

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Pursuant to Education Law sections 207, 236 and Chapter 50 of the Laws of 1975.

1. Section 179.3 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, to read as follows:

Section 179.3 Schedule of payments.

(a) Each council and public radio station shall be paid according to the following procedure:

(1) Reports required.

(i) Each council shall submit the following reports:

(a) . . .

(b) . . .

(c) a certified audit within [five] six months of the close of the fiscal year.

(d) . . .

(e) . . .

(f) [the Education Department financial report within five months of the close of the fiscal year] an annual financial report in a form prescribed by the Commissioner within six months of the close of the fiscal year.

(g) A quarterly education report within one month of the close of the quarter.

(ii) Each radio station shall submit the following reports:

(a) . . .

(b) a certified audit within [five] six months of the close of the fiscal year.

(c)

(d) . . .

(e) [the Education Department financial report within five months of the close of the fiscal year] an annual financial report in a form prescribed by the Commissioner within six months of the close of the fiscal year.

(iii) . . .

2. Section 179.5 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education is amended, to read as follows:

Section 179.5 Educational Telecommunications service committee.

(a) Purpose. An educational telecommunications service committee shall be formed by each of the councils in each of the several regions of the State. The geographical boundaries of each region shall be defined by the commissioner, based on State needs and on advice from the council in each region. Each committee shall mutually develop an educational service with the regional council. The committee(s) shall represent public and private schools and other educational organizations, and for purposes of this section, cultural education institutions which shall include museums, historical societies, libraries, science centers, zoos, planetariums, university art galleries, etc., within that region, in order to meet the educational needs of learners.

(b) Organization. Representatives from educational organizations must reflect the diversity and proportional representation of the region. Participating representatives shall elect the officers of the committee(s) [and shall enact bylaws necessary for the operation of the committee(s)] Committees shall function according to bylaws approved by each councils' trustees. Each committee shall submit to the commissioner a plan for the committee to develop the lifelong learning goals/objectives and services of the

council. Actions taken by the committee(s) shall be filed in the quarterly report to the commissioner. There shall be a permanent seat on the executive committee for a district superintendent appointed by the commissioner.