

STATE OF DELAWARE



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED TWENTY

TO: HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE: CONTINUATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL FINANCE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on July 8, 1980, the Educational Finance Overview Committee ("the Committee") was established by virtue of 62 Del. Laws, ch. 340 (14 Del. C. §1801); and

WHEREAS, the Committee was empowered to certify all available revenues to certain school districts, approve annual budgets or revisions thereto prior to adoption by certain local school boards, review the implementation of any such budget, and make recommendations to certain local school boards concerning the implementation of such budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has been successful in assisting the financial management of certain local school districts and in assuring adoption of prudent annual budgets by the local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee expired by law on July 8, 1982; and

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for the Committee to continue its important and useful work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PIERRE S. du PONT, IV, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby order and declare as follows:

1. Establishment: The Educational Finance Overview Committee is hereby reestablished and shall continue to operate in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

2. Membership: The Committee shall be composed of 5 persons to be designated by the Governor and to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall also designate the Committee's Chairman.

3. The Committee is hereby charged with the responsibilities and duties described in 62 Del. Laws, ch. 340, §§ 3 and 4 (14 Del. C. §§ 1803, 1804), with respect to the Brandywine, Colonial, Christina and Red Clay Consolidated School Districts ("the school districts"), including:

a. Certification of revenues available from all sources for the annual budget of the local school districts or their successors in this State;

b. Review and make recommendations concerning the annual budgets or revisions thereto proposed by the local school districts;

c. Establish and require, where necessary, the orderly presentation of an annual budget for the local school districts in a form prescribed by the Committee, which the local districts shall prepare and file with the Committee no later than the date set by the Committee for such proposal.

d. Review any matters which, in the opinion of the Committee, may have significant, or potentially adverse, financial consequences for the local districts, with appropriate recommendations to the local boards for necessary corrective action.

4. All employees of state agencies shall cooperate fully and completely with the Committee when so requested. The Committee shall have complete access to records of state agencies and the local districts which reasonably relate to its duties, functions and responsibilities under this Executive Order.

5. Expenses: Members of the Committee shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed for customary and usual expenses directly incurred in the performance of their duties.

6. Effective Date: This Executive Order shall be effective November 1, 1982, and shall continue in effect until amended, superseded or terminated by subsequent Executive Order.



APPROVED this 1st day of
November, 1982.

R. A. Paul
Governor

ATTEST:

Ann C. Paul
Secretary of State