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The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) is the nation's oldest interstate compact for higher education and a pioneer in regional planning action for the effective multi-state use of educational programs and facilities. SREB operates under the terms of the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which the Maryland legislature ratified by Chapter 282, Acts of 1949. Thirteen other states have ratified the Compact: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Created at the request of southern governors, SREB brings together educators, government officials, and other regional leaders to work in concert to advance education and, in so doing, to improve the social and economic life of the South.

SREB has no coercive power over any state or institution. Working directly with state governments, academic institutions, and other related agencies, SREB conducts research and makes reports on needs, problems, and developments in education; conducts cooperative programs to upgrade training in undergraduate, graduate, professional, and technical education; and serves as fiscal agent and administrator in interstate arrangements for regional educational services and institutions. These reciprocal agreements provide quality educational opportunities while lessening the need to develop expensive specialized programs in each state.

SREB is governed by a board consisting of the governor of each member state and four other individuals from the state, at least one of whom must be a state legislator and another an educator. All appointments are made by the governor for four-year staggered terms (Code Education Article, secs. 25-201 through 25-205). SREB publications, which include a wide variety of research reports, are available to the public.

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The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) is an interstate compact agency, created by the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact, which has been approved by sixteen southern states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and was consented to by Congress (P.L. 87-563) in 1962. The purpose of SSEB is to improve the economy of the South and to contribute to the individual and community well-being of the people of the Southern region through cooperation among member jurisdictions in the creation and implementation of programs in the fields of energy, science and technology, environment, and in related areas of interest.

Each member state is represented on the Board by the governor or his designee, and by one member from each house of the legislative branch, appointed by the respective heads of those houses. The SSEB member serves as an energy advisor to the Governor and coordinates the Board's activities in the jurisdiction. At present member jurisdictions include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each member jurisdiction supports SSEB through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 346-359).

SUSQUEHANNA RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

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The Susquehanna River Basin Commission was created upon the enactment of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the states of New York and Maryland, and by Congress. Maryland ratified the Compact by Chapter 391, Acts of 1967. The Commission superseded the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin. The Commission, which was recommended by the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehan-