

urements. The Division was renamed the Division of Finance and Research in 1949, the Division of Research and Development by 1963, and the Division of Research, Evaluation and Information Systems by 1971. The Division of Administration assumed information system functions by 1979, as did the Division of Administration and Finance by 1983. The Office of Management Information Systems emerged in 1987 and was replaced by the Division of Planning, Results, and Information Management in 1992. The Division is responsible for planning, research, evaluation and statistical services, and data processing.

RESULTS BRANCH

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The Results Branch collects and compiles data from local school systems for local, State and federal reports, including the Maryland School Performance Program Report. The Branch produces annual reports (by school system) on staffing, students, facilities, finance, and curriculum.

INFORMATION PROCESSING BRANCH

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The Information Processing Branch oversees the Department's data processing operations and expenditures.

DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES

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The Division of Library Development and Services began in 1946 as the Division of Library Extension. In 1969, it was reorganized under its present name. The Division administers State and federal programs to improve library services in public schools and public libraries throughout the State (Code Education Article, secs. 23-102 through 23-105).

Under the Division are three branches: Public Library and State Network Services; School Library Media Services and State Media Services; and Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries advises the Division.

MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LIBRARIES

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The Maryland Advisory Council on Libraries was created in 1971 (Chapter 770, Acts of 1971). The Council serves as an advisory board to the Division of Library Development and Services, the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Board of Education, and the Governor.

The Council has twelve members. Five serve ex officio and seven are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms. Of those appointed, one must be a library trustee and one a professional librarian. The Governor designates the chairperson. The Assistant State Superintendent for Library Development and Services serves as secretary to the Council (Code Education Article, sec. 23-106).

PUBLIC LIBRARY & STATE NETWORK SERVICES BRANCH

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Origins of the Public Library and State Network Services Branch trace to 1902 when the State Library Commission was created (Chapter 47, Acts of 1902). Commission responsibilities for public library development were assigned to the Office of Public Libraries under the State Board of Education in 1935, and to the Division of Library Extension from 1947 to 1971. Within the Division of Library Development and Services, the Public Libraries Branch was formed in 1971 and renamed the Public Library and State Network Services Branch in 1988.

The Branch oversees the State Library Network through which Maryland residents obtain library materials and gain access to information not available in their local library. The Network is centered at Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore City. The Pratt Library serves as the State library for Maryland. Three regional resource centers include the Eastern Shore Regional Library (Salisbury), Southern Maryland Regional Library Association (Charlotte Hall), and the Western Maryland Public Libraries (Hagerstown). More than 400 Maryland libraries participate in the State Library Network. (Code Education Article, secs. 23-201, 23-202).

STATE LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER

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In 1971, the Central Library of the Enoch Pratt Free Library System was designated as the State Library Resource Center (Chapter 770, Acts of 1971). The Center coordinates State Library Network procedures and interlibrary loan by the Maryland Interlibrary Organization and provides reference information to State government through the Government Reference Service. The Center also produces the statewide union catalog of mate-