

all children within the State between six and eighteen years of age, inclusive; also the forms and blanks to be employed in taking such census and in compiling the reports thereon.

13. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, a uniform series of forms or blanks for the use of county boards of education, school officials, and teachers, and shall require all financial accounts, including the annual budget and all educational records, to be kept and all reports to be made according to these forms or blanks.

17. The state board of education shall require, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, all private educational associations, corporations, or institutions to report annually, on or before the thirty-first day of August, as to enrollment and courses of study on such forms as the State Board of Education may provide.

17A. The state board of education shall conduct, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, investigations relating to the educational needs of the State and the means of improving educational conditions; they may employ additional expert assistance for such investigations if needed, and appoint special agents for special investigations of special work.

17B. The state board of education shall transmit biennially to the Governor, certified to by the state superintendent of schools, an annual state public school budget as determined by existing laws, including the appropriation for the state department of education, the maintenance of the state normal schools, the retired teachers' pensions, state-aid to approved high schools, state-aid to approved colored industrial schools, the part payment of the salaries of county superintendents of schools, and of one supervisor and one attendance officer in each of the counties and the superintendent, one supervisor and one attendance officer in the City of Baltimore, the free text book fund, materials of instruction and school supplies, and such other appropriations for special educational purposes as may from time to time be made by the General Assembly, and an estimate of the amount that will remain, after all deductions for special purposes and activities, for apportionment to the counties and the city of Baltimore. It shall also be the duty of the state board of education, on and with the advice of the state superintendent of schools, to prepare, from time to