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(a) In consultation with the agencies and institutions concerned with postsecondary education in this State, the State Board for Higher Education shall investigate and evaluate on a continuing basis:

(1) The present and future needs for postsecondary training and research facilities throughout this State; and

(2) The present and future capabilities of the public and private institutions and agencies of postsecondary education in this State to meet those needs.

(b) (1) In consultation with the institutions and agencies concerned with postsecondary education in this State, the Board shall develop an overall plan that:

(i) Sets forth both long and short range objectives and priorities of postsecondary education and methods and guidelines for achieving and maintaining them; and

(ii) Identifies the role, function, and mission of each public institution of postsecondary education in this State.

(2) The Board shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly an annual review of the plan by July 1 of each year.

(3) The annual review shall include:

(i) A report on the status and needs of postsecondary education in this State; and

(ii) A list of majors offered by accredited undergraduate institutions in this State.

(C) THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND EVALUATIONS CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN THE PROGRAM APPROVAL PROCESS AND THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL PROCESS UNDER THIS TITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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