

(4) SIXTEEN CITIZENS, EIGHT OF WHICH SHALL REPRESENT EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE, WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC, RACIAL, AND GENDER MAKEUP OF THE STATE, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR.

(D) (1) THE TERM OF A MEMBER SHALL BE 4 YEARS.

(2) AT THE END OF A TERM, A MEMBER CONTINUES TO SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(3) A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BUT IS ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES UNDER THE STANDARD STATE TRAVEL REGULATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(4) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION.

(5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE STAFF TO THE COMMISSION.

(E) ~~THE TASK FORCE~~ COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) STUDY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON:

(I) UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR ALL GROUPS, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN AMERICAN TEENAGERS, IN BOTH RURAL AND INNER CITY AREAS OF THE STATE;

(II) UNDEREMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR ALL GROUPS, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN AMERICAN TEENAGERS, IN BOTH RURAL AND INNER CITY AREAS OF THE STATE; AND

(III) YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS IN THE STATE, INCLUDING WORK STUDY AND SUMMER JOB PROGRAMS;

(2) DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WILL:

(I) ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING BOTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE; AND

(II) INCREASE THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL ELIGIBLE WORKERS IN THE STATE; AND

(3) STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE TAX CREDITS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR CREATING SKILLED JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS;

(4) SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT BY JANUARY 1, 1995 TO THE GOVERNOR, AND SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND

(5) SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT CONTAINING THE COMMISSION'S FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, AND SUBJECT TO § 2-1312 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1995.