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The Southern Regional Education Board operates under the terms of the Southern Regional Education Compact of 1949, which the legislature of Maryland ratified by Chapter 282, Acts of 1949. Thirteen other states have also ratified the Compact. The purpose of the Compact is to develop graduate, professional, and technical education in the South without unnecessary duplication. The Southern Regional Education Board is active in approximately twenty-five academic fields. It administers the regional education contracts through which states lacking schools in certain fields are able to secure training for their students at institutions operated either by other states or by private corporations. The Board also studies needs and resources in various academic fields and joins with universities in Memoranda of Agreement to plan the development of specific programs on a regional basis. The University of Maryland carries on the administrative work of the Board in Maryland (Code Education Article, Title 25). The Maryland representatives on the Board are the Governor and four other persons appointed by him.

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This Council, created by Chapter 22, Acts of 1978, consists of twenty-eight members appointed by the Governor. Members are chosen from persons who represent and are familiar with the following areas, agencies, and institutions: management, labor, agriculture, industrial and economic development, community colleges, institutions of higher education, vocational-technical institutions, special vocational education experience and knowledge, comprehensive secondary schools, nonprofit private schools, vocational education teachers, local educational agencies, local school boards, State Manpower Services Council, disadvantaged, sex discrimination, handicapped, the general public, and vocational education students. Members serve for three-year terms. The Council selects its own officers.

The Council is required to carry out the following responsibilities: Advise the State Board of Education in the development and preparation of the five-year State Plan for Vocational-Technical Education and the annual program plan and accountability report; assist the State Board of Education in the development of plans for the evaluation of the effectiveness of each program addressed in the State Plan; advise the State 1202 Commission in the development and evaluation of occupational education programs; evaluate vocational education programs, services, and activities assisted under Public Law 94-482; after consultation with the State Manpower Services Council (a) identify the vocational education and employment and training needs of the State, and (b) assess the extent to which vocational education, employment training, vocational rehabilitation, and other programs assisted by the Act represent a consistent, integrated, and coordinated approach to meeting such needs; monitor program evaluations conducted by the State Board of Education; advise the State Board of Education on policy matters arising out of the administration of programs addressed in the five-year State plan and annual program plan and accountability report; provide technical assistance on the establishment