

Chapter 20

(Senate Bill 81)

AN ACT concerning

Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions – Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to allow designees of certain members to serve in the members' stead; and generally relating to the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 11–901
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Labor and Employment

11–901.

(a) There is an Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department.

(b) (1) The Council consists of 14 members.

(2) Four of the members of the Council shall be residents of this State appointed by the Governor for a term of 4 years who each shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualifies as follows:

(i) two representing the business community;

(ii) a former offender; and

(iii) one member of the general public.

(3) The following officials shall serve ex officio:

- (i) the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
 - (ii) the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;
 - (iii) the State Superintendent of Schools, **OR THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (iv) the Secretary of Higher Education, **OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (v) the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, **OR THE SECRETARY'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (vi) the president of a community college in the State, **OR THE PRESIDENT'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (vii) the Chair of the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, **OR THE CHAIR'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (viii) the Director of Education and Workforce Skills Training for Correctional Institutions, **OR THE DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE**;
 - (ix) an official from a local correctional facility, **OR THE OFFICIAL'S DESIGNEE**; and
 - (x) the county superintendent of schools from a county where a correctional institution of the Division of Correction is located, who shall be selected by the State Superintendent, **OR THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S DESIGNEE**.
- (c) Each member of the Council:
- (1) serves without compensation; but
 - (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations.
- (d) (1) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Secretary shall serve as cochair of the Council.
- (2) The Council:
- (i) shall meet at least four times per year;
 - (ii) shall designate the time and place of its meetings; and

(iii) may adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings.

(3) The Council shall be within the Department for administrative and budgetary purposes.

(4) The Department shall provide technical and clerical assistance and support to the Council.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.