

the interests of private industry and the protection of the State's environment. The Council will develop new programs and policies whenever appropriate. Permanent members of the Council are the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning, the Secretary of Economic and Community Development, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Secretary of Natural Resources, the Secretary of State Planning, and the Secretary of Transportation.

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A centralized administration of the Maryland public schools was attempted in 1865, but the General Assembly did not establish the State Board of Education until 1870 (Ch. 311, Acts of 1870). The Board, composed of nine members appointed by the Governor for staggered five-year terms, makes policy for the public school system and passes the bylaws and regulations that govern it (Code Education Article, secs. 2-101 through 2-205).

The State Board of Education appoints the State Superintendent of Schools for a four-year term. He directs the State Department of Education and executes the policy and enforces the regulations adopted by the Board (Code Education Article, secs. 2-301 through 2-303). The State Department of Education consists of the State Superintendent of Schools and the professional staff employed by the Board to assist him. The State Committee on the School Bus Formula, created by Chapter 873, Acts of 1977, advises the State Board on reimbursement elements in the school bus reimbursement formula. The organization of the Department is as follows:

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

The Division of Administration is responsible for the development and implementation of MSDE policies, procedures, and systems relative to administrative operations in such areas as Personnel Services, Information Systems, Grants and Contracts Administration, and General Services, as well as the operational activities of pupil transportation and school food services.

DIVISION OF CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION

The Division of Certification and Accreditation is responsible for both regulatory and administrative functions relating to the certification of teachers and the accreditation of nonpublic schools.