

tion, this unit provides auditing and fiscal advice to the local school systems (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 29, 33, 217-233).

Division of Certification and Accreditation

The Division of Certification and Accreditation accredits all Maryland schools and colleges, public and private. The Division issues teacher certificates to the professional and academic staffs of the public and private institutions below college level. It provides leadership in teacher education, licenses and inspects Maryland trade and vocational schools, and administers high school equivalence examinations (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 25, 30, 31, 41, 99-107).

Division of Library Extension

The Division of Library Extension, established within the State Department of Education by the General Assembly of 1945, exercises supervision over school libraries and county libraries operating under the State-Aid Act of 1945. The Division makes available professional advice and assistance to all school and public libraries. It administers State funds made available under the Public Libraries Act (Code 1957, 1962 Supp., Art. 77, secs. 177-201).

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, established by the General Assembly of 1929, administers the Federal Civilian Rehabilitation Act, and the funds provided by it, within the State of Maryland. The Division provides vocational rehabilitation and placement service to handicapped persons. Under the Social Security Law, all cases applying to the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance for disability determinations are required to be referred to this Division for possible rehabilitation service. District offices are located in Baltimore, Salisbury, Hyattsville, and Hagerstown, and branch offices in Annapolis, Chestertown, Cumberland, Easton, Frederick, La Plata, Rockville, and Westminster (Code 1957, Art. 77, 1962 Supp., secs. 292-96).

Appropriations—1963

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	Total
State Department....\$	1,027,727		\$ 26,708	\$ 1,054,435
Vocational Rehabilitation	657,090		1,101,470	1,758,560
State Aid to Education	101,268,570	\$ 666,500	4,551,983	106,487,053
Teachers Colleges ...	4,462,858	1,022,429		5,485,287

Appropriations—1964

	<i>General Funds</i>	<i>Special Funds</i>	<i>Federal Funds</i>	Total
State Department....\$	1,130,771		\$ 38,791	\$ 1,169,562
Vocational Rehabilitation	707,592		1,242,058	1,949,650
State Aid to Education	107,504,556	\$ 600,000	5,642,212	113,746,768
Teachers Colleges*	5,419,318	1,157,932		6,577,250

Staff: 182.

*By Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1963, as of July 1, 1963, these colleges became State Colleges under the direction and control of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges.