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16-45-8. Temporary service to other regions.—Any resident of the state, being otherwise qualified therefore shall, until a vocational school is in operation in the region in which he resides, be eligible to register at, receive instruction from, and be issued a certificate by the regional vocational school serving the inhabitants of the greater Providence area.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-45-8, as enacted by P. L. 1964, ch. 8, § 1.

CHAPTER 46
RIHODE ISLAND STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

SECTION.
16-46-1. Declaration of policy.—It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state to join with the federal government, private patrons, and institutions and professional organizations concerned with the arts to insure that the role of the arts in the life of Rhode Island communities will continue to grow and will play an ever more significant part in the welfare and educational experience of our citizens.

History of Section.

16-46-2. Creation of commission.—There is hereby created and established a state commission to be known as the “Rhode Island state council on the arts,” hereinafter referred to as the commission.

History of Section.

16-46-3. Membership of commission.—The commission shall consist of nine (9) members, broadly representative of all fields of the performing and fine arts, to be appointed by the governor subject to the advice and consent of the senate from among citizens of Rhode Island who are widely recognized for their interest, com-

*—Sections 16-46-3, 16-46-4, 16-46-5 and 16-46-6 have been amended. See revised sections in attachment.
petence, and experience in connection with the performing, visual
and environmental arts. Such appointments shall be made without
regard to party, but due consideration shall be given to the recom-
mendations of representative civic, educational, and professional
associations and groups, concerned with or engaged in the produc-
tion or presentation of the performing, visual and environmental
arts generally.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-3, as enacted by P. L.
1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-4. Terms of members.—The term of office of each member
shall be three (3) years. Forthwith upon the passage of this act,
the governor shall appoint three (3) members to serve until the
first day of March, 1968, three (3) members to serve until the first
day of March, 1969, and three (3) members to serve until the first
day of March, 1970, and until their respective successors shall be
appointed and qualified. In the month of February, 1968, and in
each year thereafter, the governor shall appoint three (3) members
to hold office until the first day of March in the third year after
their appointment and until their successors shall have been ap-
pointed and qualified. Any vacancy which may occur in said com-
mision shall be filled by the governor for the remainder of the
unexpired term. Any member of the commission shall be eligible
to succeed himself for one (1) full term, but shall not thereafter
be eligible for reappointment during a one (1) year period following
the expiration of his second term.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-4, as enacted by P. L.
1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-5. Organization of commission.—Forthwith upon their ap-
pointment and upon the appointment of any new member for a full
term, the members shall meet and elect one (1) of their number as
chairman, another as vice chairman, and another as secretary. The
chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission.
Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum and the vote of four
(4) members shall be necessary for any action taken by the com-
mision. No vacancy in the membership of the commission shall
impair the right of a quorum to exercise all of the rights and per-
form all of the duties of the commission. Meetings of the commis-
sion shall be held at stated times, and upon one (1) week's notice
in writing, at the call of the chairman. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-5, as enacted by P. L.
1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-6. Administration of the commission.—The chairman may employ, and at pleasure remove, an administrative assistant and a secretary and fix their compensation within the amounts made available for such purposes.

Office space for the commission shall be provided by the department of administration and the chairman shall annually request an appropriation of such funds as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-6, as enacted by P. L.
1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-7. Duties of commission.—The duties of the commission shall be

(1) to stimulate and encourage throughout Rhode Island the study and presentation of the performing, visual and environmental arts and public interest and participation therein;

(2) to survey and assess the needs of the arts throughout Rhode Island and to make recommendations to the general assembly and the governor to encourage the arts so as to meet the legitimate needs and aspirations of the citizens of the state;

(3) to take such steps as may be necessary and appropriate to expand the state's cultural resources and to encourage the growth of local community arts councils;

(4) to encourage and protect freedom of artistic expression in Rhode Island;

(5) to cooperate with the commissioner of education in all areas in which the arts are applicable to primary and secondary education including the use of educational television and other media in the promotion and presentation of the arts.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-7, as enacted by P. L.
1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-8. Authority of commission.—The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to hold public and private hearings, to enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available therefor,
may and made
partly out

with individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering the objectives of the commission’s programs; to enter into contracts within the limit of funds available thereto, with local and regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the objectives of the commission’s programs; to accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of unrestricted funds from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations or institutions for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the commission’s programs; to make and sign any agreements and to do and perform any acts that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The commission may request and shall receive from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or agency of the state such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its powers and duties hereunder. The commission may empanel such advisors as it deems necessary.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-8, as enacted by P. L. 1967, ch. 224, § 1.

