

## **PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS**

Between 1969 and 1972, the General Assembly created twelve principal departments that combined by function the several hundred agencies, boards, and commissions then comprising the Executive Branch of State government. These twelve departments are: Agriculture, Budget and Fiscal Planning, Economic and Community Development, General Services, Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Licensing and Regulation, Natural Resources, Personnel, Public Safety and Correctional Services, State Planning, and Transportation. In 1976, the State Department of Education was designated as a principal department. In 1983 the General Assembly created a fourteenth principal department—Employment and Training.

Except for Education, the head of each department is the Secretary, who is appointed by the Governor and is subject to Senate confirmation. Each Secretary serves at the Governor's pleasure and is a member of his cabinet. Each Secretary carries out the Governor's policies regarding the particular department and is responsible for the department's operation. The Secretary is also responsible for the department's budget, the promulgation of rules and regulations, planning activities, and the appointment of required advisory boards.

The head of the State Department of Education is the nine-member Board of Education. The Board appoints the State Superintendent of Schools for a four-year term. The Superintendent directs the Department and executes the policy and enforces the regulations adopted by the Board.

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