

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

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The Education Commission of the States operates under the provisions of the Compact for Education, which Maryland ratified by Chapter 128, Acts of 1966. The Commission was created to establish and maintain close cooperation and understanding among the executive, legislative, professional educational, and lay leadership on a nationwide basis at the State and local levels. It also informs political and educational leaders of current trends and ideas in education, as well as provides a forum for the discussion, development, crystallization, and recommendation of public policy alternatives in the field of education. In addition, the Commission provides a clearinghouse of information on matters relating to educational problems and how they are being met in different places throughout the United States, so that the executive and legislative branches of each State government and of the local communities may have ready access to the experience and record of the entire country, and so that both lay and professional groups in the field of education may have addition-

al avenues for the sharing of experience and the interchange of ideas in the formation of public policy in education. Maryland pays an annual fee of \$17,250 for its State membership assessment.

The same Act also created the Maryland Educational Council, which consists of seven members, of whom two are ex officio members and three are appointed by the Governor because of their interest in educational matters and who reflect the interests of the State government, higher education, the State educational system, and local education. Their terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The ex officio members are the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools. One member is appointed by the President of the Senate and one by the Speaker of the House of Delegates (Code Education Article, secs. 25-101 through 25-104).

EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Representing the State Board for Higher Education: Harry K. Wells, Richard R. Kline, J. Harrison Ager

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The Education Coordinating Committee was created by Chapter 538, Acts of 1976, to coordinate the policies and activities of the boards named so that all segments of the Committee work in harmony. The Committee consists of three members of the State Board of Education selected by its President, three members of the State Board for Higher Education selected by the Chairperson, the State Superintendent of Schools, and the Commissioner of Higher Education. The Committee selects its own Chairperson. The Committee is to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding educational policies that concern or have an effect on elementary, secondary, or higher education (Code Education Article, secs. 24-101 through 24-103).

STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Chairperson: Harry K. Wells, 1984

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