

18. *List of approved colleges and universities.*

*The State Board of Education may, in its discretion, prepare and publish annually a list of approved colleges and universities and determine by bylaws the standards for said approval.*

19. *School budget.*

*The State Board of Education shall transmit to the Governor an annual State public school budget including, subject to existing laws, the appropriation for the State Department of Education; the retired teachers' pensions; state aid to the counties and Baltimore City for current expenses and for the construction of school buildings; and necessary costs of transporting pupils to public schools as approved by the State Superintendent of Schools. The said budget shall be certified to by the State Superintendent of Schools prior to transmittal to the Governor.*

20. *Annual report to Governor.*

*The State Board of Education shall submit each year to the Governor an annual report covering all operations of the State Department of Education and the support, conditions, progress, and needs of education throughout the State. Such annual report shall be printed in sufficient quantities for general distribution throughout the State.*

21. *Recommendation for legislation.*

*It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to consider the educational needs of the State, and on and with the advice of the State Superintendent of Schools, to recommend to the Governor and to the General Assembly, such additional legislation, or changes in existing legislation, as may be deemed desirable. ~~Such recommendations shall be in the form of prepared bills and shall be laid before the Governor and the General Assembly. The State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools shall be given a hearing on the same by the committees of the Senate and the House of Delegates, to which such bills are referred, if this is requested.~~*

22. *Other duties.*

*The State Board of Education shall perform such other duties as are assigned to them elsewhere in this article, or may be assigned to them from time to time by the General Assembly.*

*Chapter 3. State Superintendent of Schools*

23. *Appointment, term, salary, qualifications, removal, and vacancy.*

*The State Superintendent of Schools shall be appointed by the State Board of Education for a term of four years beginning from the first day of July next succeeding his appointment. The Board shall fix his salary and pay same from the appropriation for the expenses and maintenance of the State Department of Education. He shall be an experienced and competent educator; he shall be a graduate of a standard college, have had not less than two years of special academic and professional graduate preparation in a standard university and not less than seven years' experience in teaching and administration. He may be removed by the Board for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful*