

The Southern Interstate Nuclear Board operates under the terms of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact of 1961 (Public Law 87-563), which was ratified by the legislature of Maryland by Chapter 680, Acts of 1963. In addition to Maryland, all of the seventeen eligible states have ratified the Compact. The purpose of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board is to assist the member states and the region to achieve benefits and meet responsibilities of nuclear energy, facilities, materials, and products. By resolution in 1962, the Southern Governors' Conference asked the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board to provide similar aid in the areas of space and related technology. Through conferences, seminars, symposia, and personal contacts, Board members and staff provide assistance to state and local governments in areas which are affected by nuclear energy and space activities: agriculture, education, industry, labor, legislation, medicine, electric power, public health and public information. The Maryland representative on the Board serves for a term which runs concurrently with that of the appointing Governor (Code 1957, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 319-332).

Appropriations	1967	1968
Maryland Support Payments.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Operating Budget	\$ 70,581	\$154,820
Staff: 6.		

SOUTHERN REGIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Members of the Board from Maryland:

Spiro T. Agnew, Governor
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The Southern Regional Education Board operates under the terms of the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949 which the legislature of Maryland ratified by Chapter 282, Acts of 1949. Fourteen other states have also ratified the Compact. 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, 1965 Repl. Vol., Art. 41, secs. 185-88). The Maryland representatives on the Board are the Governor and four other persons appointed by him.

Appropriations	1967	1968
General Funds	\$127,430	\$130,475