16-46-9. National endowment for the arts.—The commission is the official agency of this state to receive and disburse any funds made available by the national endowment for the arts.

History of Section.

16-46-10. Report.—The commission shall prepare and submit a report of its activities to the governor and the general assembly in the month of February each year, which report may also include its recommendations for legislative action.

History of Section.

CHAPTER 46.1
RHODE ISLAND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

SECTION.
16-46.1-1—16-46.1-6. [Repealed.]

16-46.1-1—16-46.1-6. [Repealed.]

Compiler’s Note.
These sections (as assigned, P. L. 1966, ch. 134, § 1) were repealed by P. L. 1967, ch. 224, § 2.
CHAPTER 44—COMMUNITY COLLEGES

16-44-1. Declaration of intention.

Compiler's Note.

All powers, rights, duties and privileges formerly vested in the board of trustees for state colleges are now vested in the board of regents for education by §§ 16-49-1, 16-49-4(11), 16-49-14.

16-44-5. Organization of commission.

Compiler's Note.

All powers, rights, duties and privileges formerly vested in the board of trustees for state colleges are now vested in the board of regents for education by §§ 16-49-1, 16-49-4(11), 16-49-14.

CHAPTER 45—REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

16-45-1. Establishment—Maintenance.

Compiler's Note.

All powers, rights, duties and privileges formerly vested in the state board of education and the department of education are now vested in the board of regents for education by §§ 16-49-1, 16-49-4(11), 16-49-14.

CHAPTER 46—RHODE ISLAND STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

16-46-3. Membership of commission.—The commission shall consist of twelve (12) members, broadly representative of all fields of the performing and fine arts, to be appointed by the governor subject to the advice and consent of the Senate from among citizens of the state who are widely recognized for their interest, competence, and experience in connection with the performing, visual, and environmental arts. Such appointments shall be made without regard to party, but due consideration shall be given to the recommendations of representative civic, educational and professional associations and groups, concerned with or engaged in the production or presentation of the performing, visual, and environmental arts generally.

History of Section.


16-46-4. Terms of members.—The term of office of each member shall be three (3) years. Forthwith upon [June 1, 1967], the gov-

Note - Sections in this part are revisions to original sections of enabling legislation.
16-46-5. Organization of commission.—Forthwith upon their appointment and upon the appointment of any new member for a full term, the members shall meet and elect one (1) of their number as chairman, another as vice-chairman, and another as secretary. The chairman shall be the chief executive officer of the commission. Six (6) members shall constitute a quorum and the vote of six (6) members shall be necessary for any action taken by the commission. No vacancy in the membership of the commission shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all of the rights and perform all of the duties of the commission. Meetings of the commission shall be held at stated times, and upon one (1) week’s notice in writing, at the call of the chairman. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

History of Section.
G. L., § 16-46-5, as enacted by P. L. 1967, ch. 224, § 1; P. L. 1974, ch. 91, § 3.

16-46-6. Administration

16-47-1. Compact.

Comparative Legislation.
16-46-6. Administration of the commission.—The chairman may employ, and at pleasure remove, an executive director who shall employ such staff as required adequately to administer the programs of the council, upon approval of the council and within the limit of funds available for such purposes.

Office space for the commission shall be provided by the department of administration and the chairman shall annually request an appropriation of such funds as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

History of Section.

CHAPTER 47—COMPACT FOR EDUCATION

16-47-1. Compact.

Comparative Legislation.
Compact for education:
Ala. Code 1975, tit. 52, § 623 et seq.
Fla. Stat. 1971, § 241.06 et seq.
Idaho Code 1947, §§ 33-4101 et seq.
Minn. Stat. 1971, § 121.81 et seq.
Utah Code Ann. 1953, §§ 63-7-17 et seq.

CHAPTER 49—BOARD OF REGENTS FOR EDUCATION

SECTION 16-49-1. Board of regents for education established.
16-49-2. Appointment of members of the board of regents for education.
16-49-5. Meetings of board of regents for education.
16-49-7. Department of education.
16-49-8. State educational budget and appropriations.
16-49-10. Existing academic privileges preserved.