

HIGHER EDUCATION

Table 9.8
POWERS OF CENTRAL HIGHER-EDUCATION BOARDS TO SET HIGHER-EDUCATION POLICY

State	Name of Board	Type of Board	Advise governor and/or legislature on higher-ed issues	Propose new legislation or changes to existing higher-ed laws	Identify statewide higher-ed priorities	Conduct master planning for higher ed
Alabama	Commission on Higher Education	RCB	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)
Alaska (c)	Board of Regents, University of Alaska	CGB	...	...	...	...
Arizona	Board of Regents	RCB	★	...	...	...
Arkansas	Higher Education Coordinating Board	RCB	★(a)	★(a)	...	★
California	Postsecondary Education Commission	ACB	★	...	★(b)	★
Colorado	Commission on Higher Education	RCB	...	...	...	★
Connecticut	Board of Governors for Higher Education	RCB	★	★(a)	...	★
Delaware	Higher Education Commission	PA	★	...	★(b)	...
Florida (c)	State Board of Regents	CGB	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)	...
Georgia	Board of Regents, University of Georgia	CGB	★(a)	...	...	★(a)
Hawaii	Board of Regents, University of Hawaii	CGB	...	...	...	...
Idaho	State Board of Education	CGB	...	★(b)	...	...
Illinois	State Board of Higher Education	RCB	...	...	...	★
Indiana	Commission for Higher Education	RCB	★	...	...	★
Iowa (d)	State Board of Regents	CGB	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)
Kansas	State Board of Regents	CGB	...	...	...	★
Kentucky	Council on Postsecondary Education	RCB	★	...	★	★
Louisiana	Board of Regents	RCB	...	...	...	★
Maine	Board of Trustees, University of Maine	CGB	★(a)	...	...	★
Maryland	Higher Education Commission	RCB	...	...	...	★
Massachusetts	Board of Higher Education	RCB	...	...	...	★
Michigan	State Board of Education	PA	...	...	...	★
Minnesota (c)(e)	Board of Regents, University of Minnesota;	CGB	...	...	...	★
	Board of Trustees, Minnesota State System	CGB	...	...	...	★
Mississippi	Board of Trustees, State Institutions of Higher Learning	CGB	...	...	...	★
Missouri	Coordinating Board for Higher Education	RCB	★	★(a)	★(a)(b)	★(a)(b)
Montana	Board of Regents of Higher Education	CGB	...	...	...	...
Nebraska	Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	RCB	...	★	...	...
Nevada	Board of Regents, University and Community College System	CGB	...	...	★(a)	★
New Hampshire (c)	Board of Trustees, University System	CGB	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)
New Jersey	Commission on Higher Education	RCB	★	...	...	★
New Mexico	Commission on Higher Education	ACB	...	...	...	★
New York	Board of Regents	RCB	★	★	...	★
North Carolina	Board of Governors, University of North Carolina	CGB	★	...	...	★
North Dakota	State Board of Education	CGB	...	★(b)	...	★
Ohio	Board of Regents	RCB	★	...	...	★
Oklahoma	State Regents for Higher Education	RCB	★(a)	★(a)(b)	★(a)	★(a)
Oregon	State Board of Higher Education	CGB	...	...	...	★
Pennsylvania	Board of Education	ACB	...	...	...	★
Rhode Island	Board of Governors for Higher Education	CGB	...	...	...	★
South Carolina	Commission on Higher Education	RCB	★	★(a)(b)	★(a)(b)	★

See footnotes at end of table.

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South Dakota	Board of Regents	CGB	★
Tennessee	Higher Education Commission	RCB	★
Texas	Higher Education Coordinating Board	RCB	★	★
Utah	State Board of Regents	CGB	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)	★(a)
Vermont (e)	Board of Trustees, University of Vermont; Board of Trustees, Vermont State Colleges	CGB
Virginia	State Council of Higher Education	RCB
Washington	Higher Education Coordinating Board	RCB	★	★(b)	★	★
West Virginia	(f)
Wisconsin	Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin	CGB
Wyoming (c)	Board of Trustees, University of Wyoming	CGB	★(a)	★(a)

Source: North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research, *Governance and Coordination of Public Higher Education* in all 50 States, 2000.

Key:
 ★ - Yes
 ... - No
 CGB - Consolidated Governing Board
 RCB - Regulatory Coordinating Board
 ACB - Advisory Coordinating Board
 PA - Planning Agency
 (a) Information as to this function was provided directly by the respective state board.
 (b) This is a conditional grant of power. The respective board has the power to provide advice and recommendations only.
 (c) Florida also has an advisory coordinating board that supplements the work of Florida's State Board of Regents, the state's consolidated governing board. Alaska, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Wyoming have plan-