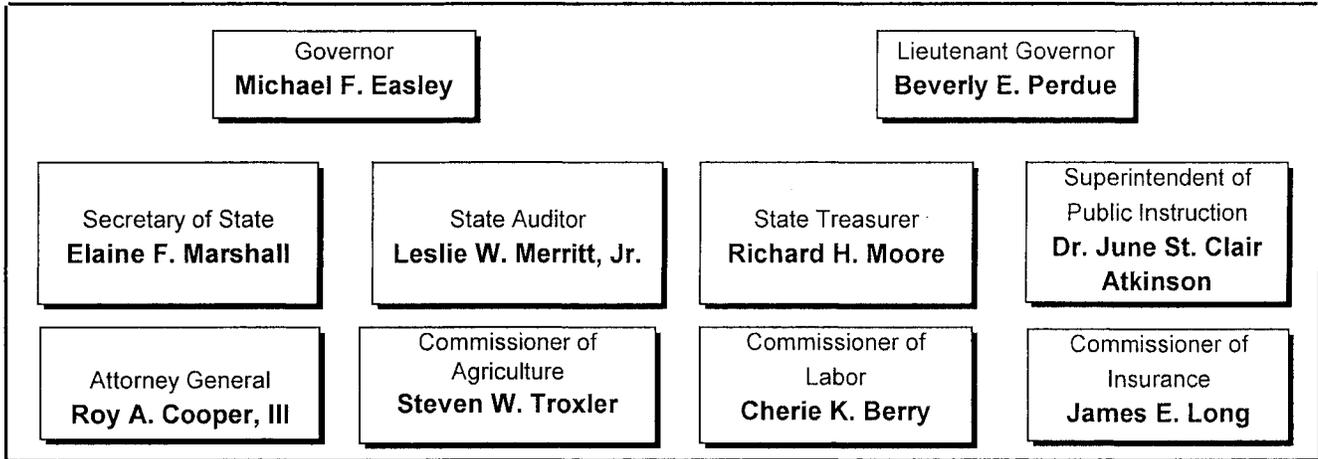


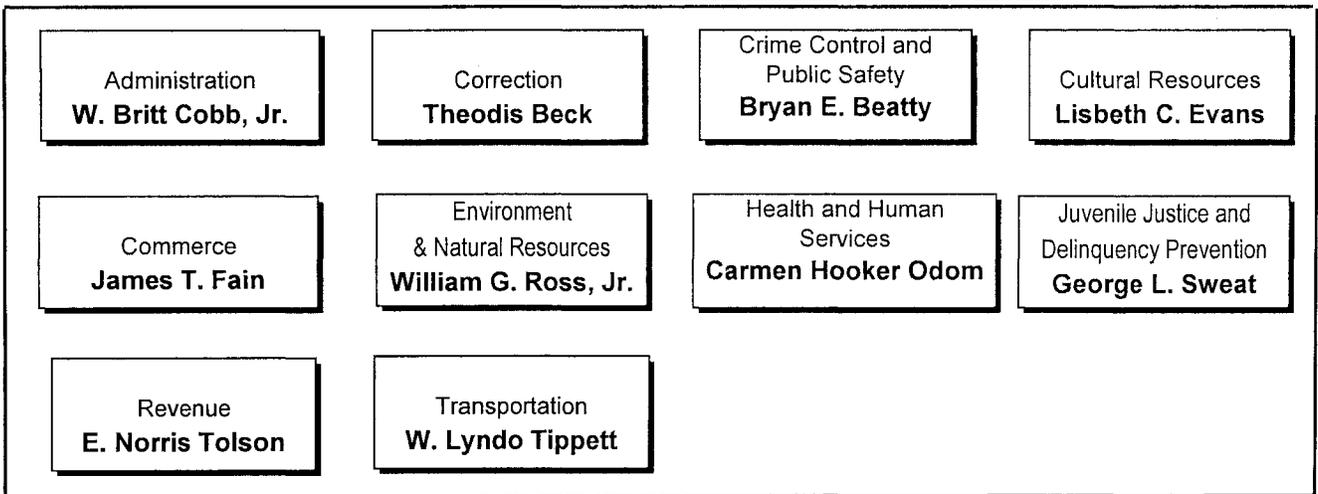
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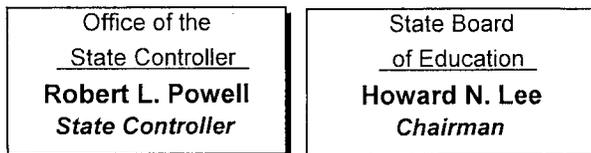
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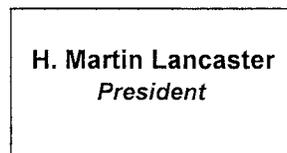
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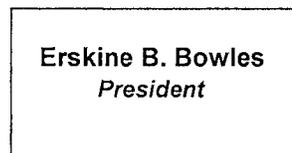
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Appointed by State Board of Community Colleges



Appointed by University Board of Governors



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Mark D. Martin
Patricia Timmons-Goodson
Robin E. Hudson**

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