PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

The head of each department, except for Education, is the Secretary. Appointed by the Governor (subject to Senate confirmation), the Secretary serves at the Governor's pleasure and is a member of the Governor's cabinet. Each Secretary carries out the Governor's policies regarding the department. The Secretary is responsible for the department's planning, operation, and budget; promulgation of rules and regulations; and appointment of required advisory boards. The State Department of Education is headed by the State Board of Education. The Board appoints to a four-year term the State Superintendent of Schools who directs the Department and executes policy and enforces regulations adopted by the Board.

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