

designated by the speaker of the House. The Governor or his designee serves as a member. Another member who is neither a legislator nor a member of the Executive branch is jointly selected by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House. Legislative members serve terms coterminous with their current terms of office. Non-legislative members serve at the pleasure of their respective appointing authorities, but such terms cannot exceed four years unless they are reappointed. The chairperson and vice-chairperson are selected annually by the members, with each position alternating annually between the delegations from the two states.

COASTAL STATES ORGANIZATION

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The Coastal States Organization was formed in 1969 with twenty-two member states. In January 1970 Maryland became a member. Presently the Organization consists of delegates appointed by the governors of thirty-two coastal states and territories.

The Coastal States Organization was established to (1) contribute to the development of common policy regarding national coastal zone management legislation and programs and serve as spokesman for the maritime states, territories, and trust territories on marine and coastal affairs; (2) provide mutual assistance in solving common state and intermarine resource problems; (3) serve as a clearinghouse for information on marine activities of member states, and (4) serve as the spokesman for the states to the federal government in the area of coastal zone management.

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES

MARYLAND EDUCATION COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Harry Hughes, *Governor*; Clarence W. Blount, *State Senate*; Vacancy, *House of Delegates*; Martha Eleanor Church; Mary L. Nock; David W. Hornbeck, *State Superintendent of Schools*; Sheldon H. Knorr, *Commissioner for Higher Education*.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION:

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The Education Commission of the States operates under the provisions of the Compact for Education, which Maryland ratified by Chapter 128, Acts of 1966. The Commission was created to establish and maintain close cooperation and understanding among executive, legislative, professional educational, and lay leadership on a nationwide basis at the State and local levels. It informs political and educational leaders of current trends and ideas in education, and provides a forum for the discussion, development, crystallization, and recommendation of public policy alternatives in the field of education. In addition, the Commission provides a clearinghouse of information on matters relating to educational problems and how they are being met in different places throughout the United States. This information is made available to executive and legislative branches of State government, local communities, and lay and professional groups in the field of education. Maryland pays an annual fee of \$32,000 for its State membership assessment. A publications list is available from the Denver ECS office.

The same Act also created the Maryland Education Council, which consists of seven members. The Governor appoints three members because of their interest in educational matters and who reflect the interests of the State government, higher education, the State educational system, and local education. Their terms coincide with those of the appointing Governor. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates each appoint one member. The Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools serve *ex officio* (Code Education Article, secs. 25-101 through 25-104).

INTERSTATE MINING COMMISSION

Maryland Representatives:

Harry Hughes, *Governor*; Dr. Kenneth N. Weaver.

Maryland Mining Council:

Chairperson: Dr. Kenneth N. Weaver