Jersey State Vocational Education Advisory Council.

(b) The New Jersey State Vocational Education Advisory Council, here and after referred to as the "State Advisory Council" shall consist of 21 members, to be appointed by the Governor, for terms of 3 years, except that

(i) in the case of the initial members, seven shall be appointed for terms of one year each and seven shall be appointed for terms of two years each, and

(ii) appointments to fill vacancies shall be only for such terms as remain unexpired.

(c) The State Advisory Council shall include as members, a person or persons, as required by the Federal Act

(i) familiar with the vocational needs and the problems of management and labor in the State, and a person or persons representing State industrial and economic development agencies,

(ii) representative of community and junior colleges and other institutions of higher education, area vocational schools, technical institutes, and postsecondary or adult education agencies or institutions, which may provide programs of vocational or technical education and training,

(iii) familiar with the administration of State and local vocational education programs, and a person or persons having special knowledge, experience, or qualifications with respect to vocational education and who are not involved in the administration of State or local vocational education programs,

(iv) familiar with programs of technical and vocational education, including programs in comprehensive secondary schools,

(v) representative of local educational agencies, and a person or persons who are representative of school boards,

(vi) representative of manpower and vocational education agencies in the State, including a person or persons from the Comprehensive Area Manpower Planning System of the State,

(vii) representing school systems with large concentrations of academically, socially, economically, and culturally disadvantaged students,

(viii) having special knowledge, experience, or qualifications, with respect to the special educational needs of physically or mentally handicapped persons, and

(ix) representative of the general public, including a person or persons representative of and knowledgeable about the poor and disadvantaged, who are not qualified for membership under any of the preceding clauses of this paragraph;

2. For the purpose of securing the fullest implementation in New Jersey of the Federal Act, or such other Act of Congress as may hereafter be passed for like or similar purpose, the State Advisory Council shall do all that is or may be required, to secure

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for the State of New Jersey, the benefits of appropriations under such act, including specifically, but not limited to

(a) Advising the State Board of Education on the development of, and policy matters arising in the administration of any State plan submitted pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Act,

(b) Evaluating vocational education programs, services and activities assisted under the Federal Act and publishing and distributing the results thereof, and

(c) Preparing and submitting through the State Board of Education to the United States Commissioner of Education and to the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, an annual evaluation report, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Act.

3. The State Advisory Council shall meet within 30 days after certification by the Governor of the establishment and membership thereof, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Act. It shall select from among this membership a chairman. The time, place and manner of meeting shall be as provided by the rules of the State Advisory Council except that such rules shall provide for not less than one public meeting each year at which the public is given the opportunity to express views concerning vocational education.

4. The State Advisory Council is hereby authorized to obtain the services of such professional, technical, and clerical personnel as may be necessary to enable them to carry out their functions as required by the Federal Act and to contract for such services as may be necessary to enable them to carry out their evaluation functions, to the extent that Federal appropriations may exist therefor.

5. This order shall take effect immediately.

[SEAL] Given, under my hand and seal this 12th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and ninety-third.

/s/ RICHARD J. HUGHES,  
*Governor.*

Attest:

/s/ ALAN J. KARCHER,  
*Acting Secretary to the Governor.*