

leaders to work in concert to advance education and, in so doing, to improve the social and economic life of the South.

The Board has no coercive power over any state or institution. Working directly with state governments, academic institutions, and other related agencies, the Board 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.

Board publications, which include a wide variety of research reports, are available to the public.

The Board's governing body consists 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 terms (Code Education Article, secs. 25-201 through 25-205).

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Each member state is represented on the Board by the governor, who may appoint an alternate for day-to-day contact, and by one member from each house of the legislative branch, appointed by the respective heads of those houses. Maryland

has chosen to be represented by one Senate member serving both houses. 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 the Board through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 16-101 through 16-114).

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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 in 1967 (Chapter 391, Acts of 1967). The Commission superseded the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin. The Commission develops plans, policies, and projects relating to water resources development, conservation, and management of the Basin.

The Commission publishes an annual report, which is available on request.

The Commission consists of the Governor or his designee from each signatory state and one member appointed by the President of the United States to serve at the pleasure of the President (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-301).