

# STATUTES

## RELATING TO COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES

### **18A:64A-26. COUNCIL OF COUNTY COLLEGES ESTABLISHED**

There is established a body corporate and politic, with succession, to be known as the New Jersey Council of County Colleges. The county colleges and the county college commissions shall be members of the council.

L.1967, c.271; amended 1989,c.141,s.3.

### **18A:64A-27. MEMBERSHIP; ALTERNATES; COMPENSATION**

The council shall consist of the presidents and chairmen of the boards of trustees of the several county community colleges and of the county college commissions. A trustee board chairman may designate another member of the board as an alternate to attend and to vote at council meetings in the chairman's absence.

Members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.

L.1967, c.271; amended 1985,c.173,s.2; 1989,c.141,s.4; 1994,c.48,s.146.

### **18A:64A-28. ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING**

The council shall organize annually by the election of a chairman, vice chairman and such other officers as the council shall determine. Such officers shall serve until the following annual organizational meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in such offices shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired terms only. The council may also meet at such other times and at such places within the State as it shall deem necessary.

L.1967, c.271; amended 1985,c.173,s.3; 1994,c.48,s.147.

#### **18A:64A-28.1. OFFICERS; RULES**

The council shall select such officers and make such rules as may be necessary for the transaction of business.

L.1989,c.141,s.5.

**18A:64A-28.2. PERPETUAL SUCCESSION; POWERS, RESPONSIBILITIES**

The council shall have perpetual succession and shall have the following powers and responsibilities:

- a. To make, amend and repeal rules, regulations and by-laws for its own government and guidance, not inconsistent with the purposes of the council;
- b. To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the State as it may designate;
- d. To sue and be sued in its own name;
- e. To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this article. All this property shall be exempt from taxation under chapter 4 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes;
- f. To act as an advocate and promote the advancement of the county community colleges of New Jersey; and
- g. To promote diversity of development among the county community colleges in ways which will be responsive to the particular needs of the particular counties, and the State's diverse population and regions.

L.1989,c.141,s.6.

**18A:64A-28.3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

The council shall employ an executive director, who shall be responsible for the administration of all the activities of the council including staff services and shall promote the educational quality of the county community colleges. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The salary of the executive director and all other personnel shall be determined by the council.

L.1989,c.141,s.7.

**18A:64A-28.4. IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY COLLEGE EDUCATION**

The council shall encourage and aid movements which it deems necessary for the improvement of county college education and shall, from time to time, make recommendations to the Governor, Legislature and Commission on Higher Education regarding the coordination of the county colleges on matters of mutual interest and concern.

L.1989,c.141,s.8; amended 1994,c.48,s.148.

**18A:64A-28.5. EXPENSES; ASSESSMENT FOR DUES**

For the purposes of defraying the expenses of the council, the county colleges and county college commissions shall pay the necessary expenses incurred by the council and shall appropriate annually such sums for dues as may be assessed by the council. The assessment shall be made only upon a two-thirds vote of the membership present at the meeting after written notice of the proposed vote shall be given to each county college and county college commission at least 60 days before the council meeting at which the vote will be taken. Dues shall be on a graduated scale according to the size of the county college and county college commission.

L.1989,c.141,s.9.

**18A:64A-29 PURPOSE OF COUNCIL.**

18A:64A-29. The council will seek to ensure acceptable and effective lines of development in admissions policy, academic standards, programs, financing, including recommending to the State Treasurer a formula for the allocation of annual appropriations among the county colleges and making recommendations for capital funding, and community relations in the several county colleges.

The council will serve as a means of communication between the county colleges, and act as a resource center to aid them in planning, act as a clearing house of information, and provide continuing field services.

The council will act as an advisory body to the Governor, Legislature, Commission on Higher Education and Presidents' Council in the carrying out of their respective duties and responsibilities deriving from this chapter.

L.1967, c.271; amended 1994, c.48, s.149; 1999, c.46, s.42.