

## (E) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(1) ADMINISTER STATE FUNDS FOR INDEPENDENT NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND

(2) ASSURE THAT THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THESE FUNDS WERE APPROPRIATED ARE ACHIEVED.

## (F) THE COMMISSION MAY:

(1) MAY SECURE, COMPILE, AND EVALUATE INFORMATION ON ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS AUTHORITY, ON-THE-FORMS IN THE FORMAT IT REQUIRES, FROM ANY PERSON, AGENCY, OR INSTITUTION SUBJECT TO ITS AUTHORITY;

(2) MAY ENGAGE IN RESEARCH, DATA COMPILATION, AND PUBLICATION OF REPORTS CONCERNING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND

(3) THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVES, MAY VISIT AT ANY REASONABLE TIMES AND MAKE REASONABLE INSPECTIONS OF ANY INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION SUBJECT TO ITS AUTHORITY; AND

(4) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE SEGMENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF OPERATING AND CAPITAL FUNDING BASED ON COMPARISONS WITH INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED AS PEER INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FACTORS; AND

(5) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, ANNUALLY SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER AND THE PLAN UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ON THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

~~(6) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, AS APPROPRIATE, THE COMMISSION MAY ANALYZE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF OVERALL STATE FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.~~

(G) (1) ON OR BEFORE A DATE SET BY THE COMMISSION, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNING BOARDS AND AGENCIES SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION ITS ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET REQUESTS AND PROPOSALS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, BY CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR:

(I) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM;

(II) THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;