

6. purchase land and purchase or construct buildings necessary for the use of its institutions in accordance with applicable laws;
7. purchase equipment and properly maintain and make improvements to facilities necessary for the use of its institutions in accordance with applicable laws;
8. lease land or other property belonging to it or to any of the institutions within its System in accordance with law;
9. sell or exchange land or other property not needed for institutional purposes in accordance with law;
10. employ or approve employment, fix or approve salaries, fix or approve the duties and functions of personnel for the System office and for its institutions, maintain in the System office, as a public record available on request, a current list of approved salaries;
11. accept and approve curricula and programs of study;
12. adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations necessary or proper for the business of the Board and for the governance of the institutions under its jurisdiction;
13. adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations for the governance and discipline of students;
14. affiliate with any institution giving any special course of instruction upon such terms as the Board deems appropriate, which terms may include the retention by such institution of the control of property, faculty, and staff;
15. award certificates, confer degrees and issue diplomas certifying the same, as well as adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations pertaining to the conferring of degrees; (Revised 2/24/95)
16. enter into contracts and agreements with other public agencies with respect to cooperative enterprises and undertakings relating to or associated with its institutions' purposes and programs;
17. perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the supervision and management of its institutions;
18. elect the heads of institutions as prescribed by law;
19. employ such technical and professional assistance as needed;
20. assign, designate, or determine the name of, or rename, any building under the jurisdiction of the Board;
21. assign, designate, or determine the name of, or rename, any institution or building under the jurisdiction of the Board, subject to statutory law;
22. adopt policies and rules authorizing institutions to develop and conduct courses of study for inmates and personnel at state correctional institutions;
23. encourage assistance to advance economic development in each institution's community;
24. review and approve any action the Board deems necessary at the institutional level; and