

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

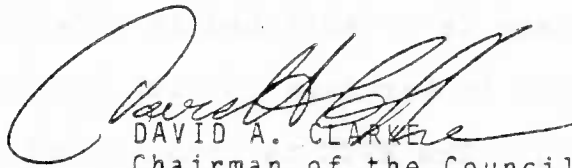
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 6-170

"Education in Partnership with Technology
Corporation Establishment Act of 1986".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 6-403 on first and second readings, September 23, 1986 and October 7, 1986, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 30, 1986, this legislation was assigned Act No. 6-219, published in the November 21, 1986, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 33 page 7188) and transmitted to Congress on January 7, 1987 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 6-170, effective February 24, 1987.


DAVID A. CLARKE
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

January 7,8,9,12,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29,30

February 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,17,18,19,20,23

D.C. LAW 6 - 170

EFFECTIVE DATE FEB 24 1987

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 6 - 219

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OCT 30 1986

To establish the Education in Partnership with Technology Corporation as a nonprofit, quasi-public corporation for the purposes of strengthening educational opportunities for local residents, encouraging specialized training programs in the public schools and other educational institutions, and otherwise promoting cooperative efforts between education and technology.

Codification, New, Chapter 25 of title 3

BE IT ENACTED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this bill may be cited as the "Education in Partnership with Technology Corporation Establishment Act of 1986".

Sec. 2. Education in Partnership with Technology Corporation established.

New, D.C. Cod sec. 31-2501 (1987 supp.)

There is established in the District of Columbia the Education in Partnership with Technology Corporation ("EPTC"). The EPTC is constituted as a quasi-public, nonprofit corporation organized for the purposes of:

(a) Planning and conducting activities that would develop and expand the technological and industrial job base of the District of Columbia;

(b) Encouraging specialized training programs in

the public schools, post-secondary school job training academies, and undergraduate and graduate college and university programs;

(c) Promoting the needs and demands of private industry and public institutions for sources of skilled labor.

Sec. 3. Functions.

New, D.C.
Code, sec.
31-2502
(1987 supp.)

In discharging its responsibilities under this act, the EPTC shall:

- (1) Create special projects to promote job training centers and programs;
- (2) Encourage training and personnel exchange programs;
- (3) Coordinate research and development with area colleges and universities, in particular the University of the District of Columbia, and technological and commercially-based institutions;
- (4) Advise and assist public and private educational institutions, government agencies, and scientific, technological and commercially-based institutions;
- (5) Issue within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year a detailed annual report, to be submitted to the Mayor, to the Council, and to the public, setting forth a description of the EPTC's operations and accomplishments

during the year, including an objective evaluation of the degree of success attained; and

(6) Make recommendations to the Mayor and to the Council and, where appropriate, to the Board of Education and to the University of the District of Columbia, to encourage the expansion of technology and industrial development within the District of Columbia.

Sec. 4. Private participation

New, D.C.
Code, sec.
31-2503
(1987 supp.)

Participation in the EPTC shall be open to all educational institutions operating within the District of Columbia; scientific, technological, and commercially-based institutions; and related service, legal, and financial institutions. Private members shall be encouraged to contribute a percentage of their annual research and development expenditures to the EPTC activities, as determined by the EPTC Board of Directors.

Sec. 5. Board of Directors; composition; appointment; term of office; vacancies; quorum.

New, D.C.
Code, sec.
31-2504
(1987 supp.)

(a) The EPTC shall be governed by a board of directors ("Board"), that shall be comprised of 23 members.

(1) There shall be 7 ex-officio members, each of whom may designate a representative to perform the member's respective duties and powers under this act including the power to vote, as follows:

(A) The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

of the University of the District of Columbia;

(B) The President of the Board of Education;

(C) The Deputy Mayor for Economic

Development;

(D) The Chairman of the District of Columbia
Private Industry Council;

(E) The Director of the Department of
Employment Services;

(F) The Executive Director of the Office of
Business and Economic Development; and

(G) The Executive Director of the Minority
Business Opportunity Commission.

(2) There shall be 16 members appointed by the
Mayor of the District of Columbia with the advice and
consent of the Council of the District of Columbia. These
members shall have executive management experience in a
scientific, technological, or commercially-based institution
or a related educational, service, legal, or financial
institution and shall be presently associated with 1 or more
of these institutions. At least 1 member shall be a
representative of higher education.

