

Title VII-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, as amended) provides federal grants to institutions of higher education to finance the construction of classrooms, laboratories, and libraries.

Title VII-C of the same Act provides federal grants to subsidize the interest payments on bonds and mortgages used to finance such construction when direct federal funding is unavailable.

Title VI-A of the same Act provides federal grants to institutions of higher education for the purchase or installation of laboratory and other special equipment and materials, and television equipment and materials for closed circuit direct instruction.

In accordance with the provisions of these Titles, the Governor designated the Board of Public Works as the State Commission to administer the various programs. In addition, the Governor created in 1964 an Advisory Council to assist and make recommendations to the Board of Public Works on matters pertaining to these programs.

The Advisory Council carries out its responsibilities by processing applications and recommending priorities for federal grants among the eligible institutions, by disseminating information, and by maintaining liaison between the colleges in Maryland, the State Commission, and the United States Office of Education. The Department of State Planning provides staff assistance to the Advisory Council.

Members of the Advisory Council are appointed by the Governor for indefinite terms of office.

### **MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN CORPORATION**

*Chairperson:* H. Palmer Hopkins, 1982

*Vice-Chairperson:* J. Joseph Curran, Jr., 1986

*Ex officio members:* John S. Toll, Robert M. Taubman

*Appointed members:* Gordon Burns, 1982; Mrs. W. Kenneth Root, 1982; William J. Brogan, 1984; Frank L. Hewitt III, 1984; N. Page Worthington, 1984; H. Grant Hathaway, 1986; William Phelps, 1986.

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The Maryland Higher Education Loan Corporation, created by Chapter 589, Acts of 1963, consists of eleven members. The Chairperson of the State Scholarship Board and the President of the University of Maryland, or his designated representative, serve as ex officio members. The remaining members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for six-year terms. The Governor designates the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson.

The Corporation has the power to lend money or to guarantee loans made by approved lenders to residents of the State who are attending or are planning to attend colleges or vocational, trade, and technical schools within or without the State. The Corporation may accept gifts, bequests, and governmental appropriations or grants for its purposes. The Corporation is also empowered to establish rules and regulations for the granting, administration, and repayment of student loans.

Program changes enacted by the 1966 and the 1967 sessions of the General Assembly enable the Corporation to enter into agreements with the U. S. Office of Education under which the federal government will provide repayable advance funds to be added to the student loan reserve and makes Maryland residents eligible to receive a federal subsidy for part of the interest on their loans (Code Education Article, secs. 18-1001 through 18-1014).

### **REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY OF APPALACHIAN MARYLAND (RESA)**

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