

gional community colleges for two or more counties or for one or more counties and Baltimore City, subject, however, to the prior approval of the county commissioners, county councils, or city council, as the case may be, for each county (or Baltimore City) to comprise the region and to support such regional community college.

(b) *Board of Trustees—Generally.* In the event that pursuant to subsection (a) hereof [or Section 300(k) of this subtitle], a regional community college is created for two or more counties or for one or more counties and Baltimore City, the members of the board of education (or as to Baltimore City, the board of school commissioners) of each county (or Baltimore City) comprising the region and supporting said regional community college shall constitute a board of trustees for the purpose of administration over said regional community college and said board of trustees shall possess all of those powers enumerated in Section 300 of this subtitle. [Provided that whenever] *Whenever* the participating counties have different numbers of members on their respective boards of education, representation on the board of trustees of the regional community college for any county shall be limited to the number of members on the smallest county school board, and whenever any county's membership on the board of trustees is less than the number of its school board members, the board of education for such county shall elect from its membership those who shall serve on the board of trustees, provided that the maximum number of members on the board of trustees shall never exceed twelve, with an equal number from each participating county.

(d) The county superintendent of schools (or, as to Baltimore City, the superintendent of public instruction) of each political subdivision within the region shall be ~~ex officio~~ members and shall attend all meetings of the board of trustees of the regional community college ~~but shall have not vote~~ BUT SHALL NOT VOTE.

300B.

(a) *Any regional board created pursuant to Section 300A which wishes to be divested of its responsibility for the management and control of the regional community college under its supervision may request the Governor to appoint a new board of trustees for said community college.*

(b) *Upon the request of a board of trustees as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Governor shall appoint with the advice and consent of the Senate a new board of trustees for the said regional community college. The said board shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from time to time. Of the seven members first appointed (i) one member shall be appointed from the board of education (or board of school commissioners) of each political subdivision in the region, and (ii) five members shall be appointed for initial terms of from one to five years respectively, and two members shall be appointed for initial terms of six years each. A majority of the board shall not be members of the local boards of education (or board of school commissioners) and, to effect this result and achieve an odd number of board members, the Governor may increase the size of the regional board.*