

be appointed from the citizens of the State by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members of the Council shall be selected by the Governor solely by reason of their demonstrated interest in the broad range of higher education, their knowledge and understanding of its needs and problems and their devotion to its cause, but not more than two members shall have attended the same institution of higher learning. Each member shall be appointed for a term of six years from the first Monday in June in the year of his appointment; provided that of the initial appointments three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1966, three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1968, and three shall be for terms ending the first Monday of June, 1970, respectively. Each member shall serve until his successor qualifies and shall be eligible for reappointment. In the case of any vacancies the Governor shall appoint a successor to the unexpired term.

*(a-1) The four members added to the Council in 1968 shall be appointed by the Governor from persons having qualifications similar to those in subsection (a), except that one shall be a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, REPRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, one shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges, REPRESENTATION OF THE STATE COLLEGES NOMINATED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGES, one shall be a member of the State Board responsible for Community Colleges, and one shall be a representative of the several private institutions of higher education in this State. Of the first four persons appointed under this subsection, one shall be appointed for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and one for a term of six years.*

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*Any institution for higher education which has functions and programs within the scope of the duties, functions, and interests of the Council, and which submits any program, plan, or proposal to any official or agency of this State, shall at the same time furnish a copy of the program, plan, or proposal to the Council for such recommendations as may be appropriate.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the change in the name of the Advisory Council for Higher Education and the increased number of members on the Council shall not be construed or applied as changing in any way other than as specifically provided in this Act the powers, functions, duties, and continuity of the agency heretofore known as the Advisory Council for Higher Education.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

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