

CHAPTER 303  
(Senate Bill 657)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1 (c), 7 (b), and 9 (b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF BOARDS OF TRUSTEES FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO APPOINT FACULTIES FOR THE COLLEGES AND THE FORMULA FOR DETERMINING STATE AID FOR SUCH COLLEGES, AND TO CHANGE THE COMPOSITION OF THE LOCAL BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF SUCH COLLEGES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. ~~and to add new subsection 9 (b-1) to said Article, thereof, to follow immediately after subsection 9 (b); amending the higher education laws of this State in order to make certain corrections in the language thereof; providing that appointees to local boards of community college trustees include one member of the local school board, except in Prince George's County; and providing for an expense allowance for board members in Prince George's County.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1 (c), 7 (b), and 9 (b) of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Community Colleges," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, ~~and that new subsection 9 (b-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article thereof, immediately following subsection 9 (b),~~ all to read as follows:

1.

(c) President; ~~teachers~~ *faculty* and other employees.—To appoint a president of the community college, and to fix the salaries and tenure of the president, ~~teachers,~~ *faculty*, and other employees. The president shall report directly to the board and recommend the appointment by the board of qualified ~~teaching~~ *faculty* personnel and such other employees as being necessary for its efficient administration. He shall recommend the discharge of such employees for good cause, provided those with tenure shall have reasonable notice of the grounds for their dismissal and an opportunity to be heard. He shall be responsible for the conduct of the college and for the administration and supervision of its departments.

7.

(b) Payment of State's share.—Beginning for the State's fiscal year which commences on July 1, 1969, the Governor shall place in the State budget an item to pay the State's forty-five percent (45%) share to each of the community colleges operating under this subtitle. It shall not exceed the sum of eighteen dollars (\$18.00) per week per term for each full-time *equivalent* student at any community college, not to exceed a maximum of two hundred and seventy dollars (\$270.00) for any student for one full term. The State Board for Community Colleges shall certify to the State Comptroller on or before the last day of both September and March in each year one