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The executive branch plays a key role in the policy making process.

The powers of the executive branch are defined in the Constitution of the United States of America and Constitution of Virginia.

the executive branch at the state and national levels carries out the law.

Ways the executive branch influences policymaking

Proposing the legislation in an annual speech to the legislature (State of the Commonwealth or State of the Union Address)

Appealing directly to the people

Appointing officials who carry out the laws

Cabinet departments, agencies, and regulatory groups interpret and help with carrying out laws.

The student will demonstrate knowledge of how public policy is made at the local, state, and national levels of government by:
b) describing the roles and powers of the executive branch.