

2A. In order to maintain full co-operation in the war effort in all fields of proper State activity and to secure concerted action among the States to preserve the operations of State functions of government, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to study existing and proposed Federal legislation, and to cooperate with the Attorneys General of other cooperating States in such studies to determine the effect of such legislation upon the normal field of State functions and powers, and to report to this State's Governor, Senators and Representatives in Congress the results of such studies in all instances where he deems such action appropriate, or where, in his opinion, any legislation affects, or would affect, if enacted into law, the normal field of State functions and powers.

The Attorney General shall also make any reasonable or appropriate investigation or study of any such existing or proposed Federal legislation whenever he is specifically requested so to do by any of this State's Senators or Representatives in Congress, and report the result thereof as requested.

2B. The Attorney General and/or any Assistant designated by him is hereby authorized to become a member of an organization now existing or hereafter formed, consisting of the Attorneys General of similarly cooperating States and/or their Deputies or Assistants, and is further authorized, through such organization or otherwise, to utilize the services of the Council of State Governments in any manner deemed appropriate to accomplish the purposes of this Act, and to contribute to the cost of such services and the expense of any organization formed for the purposes aforesaid from any appropriation made available therefor in the Budget.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 508.

(House Bill 346)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 84 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 7. Schools", changing the time as to financial reports of schools.