

PART IV. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN TEXAS

CHAPTER 185. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Authority: The provisions of this Chapter 185 issued under Acts 1971, 62nd Leg., p. 1572, ch. 405, §53, effective May 26, 1971 (Texas Education Code ch. 31).

§185.1. Educational Institutions.

Reference Texas Education Code §31.18(b).

Source: The provisions of this §185.1 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.2. Other Hearings and Meetings.

The advisory council may hold public hearings or meetings or both from time to time for the purpose of gathering information pertinent to the purposes of the advisory council. The advisory council shall hold at least one public meeting each year at which the public is given an opportunity to express its views concerning technical, vocational, adult, and manpower education (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.2 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.3. Hearings Committee.

In lieu of a hearing before the advisory council as a whole, the advisory council may designate members of its staff or a committee selected from the advisory council membership by the chairperson to conduct public hearings or meetings or both (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.3 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.4. Public Hearings and Meetings.

Any and all hearings or meetings shall be public (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.4 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.5. Hearing Records.

A complete record of each hearing shall be taken and made a part of the minutes of the advisory council (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.5 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.6. Rules of Procedure.

Hearings will be conducted in such manner as the hearing body deems most suitable to the particular case, and technical rules of legal and court procedure need not be applied. It is the purpose of the advisory council to obtain all the relevant information and testimony pertaining to the issue before it, as conveniently, inexpensively, and expeditiously as possible, without prejudicing the rights of any parties to the proceeding (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.6 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

§185.7. Location of Hearings or Meetings.

Public hearings or meetings may be held at any place designated by the advisory council (council action).

Source: The provisions of this §185.7 adopted to be effective January 1, 1976.

