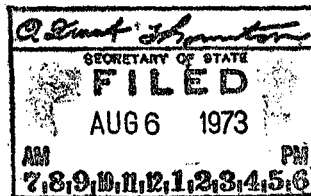


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WHEREAS, the utilization of labor is at a high level in South Carolina and related unemployment is at a corresponding low, and

WHEREAS, such a condition of near-full employment -- while desirable -- serves to intensify competition for labor with a resulting high rate of turnover, and

WHEREAS, excessive labor turnover tends to diminish the benefits which otherwise accrue from such a condition and adds unduly to the cost of doing business, and

WHEREAS, such economic stress can best be relieved by making available more workers in the labor market thus reducing turnover, creating more jobs, and increasing personal income, and

WHEREAS, by reason of action of the Steering Committee of the Task Force for Economic Growth, a special ad hoc committee was selected on January 12, 1973, to determine the feasibility of conducting a program of cooperative education at all academic levels between educational institutions and the industrial resources of the State with a view to providing a plan of educational assistance to individuals while at the same time adding a needed element to the workforce of the State, and

WHEREAS, the special committee on May 10, 1973, submitted its recommendations to the Steering Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered:

That there be immediately established a Council on Cooperative Education comprised of two representatives of each of the following agencies, departments, institutions, or associations:

State Department of Education
University of South Carolina
Clemson University
State Board of Technical and Comprehensive
Education
Higher Education Commission

The Chief Executive Officer of each department, agency, institution, or association named will serve as a representative, where practicable, or will otherwise designate a representative who can adequately perform as a decision-maker on substantive questions being considered by the Council. In addition, one lay member of each of the respective commissions or boards will be appointed by the Chairman of each such commission or board to serve as a member of the Council. The Council will convene at the direction of its chairman and at the earliest practicable date.

The Chairman of the Council is hereby designated as the lay representative from the State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education. The Chairman of the Council is encouraged to appoint in addition to those already enumerated, two members from the private sector, e.g. one member from the governing body of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association and one member from the Manufacturers Council of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce as he may deem appropriate in providing the Council with a broad base of desirable objectivity.

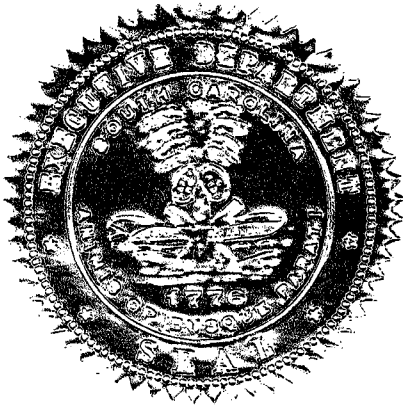
The Council is hereby charged with the responsibility for careful review of the findings on the status of cooperative education in South Carolina reported by the Special ad hoc committee hereinabove described and chaired by the Honorable Edgar L. McGowan, Commissioner of Labor for South Carolina.

The Council is specifically directed to expeditiously and effectively implement the recommendations and spirit of that report to the greatest extent


feasible taking care to insure that any resulting plan of action provide for equitable statewide standards to adequately protect the interests of the individual student. The Council will submit periodic progress reports no less often than bi-monthly to the Steering Committee of the Task Force for Economic Growth.

The Council is directed further to prepare and submit proposals for appropriate legislation if such be required for the implementation of the action plan which is developed.

The Council is also instructed to complete its work in this regard by no later than January 31, 1974.

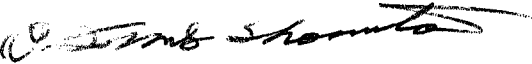


Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 31st day of July, 1973.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State