In conjunction with passage of the Education Bill of Rights legislation, an **independent public regulatory commission** will be created to exercise autonomous authority over the State's Education System.

The <u>Education Policy and Oversight Commission</u> (EPOC) will protect and preserve the integrity of the *Bill of Rights*, and enforce its' compliance. (For example, the SEC and FTC are independent regulatory agencies to protect the public.)

EPOC will serve as the regulatory body for education. A <u>voice</u> for parents and students to be heard by schools and government.

Management of EPOC will be by <u>Commissioners</u> representing school districts within the State. Their responsibility will be to oversee, and report to the public, on the activities of four integrated Commission Offices.

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