(POW) servicemen, Scholarships for Orphans of Firemen and Policemen, Scholarships for Teachers of persons with impaired hearing including the deaf, Scholarships for Vietnam Veterans, Scholarships in Medicine (University of Maryland), scholarships at the Professional Schools, the Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Postsecondary Proprietary Program, Grants, Graduate Nursing Scholarships, and the Distinguished Scholar Program. The Board is empowered to implement these programs by appropriate rules and regulations, provide for and conduct examinations of applicants, determine financial need, and select scholarship recipients (except in the Senatorial scholarship program).

The Board consists of nine persons appointed by the Governor. The membership is composed of one president of a State college or university, or his nominee; one president of a private college or university, or his nominee; one president of a community college, or his nominee; a financial aid officer of a college that is recognized and approved by the State Board for Higher Education, and that provides a course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma; one representative of a public high school in the State; and four citizens chosen for their interest in higher education. The Governor designates the chairperson. Members serve six-year terms (Code Education Article, secs. 18-201 through 18-205).

A brochure describing the State scholarship programs in detail is available upon request.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Chairperson: David W. Hornbeck, State Superintendent of Schools

J. Max Millstone, Secretary of General Services; Constance Lieder, Secretary of State Planning.

Designees: A. Ray Drolsum, State Department of Education; Jeffrey D. Bresee, Department of State Planning; Keith D. Kelley, Department of General Services.

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The Interagency Committee on Public School Construction was established under the "Rules, Regulations, and Procedures for the Administration of the School Construction Program," first adopted by the Board of Public Works on June 29, 1971, in accordance with Code Education Article, sec. 5-301. The current "Rules, Regulations, and Procedures" were approved by the Board of Public Works on June 10, 1981.

Thereunder, the responsibility for State supervision of school construction activities was assigned to a tri-agency committee composed of the State Superintendent of Schools, the Secretary of the Department of State Planning, and the Secretary of the Department of General Services. This committee is known as the Interagency Committee on School Construction with the State Superintendent of Schools serving as chairperson.

Each of the three participating agencies furnishes staff to the Committee. The Executive Director is appointed by and works under the direction of the Committee. The Executive Director and the business operations staff are employees of the Board of Public Works. A representative from the State Fire Marshal's office also is assigned to the Committee.

Each school system in the State submits to the Interagency Committee by December 7 of each year its capital improvement program for the following fiscal year, plus an updated continuing five-year plan.

The Committee either approves, defers, or modifies a school system's proposal in consultation with local school board staff. The Committee submits with recommendations a consolidated statewide capital improvement program to the Board of Public Works, which acts at a special public meeting in January. The bond authorization or loan responding to the approved allocations is made by the General Assembly.

Appropriations for the expense of administrative operations are included in the annual budgets of the Board of Public Works, the State Department of Education, the Department of State Planning, and the Department of General Services.

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