

[(f)] (G) The Commission shall:

- (1) Administer State funds for nonpublic institutions of higher education in the State; and
- (2) Assure that the purposes for which these funds were appropriated are achieved.

[(g)] (H) The Commission:

- (1) May secure, compile, and evaluate information on any matter within its authority, in the format it requires, from any person, agency, REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER, or institution subject to its authority;
- (2) May engage in research, data compilation, and publication of reports concerning postsecondary education in the State;
- (3) Through its representatives, may visit at any reasonable times and make reasonable inspections of any institution of postsecondary education OR REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER subject to its authority;
- (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 Management, 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.

[(h)] (I) (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 AND AFFILIATED REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS for the next fiscal year:

- (i) The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland;
- (ii) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University;
- (iii) The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland;
- (iv) The State Advisory Council for Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965;
- (v) The Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College;
- (vi) The Board of the Maryland Higher Education Investment Program; AND

(VII) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER.