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2 The real point is in the Majority Report, that
3 the State Board of Education shall formulate policy, and
4 exercise control, and direction over the public school
5 system.

6 This is the power and the authority which we
7 reject as being included in this Constitution.

8 We also do not wish to make the State Super-
9 intendent of Schools a constitutional office, as it is
10 done in only very few States. I believe eleven States
11 only require that the superintendent be appointed by the
12 board in their Constitution, so that the institution of
13 constitutional mandate for the flexibility of legislative
14 enactment is such detail as requiring the State Board of
15 Education to be appointed from various geographic areas.
16 As the Minority's memorandum indicates, much of the
17 language recommended by the Majority has been taken from
18 existing statute, indicating that the General Assembly
19 has recognized its responsibility in the past and dis-
20 charged that responsibility.

21 No compelling reasons have been advanced to