(b)(1) Each member of the Board shall serve for a term
of 4 years, except that of the members first appointed
pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, 4 shall serve
for a term of 4 years, 4 shall serve for a term of 3 years,

4 shall serve for a term of 2 years, and 4 shall serve for a term of 1 year as determined by the Mayor.

(2) The terms of the members 1st appointed shall be deemed to begin on the date when the 12th member takes office and thereafter all terms shall begin regularly on the anniversary date established by the initial appointment of the 12th member.

(c) Each member of the Board may be removed by the member's appointing authority for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office after having been given a copy of the charges against the member and an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in the member's defense upon not less than 10 days notice.

(d) A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy caused by a reason other than the expiration of a member's term shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term. Upon the expiration of a member's term, the member shall be eligible for reappointment. The directors shall elect annually 1 of their members as chair and as vice-chair and shall designate a secretary-treasurer who shall keep the records of the EPTC and shall be the custodian of all books, records, documents, papers filed with the EPTC, the minute books of the EPTC, and its official seal.

(e) A member may serve as a member of the Board after the expiration of the member's term until the member's successor has been appointed to office, but may not serve as chairperson or vice-chairperson of the Board during the holdover period.

(f) A majority of the members of the Board of the EPTC shall constitute a quorum.

(g) Each member of the Board, except one who is a full-time employee of the District of Columbia, may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties and may be compensated for each day, or part thereof, for time expended in the performance of official duties pursuant to section 1108 of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Code, sec. 1-612.8(b)).

Sec. 6. Powers of the EPTC.

The EPTC shall have the power to:

- (1) Adopt an official seal;
- (2) Sue and be sued in its own name;
- (3) Adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws, rules, and

regulations to carry out its purposes under this act pursuant to the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1203; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.);

New, D.C.
Code, sec.
31-2505
(1987 supp.)

(4) Make and enter into contracts and agreements necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers and functions, including agreements with any person, District agency, or federal agency;

(5) Plan, develop, undertake, and operate projects;

(6) Acquire, purchase, hold, use, lease, or otherwise dispose of in its own name any project and property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, or any interest necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of this act;

(7) Select, employ, and fix the compensation for an executive director, and for other agents and professional and business advisors as may be necessary;

(8) Appear in its own behalf before boards, commissions, departments, or agencies of the federal or District governments;

(9) Procure insurance or self-insure against any loss in connection with its property or other assets. Whatever means the Board uses to insure its activities, the Board shall assure that the insurance is adequate to protect the interests of the District, the Board, Board members, and employees of the EPTC;

(10) Apply for, receive, and accept from any federal or District agency grants, loans, or advances for or

in aid of the purposes of this act, and receive and accept contributions from any source of money, property, labor, or other things of value to be held, used, and applied for these purposes;

(11) Set membership fees and qualifications, as appropriate;

(12) Fix, determine, charge, and collect any fees, charges, costs, and expenses for the use of projects of, or services rendered by, the EPTC, at rates to be determined by, the EPTC for payment of these services and in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board pursuant to the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1203; D.C. Code, sec. 1-1501 et seq.);

(13) Invest any funds held in reserve or sinking funds, or any funds not required for immediate disbursement in any investments that are lawful for fiduciaries in the District of Columbia and that comply with the Prohibition of Investment of Public Funds in Financial Institutions and Companies Making Loans to or Doing Business with the Republic of South Africa or Namibia Act of 1983, effective March 8, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-50; D.C. Code, sec. 1-721 et seq.);

(14) Encourage the development of programs, alone or in conjunction with any person, District agency, or

federal agency, for scientific and technological research, management, in-service training, or continuing education at any post-secondary institution or higher education institution located in the District of Columbia;

(15) Acquire, in its own name, a propriety interest in any patent, copyright, or trademark developed through an EPTC program and receive, administer, and market this interest;

(16) Solicit, study, and assist in the preparation of business plans and proposals of new or established technologically oriented businesses suitable for support by the corporation;

(17) Prepare, publish, and distribute, with or without charge as the Board may determine, technical studies, reports, bulletins, and other materials as it deems appropriate, subject only to the maintenance and respect for confidentiality of client proprietary information;

(18) Organize, conduct, sponsor, or cooperate in and assist the conduct of special institutes, conferences, demonstrations, and studies relating to the stimulation and formulation of technologically oriented business and industry endeavors; and

(19) Do any and all things necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes of this act and to exercise the powers expressly granted in this act.