

report the result of its researches, and to make recommendations to the governing boards of the public institutions of higher education and to appropriate State officials with respect to the matters it has considered. The functions of the Council shall include the following:

(1) Preparation of programs for the orderly growth and over-all development of the State system of public higher education to meet trends in population and the changing social and technical requirements of the economy;

(2) Investigation of the needs throughout the State for undergraduate, graduate and adult education, for professional and technical training and for research facilities, and presentation of plans and recommendations for the establishment and location of new facilities and programs;

(3) Study and [advice] *advise* regarding the State-wide coordination of the activities of the public institutions of higher learning, academically, administratively and fiscally, with the objective of achieving the most effective and economical employment of existing educational facilities and of fostering a climate of cooperation and unified endeavor in the field of public higher education.

(4) *Securing, evaluating, compiling and tabulating data, statistics, and information on all matters pending before or of interest to the Council, from the agencies and institutions having custody of and responsibility therefor; and these several agencies and institutions shall respond to and comply with any reasonable request of the Council for such data, statistics, and information.*

(5) Such other studies and reports concerning public higher education as the Governor or General Assembly may from time to time request.

(b) The Council shall submit to the Governor and to the General Assembly each year at the beginning of the session of the General Assembly, an annual report of its activities, including a report of the nature, progress or result of any studies it has undertaken or completed, together with such plans or recommendations respecting public higher education as may be appropriate.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.*

Approved April 29, 1966.

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CHAPTER 214

(Senate Bill 439)

AN ACT to add new Sections 253 through 255L, inclusive, to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," to follow immediately after Section 252 thereof, and to be under a new subtitle "Pollution of Air," to provide for the regulation and control of air pollution for Howard