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*1 All college parallel courses and all associate degree programs provided by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education are subject to the approval or termination of the Commission on Higher Education.

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[Jolly v. Atlantic Greyhound Corp.](#), 35 S.E.2d 42, 207 S.C.1 (1945). 1976 Act R766.

DISCUSSION:

1976 Act R766 provides in part: 'The Board (State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education) shall have approval or disapproval authority over all post-secondary vocational, technical and occupational diploma and associate degree programs . . .' (Parenthetical clarification added.) Section 2, 1976 Act R766. This Act further provides: 'All college parallel courses or associate degree programs shall be subject to the approval or termination by the Commission on Higher Education.' Section 4, 1976 Act R766. Statutes should be construed so as to give effect to all provisions, unless an irreconcilable conflict exists. [Jolly v. Atlantic Greyhound Corp.](#), *supra*. While the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education has the authority to approve or disapprove associate degree programs at its institutions, all college parallel courses and all associate degree programs offered by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education are subject to the approval or termination by the Commission on Higher Education.

College parallel courses or associate degree programs at institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education are under the management and control of the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education subject to the approval or termination by the Commission on Higher Education.

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