

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD**Members of the Board from Maryland:**

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The Southern Regional Education Board operates under the terms of the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which the legislatures of Maryland and fifteen other states have ratified. The purpose of the Compact is to develop graduate, professional, and technical education in the South without unnecessary duplication. The Southern Regional Education Board is active in approximately twenty-five academic fields. It administers the regional education contracts through which states lacking schools in certain fields are able to secure training for their students at institutions operated either by other states or by private corporations. The Board also studies needs and resources in various academic fields and joins with universities in Memoranda of Agreement to plan the development of specific programs on a regional basis. The University of Maryland carries on the administrative work of the Board in Maryland (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 185-88). The Maryland representatives on the Board are the Governor and four other persons appointed by him.

Appropriations	1959	1960
General Funds	\$114,500	\$118,500

Miscellaneous Commissions**STATE WAR BALLOT COMMISSION**

Chairman: J. Millard Tawes, Governor
 Vice-Chairman: D. Lindley Sloan
 C. Ferdinand Sybert, Attorney General; George W. Della, President of the Senate; Perry O. Wilkinson, Speaker of the House of Delegates; Harry T. Phoebus, Senate Minority Leader; Lester B. Reed, House Minority Leader; Richard Paul Gilbert.

Thomas B. Finan, Secretary of State,
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The State War Ballot Commission was created by the special session of the General Assembly held July 27, 1950, when State's wartime Absentee Voting Law was re-enacted. The Commission is composed of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the presiding officer of each House of the General Assembly, the Minority Leader of each House of the General Assembly, *ex officio*, and two persons, who are not members of the same political party, appointed by the Governor. The Commission administers the Absentee Voting Law. To carry out its provisions, the Commission may make necessary regulations and provide assistance to the local election boards (Code 1957, Art. 33, sec. 260).