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The Commission was abolished in 1995 (Chapter 90, Acts of 1995).

ETHICS LAW CODE REVISION COMMITTEE

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The General Assembly adopted the Ethics Law Article, recommended by the Committee, in 1995 (Chapters 533 and 539, Acts of 1995).

JOINT COMMITTEE ON STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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The Joint Committee on State Economic Development Initiatives was organized by the Legislative Policy Committee in 1995.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE WORK GROUP ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE FINANCING

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The Joint Legislative Work Group on Community College Financing was established by the Legisla-

tive Policy Committee in 1994. The Work Group evaluated and considered changes to Maryland's formula for aid to community colleges, including Baltimore City Community College. In June 1995, the Legislative Policy Committee discontinued the Work Group.

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In December 1993, the Committee submitted its final report.

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Created by the Legislative Policy Committee in 1994, this committee submitted its report in December 1994.

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON ARTICLE 2B

The Subcommittee was not continued in 1995.

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