

301. Definitions.

For the purposes of this subtitle:

(a) Community College. A community college is defined as an institution of higher education, offering *the equivalent of freshman and sophomore years of college work* and at least one two-year program of post high school education and performing one or **[more]** *both* of the following functions:

(1) Offering terminal, vocational, technical and semi-professional programs; *or*

(2) Offering terminal non-technical programs. **[or (3) offering the equivalent of freshman and sophomore years of college work.]**

302.

(a) *Except for regional community colleges, the county superintendent of schools (and in Baltimore City the superintendent of public instruction) shall serve as secretary and treasurer to the board of trustees. The president of the community college shall attend all meetings of the board, except those involving his personal position as president. **[The]** *Except for regional community colleges, the board of trustees, the superintendent, and the president of the community colleges are charged with the preparation of the annual budget, its presentation to the county commissioners, county council, or the board of estimates of Baltimore City, and the receipt and expenditures of budgeted funds under an adequate accounting system, subject to review by the auditor of the county or of Baltimore City, as the case may be. The board of trustees shall be styled "The Board of trustees of community (or junior) college" and it may adopt a corporate seal. **[The]** *Except for Regional Community Colleges, the chairman of the board of education or the board of school commissioners is the chairman of the board of trustees.***

(a-1) *In the event that a new local board of trustees is created pursuant to Section 304B of this article, then the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section 302 shall be inapplicable with respect to the county superintendent of schools (or superintendent of public instruction). The president of the local community college or the president of one of the local community colleges shall be selected by the board or regional board to serve as secretary-treasurer of the board.*

303.

The mayor and city council of Baltimore and the county commissioners or county council of any county for which a community college or regional community college is established **[by the board of education or board of school commissioners]** under this subtitle have the right and power to appropriate funds to meet the cost of establishment, current expenses, purchase of land, construction of capital improvements, and the maintenance thereof. In addition, the county commissioners or county council **[or]** of any county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore City have the power to borrow funds for the purchase of land and the construction of capital improvements for said purposes upon such terms and conditions