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BICC Wants Education Expanded

The Business and Industrial Coordinating Council and The Essex County Grand Jurors Association have recommended expansion of Essex County Vocational School system.

The BICC, a business-civil-rights group now operating under the Manpower Development Training Act, wants the system to be expanded after studying the facilities and programs, according to William A. Mercer, BICC Coordinator.

The findings deplored the lack of facilities to meet demands for education and job training in skilled employment.

The association said their findings were insufficient to support any conclusion regarding the relationship between increased vocational education and a decrease in juvenile delinquency.

BICC said in a letter to Dr. George Morgenroth, director of Essex County Vocational Schools System where know-how and administration are already available, rather than setting up an MDTA program without these advantages."