

TASK FORCE TO STUDY FLEXIBILITY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Task Force to Study Flexibility for Higher Education was created by the Governor in March 1983. Its purpose is to study management alternatives for public higher education.

Certain demographic and technological changes have shown that the governing boards of higher educational institutions need greater flexibility to exercise their management responsibilities. The Task Force will examine options for flexibility in areas such as investment, budgeting, appropriation of funds, exemptions from certain procurement procedures, and broader independence in personnel policy.

The Task Force is to identify and document specific management practices that may contribute to inefficiency and consider administrative remedies. It is to recommend any statute changes needed to improve management and flexibility. The Task Force also will recommend a schedule by which changes are to be made in statute or administrative practice and propose accountability methods appropriate to any new management.

The Task Force first reported to the Governor in January 1984 and will later submit its final report. Its initial report is available through the State Library Network or the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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The National Historical Publications and Records Commission encourages government and private organizations to preserve and make available for use those records that further an understanding and appreciation of American history.

In addition to supporting projects that directly relate to a body of records, the Commission may also support projects to promote cooperative efforts among institutions and organizations and to improve the knowledge, performance, and professional skills of those who work with historical records.

Further information is available in a pamphlet, *Guidelines and Procedures: Applications and Grants*, available from the office of the Coordinator.

The State Historical Records Coordinator is the State Archivist. Appointed by the Governor, the Advisory Board consists of at least seven members, including the Coordinator who serves as chairperson. Members serve three-year terms. They represent the archival and research institutions and organizations in the State.

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