

Title VII-C of the same Act provides federal grants to subsidize interest payments on bonds and mortgages used to finance such construction when direct federal funding is not available.

In 1964, the Governor created the Advisory Council to the Board of Public Works on Higher Education Facilities Acts. The Council assists and makes recommendations to the Board of Public Works on matters pertaining to grant programs under the federal Higher Education Act of 1965. The Council processes applications and recommends priorities for federal grants among the eligible institutions. It disseminates information and maintains liaison with Maryland colleges, the Board of Public Works, and the U.S. Office of Education.

WETLANDS ADMINISTRATION

Harold Cassell, *Wetlands Administrator*

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Annapolis, MD 21401 974-2664

Anyone wishing to dredge or fill in State wetlands must first secure a license from the Board of Public Works (Chapter 241, Acts of 1970). The Wetlands Administration receives applications for licenses and conducts required public hearings. After holding a hearing and considering all information relevant to an application, the Wetlands Administrator prepares a written report to the Board of Public Works, recommending whether or not a license should be issued and if so, under what terms and conditions. The approved license also is issued by the Wetlands Administration.

Appointed by the Board of Public Works, the Wetlands Administrator coordinates all aspects of the program with other State, local, and federal agencies, as well as with environmental groups and the general public (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 9-202).

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Chairperson: Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools

Ex officio: Martin W. Walsh, Jr., Secretary of General Services; Ronald M. Kreitner, Director of Planning.

Designee of Dept. of General Services: Richard Foose

Designee of State Dept. of Education: Allen C. Abend

Designee of Office of Planning: Barbara M. Strein

Yale Stenzler, *Executive Director*

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BUDGET (CODE 23.05.03)

FY1991 Total Appropriation	\$360,901
General Funds	\$360,901
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions	8

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Board of Public Works, Office on Minority Affairs, & Legislative Policy Committee on procurement contracts awarded to certified minority business enterprises due Sept. 30.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Chairperson: Joseph L. Shilling, State Superintendent of Schools 333-2200

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Yale Stenzler, *Executive Director* (appointed by Interagency Committee with Board of Public Works' approval) 333-2505

FISCAL OFFICER

John M. Davis 333-2509

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

Allen C. Abend, *Coordinator of Educational Planning*, State Dept. of Education 333-2534

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Richard Foose, *Assistant Capital Projects Administrator*, Dept. of General Services 225-4391

PLANNING

Barbara M. Strein, *Coordinator of Planning*, Office of Planning 225-4500

The Interagency Committee on School Construction was established in 1971 to supervise public school construction (Code Education Article, sec. 5-301). The State Superintendent of Schools chairs the Committee.

By December 7, each school system in the State annually submits to the Interagency Committee its capital improvement program for the following fiscal year, plus an updated continuing five-year plan. In consultation with local school board staff, the Committee either approves, defers, or modifies a school system's proposal. The Committee then submits a consolidated statewide capital improvement program with recommendations to the Board of Public Works, which acts at a special public meeting each January. Funding for approved allocations is made by the General Assembly.

Appropriations for the expense of administrative operations are included in the annual budgets of the Board of Public Works, the State Department of Education, the Department of General Services, and the Office of Planning.

Each of the three participating departments furnishes staff to the Committee. The Executive Director is appointed by and works under the direction of the Committee.